



## **Hon. Charlotte Walter Woolard (Ret.)**

### **Representative Cases**

### **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY & FEES**

- Medical malpractice against a neurosurgeon who performed a cervical laminectomy for negligence resulting in alleged spinal cord damage, free-floating bone chips and numbness.
- Felon's lawsuit against his lawyers for alleged legal malpractice in connection with the attorneys' representation of him in a criminal appeal in the Ninth Circuit.
- Handled breach of contract and attorney fee dispute resulting in an award of more than \$300,000. Cross complaint alleged causes of action for legal malpractice, breach of fiduciary duty, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and breach of contract.

### **ATTORNEY FEES**

- Decided attorney fee award pursuant to special motion to strike a defamation lawsuit with allegation that attorney fees were barred by the alter ego doctrine.