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2009 TOP WOMEN LITIGATORS

Nancy L. Abell Elena R. Baca Debra Belaga Susan Brandt-Hawley Laura Brill Jamie Broder Juanita Brooks Linda M. Burrow Christine Byrd Joanne E. Caruso Barbara Caulfield Jan Chatten-Brown Carol Chittoffson Kimberly Colwe Mary Craig Calkin Guyon Cunnas Cynthia Cwi Denis De Mo Dunha E. Eske Joan F Floyd K. Goo Susa Christy galls Kador Linda Meredi Lev M Cynthi Title Nielsen Pamela S. Palmer Jaymeson Regue Stacy Phillips Harriet S. Posner Adrian Puett Beyda Leed Michelle Reinglass Irma Rodriguez Moisa Jennifer R. Boriano Kelli Sager Laura Seigle Kassia Siegel Karen E. Silverman Linda Smith Amy Solomon Christine D. Spagnoli Anita F. Stork Julia Strickland Wendy J. Thurm Sonya Winner Pamela Yates Meryl Young



Tracey A. Kennedy

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton
Los Angeles

Practice Area: Labor and employment

Year in Review: Represented Hawaiian Gardens Casino and its general manager in a wage-and-hour dispute that upheld the legality of tip pools in California casinos. Kennedy also won cases representing Northrop Grumman and Hyundai Motor America in separate employment-related actions. In the Hyundai case, the plaintiff's husband, who was

suing on grounds of sex discrimination and other claims, "took the Fifth" when confronted with evidence he and his wife committed mail fraud in connection with her job.

Next Challenge: She is working on a wage-and-hour, class-action jury trial in Los Angeles County Superior Court, involving Network Management Group, a third-party proposition company.

Most People Don't Know: Kennedy has done the running of the bulls in Pamplona, Spain — twice.