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### SHANNON D. SWEENEY

Shannon D. Sweeney is a litigator and trial attorney with a focus on class action litigation, complex corporate litigation, and large commercial disputes. With creative litigation strategy and advocacy, empathetic guidance, and tenacious courtroom representation, she has defended class actions in state and federal courts across various industries, handling suits related to California's consumer statutes, products liability, mislabeling and false representation claims, pharmaceutical and medical device defects, unfair competition, securities fraud, breach of contract, and statutory noncompliance issues (including defending landlords against claims of security deposit mishandling and improper late charges). Her clients have ranged from publicly traded companies, large landlords and property managers, and construction companies, to individuals and companies embroiled in employment, contractual, and management disputes.

Shannon also has appellate experience in California state and federal courts, including successfully arguing at the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She is honored to be a long-standing faculty member and Program Director for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, teaching courses in both trial and deposition skills.

Shannon is a member of the firm's 8-person Management Committee. She also is a member of the Finance Committee and the Diversity and Inclusion Council. She is honored to be entrusted with and play a significant role in firm leadership.

### EDUCATION

J.D., University of San Francisco School of Law

B.A., Scripps College

### AREAS OF PRACTICE

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

Class Action

Commercial & Business Litigation

Business Litigation

Construction Law

Real Estate

## **REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

Led a trial team which obtained a jury verdict in favor of the client for over \$30 million, supported by special verdicts of malice, oppression, and fraud.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Ms. Sweeney was selected by her peers for inclusion in the 27th, 28th, 29th, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> 32nd, and 33rd editions of Best Lawyers in America® in the field of Commercial Litigation. She also has been selected for the "Women of Influence" award by San Diego Metropolitan Magazine 2020. Ms. Sweeney was also recognized in the special section titled, "Women of Influence in Law 2021," of the San Diego Business Journal (SDBJ) for her accomplishments in the San Diego legal community.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Member, State Bar of California

Member, San Diego County Bar Association

Member, Lawyers Club of San Diego

Former Chair and Member of Moxie Theatre Board of Directors

## **ADMISSIONS**

California (all State and Federal Courts)

New York

Texas (Inactive)