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## Catherine E. Bennett | Partner

Catherine E. Bennett, a partner in the firm's General Civil and Complex Litigation, Appeals and Writs Department focuses her practice in the areas of Civil Litigation and Appeals and Writs. Catherine is the former president of the Kern County Bar Association and joined the firm in 1995 after receiving her J.D. from the California Pacific School of Law the same year. She also holds an M.B.A. from California State University, Bakersfield.

### Practice Focus

Appeal and Writs, Civil Litigation

### Bar Admissions

State Bar of California, 1995  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1995  
U.S. District Courts  
-Eastern District of California, 1996  
-Central District of California, 2001

### Education

Bachelor of Arts, California State University, Bakersfield, 1980  
MBA, California State University, Bakersfield, 1991  
Juris Doctor, California Pacific School of Law, Class Valedictorian, 1995

### Professional Associations and Leadership

Kern County Bar Association, 1995-present  
-Board of Directors, 2000-2007; Secretary/CFO, 2003; Vice President, 2004; President-Elect, 2005; President, 2006; President, 2007  
State Bar of California, 1995-present  
-Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services, 2007-2010  
-Vice-Chair, 2010-2011  
Kern County Women Lawyers Association, 1994-present  
-Board of Directors, 1996-2001, 2002-2005; Secretary, 1997-1998 and 2002-2005; Vice President, 1998-1999; President, 1999-2000  
Kern County Women Lawyers Foundation  
-Board of Trustees, 1997-present; Treasurer, 2009-present  
Bakersfield North Rotary, 2008-present  
Bakersfield North Rotary Foundation  
-Member of the Board, 2009-present  
American Bar Association, 2008-present  
-Appellate Judges' Conference, Council of Appellate Lawyers  
California Women Lawyers, 1994-present  
Conference of Delegates of California Bar Associations, 1998-2004  
-Calendar Coordinating Committee, 2000-2003  
Kern County Superintendent of Schools Programs  
-Judge, Kern County Mock Trial Program, 1995-1998; 2002-2006  
-Attorney Coach, West High School, Mock Trial Team, 1999-2001  
-Judge, Kern County History Day, 1999-2006  
-Judge, Kern County "We the People" Competition, 1999-present

### Community Involvement

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance  
-Member of the Board, 1998-present  
-Volunteer Attorney Program, 1996-1998  
-Chair of Board, 2004-present  
California State University, Bakersfield  
-CSUB Alumni Association, Life Member  
-Member, Council of One Hundred (CSUB Foundation), 2000-present  
-Member, Advancement Committee (CSUB Foundation), 2001-present  
-Friends of the Gleaners, 2001 to 2005  
Court Appointed Special Advocates of Kern County  
-Member of the Board, 2002-2009  
-President, 2007-2008  
-Past President, 2008-2009

### Professional Experience

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP, 1995-present



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