

MEET OUR WOMEN LEADERS

The Women's Initiative Committee at Meyers Nave proudly provides this summary information sheet to help introduce the women who lead state-wide practice groups at our firm. In the flyer, each practice group leader briefly describes her areas of expertise and shares a quote from a woman leader who inspires her.



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Expertise: Eminent domain and inverse condemnation transactions and litigation on all types of infrastructure and economic development projects, including roads, rail transit, schools, government buildings, hospitals, utilities, public housing, blight removal, parks, and airports.

Inspirational Quote:

"If you really want something, and really work hard, and take advantage of opportunities, and never give up, you will find a way."

—JANE GOODALL



JULIA BOND

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Expertise: Trial and appellate court litigator focusing on complex land use and environmental law litigation, particularly for significant civil infrastructure projects on behalf of public agencies and large business expansion projects for private entities.

Inspirational Quote:

"The question isn't who's going to let me; it's who is going to stop me."

—AYN RAND



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Expertise: Economic development and public finance practice focuses on business incentive programs, mixed-use developments, affordable housing, purchase and sale transactions, leases and loan documents, and tax-exempt and taxable financings.

Inspirational Quote:

"In the future, there will be no female leaders. There will just be leaders."

—SHERYL SANDBERG



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Expertise: First Amendment issues, particularly those involving the convergence of First Amendment, land use, and zoning laws and regulations. Trial and appellate work in state and federal courts, as well as administrative hearings and other regulatory agency proceedings.

Inspirational Quote:

“You have to accept whatever comes and the only important thing is that you meet it with courage and with the best that you have to give.”

—ELEANOR ROOSEVELT



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Expertise: Commercial disputes, regulatory compliance investigations and related litigation for businesses and executives; expertise in governmental compliance and investigations, unfair business practices, class actions, data security, and intellectual property.

Inspirational Quote:

“I don’t know that there are any short cuts to doing a good job.”

—SANDRA DAY O’CONNOR



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Inspirational Quote:

“The only person who can stop you from reaching your goals is you.”

—JACKIE JOYNER KERSEE

About Our Women’s Initiative: Meyers Nave proudly served as a Gold Sponsor of the *Daily Journal’s* inaugural Women Leadership in Law conferences held in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Nancy Harris, Chair of our Commercial Litigation Practice, spoke at the San Francisco event and Deborah Fox, Chair of our First Amendment Practice and Trial & Litigation Practice, spoke at the Los Angeles event. Our Women’s Initiative demonstrates its success with a woman Principal on our Executive Committee, six women attorneys leading state-wide practices, and eight women attorneys recently joining our firm. To learn more about the Women’s Initiative at Meyers Nave, please visit meyersnave.com/about/diversity-equity-inclusion. Meyers Nave is a full-service law firm providing transaction, litigation and regulatory counsel to public entities, businesses, non-profit organizations and public-private partnerships throughout California.