Talbot Law Group, P.C.

Trusts & Estates | Elder Law

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Matthew B. Talbot is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law and the owner of Talbot Law Group, a multi-attorney practice focused exclusively on estate planning, probate administration, probate litigation, trust administration trust litigation, conservatorship, guardianships, elder abuse litigation, and Medi-Cal eligibility. Since taking and passing the bar at the age of 24 in 2006, Mr. Talbot has practiced exclusively in those fields. Since February of 2015, Mr. Talbot has managed his own practice, either as a solo practitioner or with up to six other full time or contract attorneys.

Mr. Talbot assists individuals or couples with estate planning, including drafting Special Needs Trusts. Mr. Talbot handles complex litigation matters, including through trial, with extensive experience in handling discovery and discovery disputes. Mr. Talbot represents fiduciaries regarding administering Trust, Conservatorships, and Estates. Mr. Talbot assists persons administering estates, trusts, and conservatorships, helping with sales of real property and tax issues. Mr. Talbot is appointed by the county of Contra Costa to represent elders in Conservatorship cases and has defended them in trial. He is appointed by the Court to act as Guardian Ad Litem for minors or elders with legal incapacity. Mr. Talbot assists families obtaining Limited Conservatorships over family members with special needs and has experience litigating Limited Conservatorships. Mr. Talbot represents Guardians to manage the care of

minors, including experience with trial in this field. Mr. Talbot represents spouses, children, or siblings seeking to make family members eligible for Medi-Cal Long Term Care.

Through his estate planning, administration, and litigation practice, Mr. Talbot has handled thousands of estate planning documents of all kinds. Mr. Talbot has handled estate planning documents drafted from the 1950s to the present, gaining extensive experience understanding changes in estate planning over time.

EDUCATION:
> University of San Francisco, JD (2003 - 2006)
> University of California, Berkeley, B.A (1999 - 2003)

EXPERIENCE
> Owner: Talbot Law Group, P.C. (2017 – present)
> Owner: Law Offices Of Matthew B. Talbot (2015 - 2017)
> Associate: Mullin Law Firm (2007 - 2015)

ASSOCIATIONS:
> Admitted to State Bar Of California, December 2006, State Bar No: 245353
> East Bay Trust And Estate Lawyers
> Contra Costa County Bar Association
>> Elder Law Section
>> Estate Planning & Probate Section
>> Litigation Section
>> Women's Section
> National Academy Of Elder Law Attorneys
> California Advocates For Nursing Home Reform

BOARD SERVICE (Past Or Present)

Contra Costa County Bar Association Barrister's Section Executive Board

Contra Costa County Senior Legal Services Executive Board

American Inns Of Court Robert G. McGrath Section Executive Board

PRESENTATIONS

Probate 101, Contra Costa County Bar Association

CEB: Basics Of Probate 2019: Estate Litigation

Mediation Is A Process, Not An Event, 2014 CCCBA MCLE Spectacular

Lessons From Celebrity Estates, San Diego Bar Association

Annual Inns Of Court Robert G. McGrath Pupilage Group Presentations 2009-Present

Podcast Interview, I Know A Lawyer

Radio Interview, Mark Imperial Show

Foreseeable Monetization, California Lawyer's Association Webinar

PANELS

Contra Costa County, Conservatorship

Contra Costa County, Complex Conservatorship

Contra Costa County, Public Benefits

Contra Costa County Discovery Facilitator

PUBLICATIONS

Guest Editor, Contra Costa County Lawyer Magazine

Forseeable Monetization: How Do You Value A Deceased Celebrity's Likeness And Personal Trademark?, Trusts And Estates Quarterly, First Quarter 2022

HONORS

Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law, State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization

Featured on ABC7 News for Estate Planning Work during Pandemic

Super Lawyers designation: 2016 - 2022