

BIOGRAPHY OF
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Diane M. Goodman is the owner of the Law and Mediation Office of Diane M. Goodman in Encino. She is a past member of the California State Bar Family Law Executive Committee (FLEXCOM) and the past chair of the adoption subcommittee of FLEXCOM. She is also a fellow in and a Past President of the Academy of California Adoption Lawyers/Academy of California Family Formation Lawyers.

Dr. Goodman is an A-V rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell. Dr. Goodman was also selected as a Super Lawyer by Los Angeles magazine for 2009 through 2022. Dr. Goodman is the author of the parentage chapter of Practice Under the California Family Code published by CEB. Dr. Goodman has handled many complex parentage issues including acting as co-counsel in a California Supreme Court decision regarding the rights of lesbian parents.

She received her J.D. from the University of La Verne, School of Law in 1984. She received her MA (2014) and PhD (2018) in Depth Psychology from Pacifica Graduate Institute

Dr. Goodman regularly mediates dissolutions of marriage, dissolution of domestic partner relationships as well as pre-nuptial agreements. She also handles adoptions and family formation matters including all aspects of assisted reproduction.

Dr. Goodman is a frequent lecturer and speaker at Bar Associations and Community organizations. She has taught CEB classes and other continuing education classes on various family law issues including child custody, domestic partnership, parentage and same sex marriage.