

PLACER LAW GROUP, APC

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Education

J.D. with Distinction, McGeorge School of Law,
University of the Pacific

- Order of the Coif
- Order of Barristers
- Traynor Society
- American Jurisprudence and Corpus Juris Secundum Awards, Civil Procedure

B.A., Liberal Studies with Honors

California State University, Northridge

Licenses/Certifications

Certified Legal Specialist – Estate Planning, Trust
& Probate Law – State Bar of California
Certified Mediator
Certified Executive & Performance Coach

Memberships

Founder/Member – South Placer Estate
Planning Council

Member – State Bar of California, Trusts and
Estates Section

Member – Placer County Bar Association,
Probate and Estate Planning Section

Member – Sacramento County Bar Association,
Probate and Estate Planning Section

Professional Honors/Recognitions

Northern California Super Lawyer – Estate
Planning & Probate 2019-2026
Top Lawyer – Estate Planning & Probate,
Sacramento Magazine 2017-2023
(no longer published)

Profile

As a California State Bar Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law, Elise's practice focuses almost exclusively on estate planning, probate, trust, and estate administration. In addition to her direct client work, Elise regularly serves as court-appointed counsel for conservatees in Placer County Superior Court and Sacramento County Superior Court.

Elise provides affordable high quality estate planning services to her clients, including Powers of Attorney, Health Care Directives, Trusts, and Wills. Elise takes time with each client to ensure that, at the end of the estate planning process, her clients understand what they have, why they have it, and how it works. Elise knows that each client's unique situation and needs require attention and care in the estate planning process, and she brings her skills as a mediator and coach to her client work so that her clients know they have a compassionate ear and a strong advocate.

In addition to her estate planning work, Elise represents trustees, executors, and personal representatives in their estate administration work. She also represents individuals and organizations as beneficiaries of trusts and estates.

A strong believer in the power of collaboration and community, Elise created the South Placer Estate Planning Council (SPEPC) in 2007. The SPEPC is a multi-disciplinary professional organization that continues to promote continuing education and collegiality for all professional advisors engaged in the area of estate planning.

Elise lives in Rocklin, California, with her spouse David, their two amazing daughters Elizabeth and Jaqueline, and their rambunctious dogs Ruby and Maui. A trained vocalist, Elise has been in several bands, and has performed at the legendary Whisky A Go Go in Hollywood. She is also an accomplished songwriter and solo performer.