



## Lori L. Werderitch

Partner

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Lori Werderitch is a partner in the Litigation Department of Greenberg Glusker, handling a broad spectrum of matters for L.A. businesses of all sizes, high-net-worth individuals, and bankruptcy estate trustees. An experienced litigator, Lori advises clients through all phases of litigation, from pre-litigation counseling and negotiation through trial, appeal, and collection.

Representing clients in a range of industries, Lori's experience encompasses complex commercial disputes, class actions, real estate and employment matters, and bankruptcy adversary proceedings. In all matters, Lori focuses on delivering client success with bottom-line cost-effectiveness.

Lori currently serves as the President-Elect of the Century City Bar Association, as well as a member of its Board of Governors, having formerly served as its Vice-President (2018-2019) and Treasurer (2016-2018).

### Professional Affiliations

- Century City Bar Association, President-Elect, Member of the Board of Governors, and former Vice-President and Treasurer
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Valley Industry Commerce Association, Member of Labor & Employment Committee

### Awards

Listed, Southern California Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2015-2016

### Bar Admissions

- California
- District of Columbia

### Court Admissions

- All State Courts of California

- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

### **Education**

- Tulane University (J.D.)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (B.A., *with distinction*)
  - Economics

## **Representative Experience**

### **Trial**

In 2018, Lori co-chaired the trial team and delivered a closing argument in a breach of contract and construction dispute, resulting in a \$2.1 million damages award for the client, including an award for 100% of incurred legal fees. She has also successfully tried real estate disputes and unlawful detainer actions, also resulting in fee awards.

### **Business Disputes**

In addition to trial, Lori has achieved client success through settlements and motion practice, including obtaining favorable pre-litigation settlement terms as well as early voluntary dismissals as a result of pleading challenges. She has further succeeded in obtaining awards granting dispositive motions including motions for judgment on the pleadings and motions for summary judgment/adjudication in complex business disputes involving allegations ranging from unfair business practices, breach of contract, defamation and fraud.

### **Employment Litigation**

Lori has defended businesses in potential class actions arising from alleged wage and hour violations, as well as single-plaintiff lawsuits alleging wrongful termination, retaliation, and discrimination. She also represents employers in seeking Workplace Violence Restraining Orders on behalf of employees experiencing threats of violence in the workplace.

### **Bankruptcy Litigation**

Lori has successfully negotiated favorable settlement terms on behalf of Bankruptcy Trustees prior to filing adversary proceedings as well as on the eve of trial. She has also achieved winning results on motions to withdraw the reference, motions for summary judgment, and trial.

## Real Estate Litigation

Lori represents owners and landlords in pursuit of possession, in prosecuting construction defects, and in defense of tenant and third party contract and tort claims. In addition to achieving client success as a result of trial or stipulated settlements, Lori has successfully argued to exclude opposing expert witnesses.

## Pro Bono

Lori is an avid supporter of the Alliance For Children's Rights, dedicating significant pro bono hours every year toward securing guardianships and increased benefits for children in California's foster care system.

## Media

January 8, 2019

### **Greenberg Glusker Promotes Four to Partnership**

December 20, 2013

### **Rhyming & Stealing & Filching Lawsuits**

*Law Law Land*

December 5, 2013

### **You Gotta Fight For Your Right To Fair Use**

*Law Law Land Blog*

October 15, 2013

### **Interlocking X's Mark the Litigation Spot**

*Law Law Land Blog*

June 11, 2012

### **Navigating Lender Liability in the Wake of Zinger**

*Los Angeles Lawyer*

January 1, 2008

### **Drafting Federal Trial Evidence, 2nd ed. Costa Mesa**

*James Publishing, Inc.*

## Published Opinions

- *Royal Alliance Associates, Inc. v. Liebhaber* (2016) 2 Cal.App.5th 1092