



Charity M. Gilbreth

direct: 949-760-6124

charity.gilbreth@schillinglawgroup.com

Charity Gilbreth is the Managing Partner of Schilling Law Group, PC. Her practice focuses on providing outside general counsel services and representing plaintiffs and defendants in mediation, arbitration, and litigation.

For over 20 years Ms. Gilbreth has advised prominent individuals, public and private corporations, and non-profit organizations on a wide variety of matters, including:

- Business and commercial litigation
- Construction defects
- Employment issues
- Environmental litigation
- Insurance coverage disputes
- Real estate litigation
- Shareholder and partner disputes
- Unfair business practices

Prior to joining Schilling Law Group, she practiced at Latham & Watkins LLP in the Litigation and Environmental departments.

EXPERIENCE

Ms. Gilbreth's experience includes, but is not limited to, matters involving:

- Serving as a trusted advisor to businesses across a wide variety of industries to manage and mitigate risk
- Business-to-business breach of contract disputes, fraud, and business torts
- Complex construction defect and cost disputes
- Employment litigation, including harassment, discrimination, wrongful termination, retaliation, and trade secret misappropriation
- Advice and litigation regarding indoor air quality and mold
- Groundwater, soil, and air contamination, including California's Proposition 65 and Clean Water Act litigation

Charity M. Gilbreth (continued)

PRO BONO

Throughout her career, Ms. Gilbreth has been actively involved in providing pro bono legal assistance to low-income clients and non-profit organizations. Such representations have included matters for:

- Human Options, a domestic violence shelter in Orange County, California; and
- Public Law Center, Orange County's pro bono law firm committed to providing access to justice for low-income residents.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- California State Bar
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court – Central District of California
- United States District Court – Northern District of California
- United States District Court – Southern District of California

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Orange County Chapter, President (Current)
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Orange County Chapter, Board of Governors (2017-present)
- Higher Ground Youth & Family Services, Board of Directors (2022-present)
- Orange County Bar Association
- Orange County Bar Association, Business Litigation Section, Chair (2018)
- Orange County Bar Association, Education Committee Chair (2019-2022)
- Orange County Bar Association, Mandatory Fee Arbitration Committee (2017-present)
- Vistage Worldwide, Inc.

EDUCATION

JD, Northwestern University School of Law (2002)

BA, Chapman University (1998), summa cum laude