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Dena A. Kleeman is founding partner in the firm of Kleeman • Kremen Family Lawyers. She has practiced family law since her 1983 graduation from Stanford Law School, becoming a California Certified Family Law Specialist in 1994 and receiving specialized training as a divorce mediator in 1998. During the course of her career, Ms. Kleeman has handled complex divorce matters involving business valuation, divorce taxation, real property, and complex compensation, benefits, and intellectual property issues, as well as complex child custody matters, including interstate and international jurisdiction and Hague convention issues and multi parent parentage cases.

Educational Experience:

- Stanford Law School, J.D., 1983
- Wesleyan University, B.A., M.A., 1977

Honors, Memberships and Professional Activities:

- Super Lawyer, Los Angeles Magazine (2006 - 2023)
- AV-Rated, Martindale Hubbell
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Chair, Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section (2024-2025)
Executive Committee (2014 - present); Officer (2020 - 2024);
Subcommittee Chair: Legislation; Child Custody Colloquium; Family Law Symposium (2019 - 2024)
- Chair and Co-Chair, Century City Bar, Family Law Section (1992 - 1996)
- Board of Trustees, Los Angeles County Bar Association (2003 - 2004)
- Member, Association for Certified Family Law Specialists
- Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Recent Presentations:

- Presenter, Family Law Discovery Boot Camp: How to Plan, How to Do It, and How to Enforce it; Los Angeles County Bar Association, 11/22/2014.
- Presenter, 38th Annual Child Custody Colloquium: Parenting Cubed (California's Multi-Parent Statutes; Los Angeles County Bar Association) 10/15/2016
- Presenter, 41th Annual Child Custody Colloquium: Addicted Parents and Child Development: Establishing Evidence and Managing Your Custody Case, Los Angeles County Bar Association, 10/26/2019
- Presenter, 43th Annual Child Custody Colloquium: Is It DV or A Custody Case? Los Angeles County Bar Association, 10/30/2021
- Interview, KABC Radio/Podcast "Divorcing Your Mortgage": Myths, Tips and Steps For Pre-Divorce Planning (January 13, 2023)
- Presenter, Evidence Series: Evidence of Income and Earning Capacity for Child and Spousal Support, Los Angeles County Bar Association (July 18, 2023)

Recent Articles:

- "New Requirements for Premarital Agreements", LACBA Family Law Section E-News, Winter 2020
- "New DV Legislations Expands and Explains "Disturbing the Peace", LACBA Family Law Section E-News, Spring, 2021

Reported Cases:

- *Estate of Logan* (1987) 191 CA 3d 319
- *In re Marriage of Niklas* (1989) 211 CA 3d 28

Practice Areas:

- Divorce
- Divorce Mediation
- Collaborative Divorce
- Domestic Partnership Dissolution
- Divorce Taxation
- Qualified Domestic Relations Orders
- Parentage
- Premarital Agreements
- Cohabitation Agreements
- Community Property Division
- Spousal Support
- Spousal Support Modification
- Child Custody
- Child Custody Modification
- Child Custody Jurisdiction/UCCJEA
- Guardianship
- Child Support
- Child Support Modification
- Interstate Child Custody and Support
- Domestic Violence
- Civil Harassment