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Suzanne E. Rischman is Of Counsel in Selman Breitman's San Francisco office and is a member of the firm's Toxic Tort/Environmental, Products Liability, and Commercial Litigation practice groups. She represents a myriad of clients at trial in personal injury and contract matters, including cases arising out of toxic tort, environmental, business, construction, and equine matters. Her clients include contractors, product manufacturers, product suppliers, and business and premise owners. She also has an international equine litigation practice which focuses on the representation of industry professionals and amateur riders and owners in litigation resulting from the sale of horses, as well as personal injury and veterinary malpractice.

With extensive experience in Toxic Tort/Environmental Litigation, Suzanne is able to evaluate, prepare, and defend cases at trial. She has more than 30 years of experience as a trial attorney and has tried more than 30 jury trials to verdict. This experience affords her clients the advantage of her considerable skill and perspective regarding strategy and trial in various jurisdictions across California.

Suzanne is called upon by clients and insurance groups to give presentations on various subject matters relating to litigation practice and strategies, including those specifically relating to asbestos trial practice. She has also been recognized as a Super Lawyer and Top Lawyer of Northern California by *Super Lawyers* magazine from 2012-2015, along with many other accolades. Additionally, Suzanne was a contributor to the *California Civil Jury Instruction Compilation Handbook*, 2009-2010, authored by Elizabeth A. Baron, on the issue of breach of implied warranty and breach of express warranty.

A California native, Suzanne resides in San Francisco. When not helping clients with their legal needs, she spends her time involved in fundraising for numerous local and national charities. She currently serves as Chair for the Menlo Charity Horse Show, benefiting the Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. She is a former Board member of the Junior League of San Francisco and the Asian American Recovery Services. Suzanne is an active fundraiser for numerous other organizations throughout the United States, including Guide Dogs for the Blind and the National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy, and many others. She is also an avid equestrian currently showing in the jumper and equitation divisions throughout California.

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 1986

U.S. District Court Central District
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U.S. District Court Eastern District
of California

U.S. District Court Northern District
of California

U.S. District Court Southern District
of California

EDUCATION

Western State University College of
Law, J.D., 1986

University of California, Berkeley,
B.A., 1982

California Alumni Scholar
Major: Political Science

Cambridge University, Downing
College, 1985

Major: Commercial Law,
European Economic Communities

AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

DRI, Member

Bar Association of San Francisco

Association of Defense Counsel

California Alumni Association

United States Equestrian Federation

Pacific Coast Horseman's
Association

Norcal Hunter Jumper Association

California Professional Horseman's
Association

Super Lawyers, 2012-2015

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