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CURRICULUM VITAE**

Ellen A. Pansky is a partner in the Southern California law firm Pansky Markle Ham LLP, and specializes in the defense of attorneys, bar applicants and other professionals in regulatory and licensure proceedings and represents both plaintiffs and defendants in civil actions. She consults with and advises lawyers in legal ethics and risk management. She frequently serves as an expert witness in legal malpractice proceedings.

The California State Bar Board of Legal Specialization has certified Ms. Pansky as a Legal Malpractice Specialist.

Ms. Pansky is a member and past president (1995-1996) of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers, "APRL." She has long been active with the Los Angeles County Bar Association, served as an Assistant Vice President of its Board of Trustees, and for years has served on several of its committees including: Professional Responsibility and Ethics Committee (chair 1996-1997, and current member); Ethics 2000 Liaison Committee; and Judicial Appointments Committee. She served as a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association Senior Lawyers Division Executive Committee (2010-2012). She is a longstanding member of the American Bar Association and has been a member of its Practice Management Section and the ABA Women Rainmakers Committee. She also served as a member of Editorial Board of the ABA/BNA Lawyers' Manual on Professional Conduct (2004-2007). Ms. Pansky is a member of the ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility (2012-2015). She is also a charter member of the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility. Ms. Pansky is a member and section chair of the United States District Court, Central District, Standing Committee on Discipline (2008-2014).

Ms. Pansky a member and past president (2002-2003) of the National Association of Women Lawyers; is a prior chair of the State Bar of California Committee on Women in the Law (2000-2001); is a lifetime member and previously served on the Board of Governors of California Women Lawyers; and is a lifetime member of the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles.

Ms. Pansky is a California State Bar certified MCLE provider and has published extensively in the areas of legal malpractice and professional responsibility. She was selected as one of the Inaugural Fellows of the National Institute for Teaching Ethics and Professionalism (NIFTEP), and she also was an invited participant in Harvard University

Law School's 2001 focus group on law firm ethics advisors.

While employed as a trial attorney by the State Bar of California, and since entering private practice in 1989, Ms. Pansky has briefed and argued more than a dozen cases before the California Supreme Court as reflected in reported decisions, including *Lister v. State Bar* (1990) 51 Cal.3d 1117; *Sternlieb v. State Bar* (1990) 52 Cal.3d 317; *Lybbert v. State Bar* (Review Dept. 1993) 2 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 297; *In Re Paguirigan* (2001) 25 Cal.4th 1, and *In Re Lesansky* (2001) 25 Cal.4th 11.

Martindale Hubbell has awarded Ms. Pansky an AV rating, and has listed the law firm in its Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers. Additionally, Ms. Pansky has been ranked for many years as a top litigator in several lawyer surveys, including the Los Angeles Daily Journal, Los Angeles Times Best Lawyers, and Super Lawyers.

In January, 2009, Pansky Markle Ham LLP was formed with James I. Ham and Ellen A. Pansky as partners, and continues to specialize in representing lawyers and law firms.