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PROFESSION EXPERIENCE:

Michael J. Gill has practiced law exclusively in the area of estates and trusts for more than 40 years representing individuals, corporate trustees and fiduciaries. Mr. Gill has been a speaker in the fields of estates, trusts, conservatorships and financial elder abuse, and is a former CEB lecturer and editor. He counsels private and professional executors, trustees and conservators on all matters relating to the administration, taxation and distribution thereof. He initiates contested matters on property disputes, elder abuse recovery, will and trust contests, accounting and removal proceedings. He takes great pride in being a Probate Court Mediator, with a 95% success rate (over 100 mediations).

EDUCATION

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, Los Angeles, California

Juris Doctor, 1969.

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS, Redlands, California

Bachelor of Arts, 1966.

ADMISSIONS AND HONORS:

United States District Court, Central District of California, 1970.

State Bar of California, 1970.

5.0/5.0 AV ® rating from Martindale Hubbell, their preeminent rating for competence and ethics in the practice of law.

BAR AND PRO BONO APPOINTMENTS:

Los Angeles Court Probate Volunteer Panel, 1996 to 2013.

Office of Public Counsel (in association with All Saints Church)

Los Angeles County Bar Association Estates and Trusts Section, Executive Committee:
1984 – 1986, 2001 – 2003.

Los Angeles County Bar Association Estates and Trusts Section, Delegate to State Bar,
2002.

PUBLICATIONS:

Contributing Editor, "California Conservatorship Practice," California Continuing Education of the Bar, 2005 edition.

Mr. Gill was raised and continues to reside in the Pasadena area. He is married to Penny, his wife of 44 years, and has two adult children and two small grandchildren to keep him busy. His passions are golf, gourmet cooking, traveling, classical music, performing arts and sailing. He serves as the executive Chef for open ocean sailboat racing teams captained by his former law partner.