



HERRING LAW GROUP



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**Herring Law Group** provides elite lawyering assisted by state-of-the art technology. Our experience and commitment to the family law community are unmatched in the "805" region. We are recognized by judges and lawyers alike. We take our profession seriously, and our clients enjoy the rewards.

**Greg Herring's** extensive background in corporate litigation uniquely qualifies HLG to handle business and professional practice matters in the family law environment. We routinely guide complex valuation, goodwill, property characterization, shareholder rights, "family enterprise" and income disputes. HLG also handles other family law challenges including custody, parenting and domestic violence. (See our full list of practice areas below.)

**Greg** is a veteran trial attorney of a wide variety of state and federal courts throughout California and other states. His experience in, and commitment and service to, family law are unparalleled in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties. He is the region's only Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers ([aaml.org](http://aaml.org)) and of the International Academy of Family Lawyers ([iafl.com](http://iafl.com)). The AAML is the nation's premier family law organization, and the IAFL is the world's.

HLG's second attorney, **Ruston Imming**, brings over a decade of family law experience in the Santa Barbara County courts. He is a force with a valuable combination of intellect, common sense, drive and professional presence.

**Cassandra Glanville**, is a UCSB undergraduate who attended UC Hastings College of the Law, is our third attorney. She previously practiced family law in Santa Barbara, and with a top San Francisco firm before becoming our third attorney.

**Morgan A. Nix**, a former reporter for the Santa Barbara News – Press, clerked for Santa Barbara Superior Court Judge Brian Hill and practiced family law in Santa Barbara before joining HLG as our fourth attorney.

Executive Director, **Erin Schaden**, is a family law lawyer who is licensed in multiple states. She does not practice in California, but she provides legal assistance and presses HLG toward streamlined and client-focused operations.

**Cyndi Hitsman** is our Certified Paralegal. She brings formal paralegal certification, extensive experience and advanced ESI/E-discovery credentials.

**Kelsey Sturgeon** is our second Paralegal. **Deanna Cerda** is HLG's Legal Administrator. **Teresa McGrath** and **Chelcee Eads** are our Legal Assistants.

Herring Law Group provides legal expertise tailored to your unique needs.

Domestic Partnerships/Same Gender Marriage  
Divorce Planning  
Domestic Violence  
Child/Spousal Support  
Parental Alienation Conflicts  
Business Valuations  
Property Tracing  
Breach of Fiduciary Duties  
Parentage (Paternity)  
Parental Relocation (“Move-aways”)  
Complex Property Characterization & Division  
Custody/Visitation  
Multi-state & International Jurisdiction Issues  
Mediation  
Pre and Post-Marital Agreements Analysis/Disputes  
Non-marital Cohabitation (“Palimony” or “Marvin”  
Actions)  
Grandparent’s Rights  
Support Modification/Termination  
Enforcement

**OUR GOAL IS TO ACHIEVE PROMPT AND FAIR SETTLEMENTS. BUT IF A CASE CANNOT BE SETTLED, THEN WE ARE PREPARED TO EXPERTLY LITIGATE THOSE CASES TO THEIR LOGICAL CONCLUSIONS.**

# Greg Herring - AMML 2018 - Family Law Person of the Year Award



**GREGORY W. HERRING**  
Founder

Greg is certified as a Family Law Specialist by the Board of Legal Specialization of the State Bar of California. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers ([aaml.org](http://aaml.org); [social.aaml.org](http://social.aaml.org)) and of the International Academy of Family Lawyers ([iafl.org](http://iafl.org)). He has the highest possible ratings for both skill and ethics, "AV Preeminent," from Martindale-Hubbell's Peer Review Ratings. He has been annually listed as a Southern California "Superlawyer" since 2007 and one of "Southern California's Best Lawyers" since 2008.

With his broad litigation background in state, federal, bankruptcy and appellate courts, Greg routinely handles and consults regarding complex business, property, income, custody/parenting and other issues in the family law environment.

He regularly writes about family law and teaches it across the state. His articles and blogs are at [theherringlawgroup.com](http://theherringlawgroup.com). Greg routinely serves on family law panels with various experts and judicial officers. He has been retained as an expert in multiple family law professional standards cases in different counties.

Out of the office and courtroom, Greg is a family man with outdoor interests including beekeeping, fly fishing and surfing. He is the proprietor of Herring Beer Farm, where he grows hops and brews a variety of ales. Stories about his work/life balance have been featured in the *Los Angeles Times* and *Coastal Living* magazine.

## BAR/COURT ADMISSIONS:

- Second Judicial Circuit Court of the Commonwealth of Virginia, 2014 (*pro hac vice*)
- United States District Court, for the Eastern District of California, 1996
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1990
- United States District Court for the Central District of California, 1990
- State Bar of California, 1989

## EDUCATION:

- J.D., University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, 1989
- B.A., University of California, Davis, Political Science, 1986

## EXPERIENCE:

- Principal of Herring Law Group (2015-present).
- Attorney/18-year partner, Ferguson Case Orr Paterson LLP (Ventura, California) (1993-2014).

- Attorney/litigator: Lord, Bissell & Brook (Chicago and Los Angeles offices) (1989-1992).

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND DISTINCTIONS:

- *Family Law Person of the Year 2018 Award*, presented by the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Southern California Chapter.
- Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Southern California Chapter (2005-present: President (2013-2014); Board Member (2009-2016); Dean of the Chapter's annual Trial Basics Seminars (2014-present); Dean of the Chapter's 2010 Institute of Trial Advocacy; Current member of the National AAML's "Chapter Leadership" and "Practice and Technology" Committees.
- Fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers (2010-present)
- Member of the California Association of Certified Family Law Specialists (2004-present)
- "AV Preeminent" rating; Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings (2008-present)
- Named as Southern California "Super Lawyer" (2007-present) ("Top 100" Southern California Lawyers in 2007).
- Named as one of "Southern California's Best Lawyers" (2008-present)
- Current Member of the California, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo County Bar Associations; (Former Member of the Board and Officer of the VCBA's Family Law Section)
- Former Chair, Vice-chair, Advisor and Member of the Executive Committee of the Family Law Section of the California State Bar ("FLEXCOM") (2000-2005).
- Former Editor and Assistant Editor of the California State Bar's family law periodical, *Family Law News* (2001-2003).
- Former Family Law Editor of the Ventura County Bar Association's periodical, *Citations*.

## PUBLISHED FAMILY LAW ARTICLES:

- Family Law Person of the Year 2018 Award, presented by the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Southern California Chapter.
- "Mediation Twenty Years Later: A Cautionary Story and Proposed Reforms" (*ACFLS Family Law Specialist*, Winter 2017, No.1; with Cassandra T. Glanville, Esq.).
- "'Disruptive Change' Needed Toward E-Discovery Competence" (AAML National Newsletter, July 2016; *Santa Barbara Lawyer*, October 2016).
- "The State Bar Issues Welcome ESI/E-Discovery Guidelines" (*Citations*, August 2015).
- "Marriage of Winternitz Reminds that Experts Require Active Handling" (*Citations*, July 2015).
- "2014 State of the Family Courts" (*Citations*, November 2014)
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- "What Every Attorney Should Know about Newly Amended Family Code Section 721" (*Citations*, 2002).

## FAMILY LAW PRESENTATIONS:

- Presenter, "Confidential Information and the Ethics of Technology in the Law Office" (Santa Barbara Legal Professionals Association, Learning at Lunch event, July 2017).
- Presenter, Motions in Limine, "Expert Witnesses," and "Post-Trial Motions" (AAML Southern California Chapter's Trial Basic Seminar, April 2017).
- Presenter, "Discovery Including ESI/E-Discovery in Family Law" (2017 Santa Barbara County Bench & Bar Conference).
- Co-presenter, "Discovery Strategy"

(with Judge Reva Goetz, Ret.) (Southwestern Law School's "Signing on the Dotted Line" MCLE event, June 2016).

- Presenter, "Expert Witnesses," "ESI/E-discovery" and "Post-hearing and Trial Motions" (AAML Southern California Chapter's Trial Basics Seminar, April 2016).
- Presenter, "Working with Expert Witnesses"

(Santa Barbara County Paralegal Association MCLE Conference, September 2015)

- Presenter, "Expert Witnesses," "Protecting the Record/Statements of Decision" and "Post-hearing and Trial Motions" (AAML Southern California Chapter's Trial Basics Seminar, April 2015)
- Co-presenter, "The Practical and Productive Use of Forensic Accountants" (with Jack Zuckerman) (California State Bar webinar, December, 2014)
- Co-Presenter, "Confidential Information And The Ethics Of Technology In the Law Office" ((with Gordon Cruse and Kenneth Raggio) AAML Webinar, April 2014)
- Presenter, "Deconstructing Real Property Appraisals" (Southern California Chapter of the AAML, Institute of Trial Advocacy, January 2014)
- Presenter, "Trust, But Securitize" (Northern California Chapter of the AAML, 36th Annual Symposium, May 2012)
- Co-Presenter, "How to Try A Family Law Case to Win the Appeal" (with Wendy Lascher, Esq.) (Pasadena Bar Association Program, February 29, 2012)
- Panelist, "Get Back to Work: A Guide to Effectively Using and Opposing Vocational Evaluations" (with the Honorable William Q. Liebmann and Ann Wallace Ph.D., CRC, CLCP, LMFT, ABVE) (Ventura County Family Law Bar Association, April 2011)
- Panelist, "Ditching the Dissomaster in High Wage Earner Cases" (with the Honorable Thomas T. Lewis and Jack Zuckerman,

C.P.A.) (Beverly Hills Bar Association's 36th Annual Family Law Symposium, November 2010).

- Presenter, "Deviation from Guideline Support: Extraordinary High Earners and 'the Dick Wolf Exception'" (Pasadena Bar Association Program, September 2010).
- Presenter, "Child Custody Move-Aways" (Ventura County Bar Association, Volunteer Lawyers Services Program, July 2010).
- Moderator, "Protecting the Appellate record at Hearings and Trial" (Southern California Chapter of the AAML, Institute of Trial Advocacy, January 2008).
- Panelist, "Gift Giving/Transmutation" program (Southern California Chapter of the AAML, 2007 Retreat).
- Panelist, "Fundamentals of Family Law Practice" (California State Bar/Continuing Education of the Bar program in Los Angeles, April 2006).
- Presenter, "Striving for Full Accountings: The Productive Use of Forensic Accountants in Family Law Cases" (CPA Law Society of Ventura County, 2002).

## Our Team

**"Our lawyers are highly skilled and accessible. As the largest select family law firm in "the 805", we give personal attention to every client."**

## NOTABLE FAMILY LAW WRITS AND APPEALS:

- *Griffin v. Griffin* (2016) (with Vanessa Kirker Wright, Esq.) (Successful defense of Court's Pendente Lite custody ruling.
- *Marriage of Richards* (2014) (with Wendy C. Lascher, Esq.) (pending) Challenging interim support ruling, and related discovery and sanctions rulings.
- *Marriage of Baron* (2013) (with Wendy C. Lascher, Esq.) Challenged post-trial spousal support and life insurance awards.
- *Marriage of Hofer* (2012, 208 Cal App.4th 454 (rev.den)) (with Wendy C. Lascher, Esq.) Challenged the propriety of making discovery orders against third party entities through client and resulting fees award.
- *Wolf v. Wolf* (2009) (with Wendy C. Lascher, Esq.) Financial information production issue re: "extraordinarily high earner" for child support purposes.
- *Marriage of James* (2008) Multiple post-trial issues.
- *Lisman v. Lisman* (2008) Multiple pendente lite issues.
- *Marriage of Starkman* (2005, 129 Cal. App.4th 659, (rev. den.)) Post-trial transmutation issues.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Member of the Santa Barbara Club.
- Inductee, Paradise High School "Den of Fame" (inaugural class, 2017).
- Member of the Board of Trustees of Monica Ros School (2013-present)
- Founder and Former Chair of the Ojai Valley Library Foundation
- Former Board Member of the Ventura Family YMCA, (1995-1997).
- Former Board Member of the Ojai Valley Chamber of Commerce, (1995-1997).
- Former volunteer, Los Angeles County Bar Association's "Volunteers in Parole" program for troubled youth, (1990-1992).



**RUSTON T. IMMING**  
Attorney

Ruston Imming is a results-driven attorney with more than ten years of settlement and litigation experience in complex, high-conflict family law cases. He is a resourceful and keen researcher who is noted for developing and executing effective case strategies. He also provides a strong courtroom presence, particularly in Santa Barbara County.

Ruston was an associate (2005-2012), and then a partner (2012-2015), in the Santa Barbara family law firm, Misho | Imming, LLP. Greg Herring developed respect for him while litigating major Santa Barbara cases over the years. Ruston could hit hard, but he always maintained the professionalism and ethical standards on which Herring Law Group stands. He is a zealous advocate, but also a principled one.

In 2004, he interned for Santa Barbara County Superior Court Judge James Brown (Ret.).

Ruston grew up in northern San Luis Obispo County and attended UC Santa Barbara on a golf scholarship. He has been a part of the Santa Barbara legal community since 1998, when he began working during his sophomore year for a group of attorneys involved in family law, civil litigation and a variety of other areas.

An avid golfer, Ruston is a dedicated family man. He, with his wife and two daughters, enjoys all water sports and especially water skiing.

**Bar Admission:**

- State Bar of California, 2005

**Education:**

- J.D., Santa Barbara College of Law, 2004
- B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, Dramatic Arts, 2001

**Honors:**

- Intern for Santa Barbara County Superior Court Judge James Brown (Ret.)

**Professional Associations and Distinctions:**

- Santa Barbara County Bar Association, Member
- Ventura County Bar Association, Member
- William L. Gordon American Inn of Court, Past Member



**ERIN E. SCHADEN**  
Executive Director

Our Executive Director is Erin E. Schaden, an attorney licensed to practice in Maryland, New Mexico and the District of Columbia. She is an experienced family law practitioner and law firm administrator. As an integral part of our client preparation team, Erin provides legal assistance to our licensed California attorneys and keeps Herring Law Group running on all cylinders. Since she is not licensed to practice in California she cannot and does not provide legal advice.

From 2005-2010 Erin served as an attorney with Webb & Associates in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She managed and litigated family law cases from intake through trial.

In 2004-2005 she was an attorney with the Albuquerque-based family law firm, Atkinson & Kelsey. Like Herring Law Group, Atkinson & Kelsey is involved in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Erin was committed to the AAML's principles then, as she remains now.

She was a staff attorney with Law Access New Mexico in 2003-2004. There, she reviewed family law and bankruptcy work. She also developed her administrative skills, creating training modules and establishing office procedures to ensure consistent quality case handling. She developed computer and database systems for staff attorneys and helped resolve client complaints.

In 2002-2003, Erin was the Director of the Client Services Unit for DNA People's Legal Services, Inc., a non-profit legal aid organization in Crownpoint, New Mexico.

Through her own firm, she served the greater Maryland and Washington, D.C. area from 1997- 2001. She focused on family law and domestic violence litigation, criminal defense and bankruptcy. While managing her practice, she also held a position on the Correctional Reform Section of the Maryland State Bar (1998 -2001) and served as an attorney for The Lawyers at Bail Project in Baltimore, Maryland (1998-2000).

Erin has been a committed and energetic presence throughout her career, and Herring Law Group is fortunate to have her on board.

**Bar Admissions:**

- State Bar of Maryland, 1996
- District of Columbia, 1997
- US District Court for the District of Maryland, 1997
- US District Court for the District of Columbia, 1999
- State Bar of New Mexico, 2003

**Education:**

- J.D., Florida State University College of Law, 1995
- B.S., Florida State University, 1992



**CASSANDRA T. GLANVILLE**  
Associate Attorney

Ms. Glanville brings recent experience practicing with a prominent San Francisco firm, specializing in complex, high-conflict family law matters. She worked with sophisticated and high income individuals facing difficult and complicated issues. Her attention to detail and strong research and writing skills are particular strengths. At Herring Law Group, clients also appreciate her tenacity as she drills into facts.

Ms. Glanville attended the University of California, Santa Barbara for her undergraduate degree. She attended law school at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco. While there, she worked as a judicial extern at the San Francisco County Superior Court Unified Family Court. She also worked at the Alameda County Superior Court, focusing on family law and domestic violence matters.

Prior to practicing in San Francisco, Ms. Glanville pursued her family law career in Santa Barbara. In 2012, she was awarded the McLafferty Scholarship, provided by the Santa Barbara Women Lawyer's Foundation in part for her dedication to the Santa Barbara community.

Ms. Glanville is eager to apply her experience and talents to the unique communities in Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, and beyond.

#### Bar Admission

- State Bar of California, 2013.

#### Education

- JD., University of California, Hastings College of the Law, 2013.
- BA., University of California, Santa Barbara, Political Science with minors in English and History, 2010.

#### Professional Associations and Distinctions

- Member of Santa Barbara County Bar Association (2016 – Present).
- Member of Ventura County Bar Association (2016 – Present).
- 2017 Treasurer for Santa Barbara Women Lawyers Foundation.
- Member of Women Lawyers of Ventura County (2016 – Present).
- Member of Santa Barbara Women Lawyers (2016 – Present).
- Member of Santa Barbara Barristers (2016 – Present).
- Member of William Gordon Inns of Court (2017 – Present.)
- Recipient of the McLafferty Scholarship, provided by the Santa Barbara Women Lawyer's Foundation (2012).

#### Published Family Law Articles

- "Mediation Practice Twenty Years Later: A Cautionary Story and Proposed Reforms," assisting Gregory W. Herring (ACFLS Family Law Specialist, Winter 2017).
- "Mediation Twenty Years Later Part 2: The LRC Considers Alternative Reforms," assisted by Gregory W. Herring (ACFLS Family Law Specialist, Spring 2017).



**Morgan A. Nix**  
Associate Attorney

Morgan joins Herring Law Group after practicing family law with another Santa Barbara firm. She is experienced in handling various family law matters — from complex jurisdictional questions to hard-fought custody cases. She is a regular in the Santa Barbara County courtrooms.

Morgan graduated from law school at the top of her class. In 2014, during her last year of law school, she interned for Santa Barbara Superior Court Judge Brian Hill.

Originally from the Columbus, Ohio area, Morgan came to Santa Barbara in 2009 to join the writing staff at the Santa Barbara News-Press. There, she worked as a reporter for two years before being encouraged to enter law school. Her journalistic skills are a huge asset to HLG.

Outside of the office, Morgan's interests include following current events, enjoying wine tasting and supporting her favorite sports teams. She is a life-long soccer player. She and her husband (whom she met at a pick-up game) enjoy playing on recreational teams.

#### Bar Admission

- State Bar of California, 2015

#### Education

- J.D., Southern California Institute of Law, 2015
- B.A., E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, Ohio University, Specializing in Political Science

#### Professional Associations and Distinctions

- Member of Santa Barbara County Bar Association (2018 – present)
- Member of Ventura County Bar Association (2018 – present)
- Member of Santa Barbara Women Lawyers (2018 – present)





**CYNDI HITSMAN**  
Certified Paralegal

Cyndi Hitsman has worked in the legal field since 1987, and has held her Certified Paralegal designation since 2001. She has an Advanced Paralegal Certificate in Discovery from the National Association of Legal Assistants. Fewer than 80 California paralegals enjoy this distinction.

Her areas of emphasis are document management, discovery and ESI (Electronically Stored Information)/E-Discovery as they relate to litigation and family law. At Herring Law Group, she completed the comprehensive Arkfeld E-Discovery and Digital Evidence Course. That rigorous program covers all aspects of ESI/E-Discovery, including types of data, hardware and software, and modes of collection, legal preservation, processing and production.

Cyndi has been a member of the National Association of Legal Assistants, and of the Santa Barbara and Ventura County Paralegal Associations. She is the current President of the Santa Barbara Paralegal Association. She is the Past President of the Ventura County Association. She has presented a number of continuing education programs including topics of trial preparation, ESI/E-Discovery, document management, paralegal compliance, ethics and technology.

Out of the office, Cyndi enjoys her two sons, runs and rides her motorcycle. She is currently working toward her second-degree black belt in Taekwondo. A former employee of Herring Law Group, Cyndi now handles our major projects on an independent contractor basis.



**Kelsey Sturgeon**  
Paralegal

Kelsey Sturgeon has worked in the law since 2008. She joined Herring Law Group after working nine years in Estate Planning and Trust Administration. She eagerly brings her experience and dedication to all clients to her new professional home.

Kelsey received her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology with a Psychology Minor from CSU Channel Islands, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. She received a Diploma in Paralegal Studies from the Paralegal Institute at Brighton College and has provided meticulous and thorough work ever since. Kelsey believes in lifetime learning and continually strives for personal and professional growth.

When Kelsey isn't working, she loves every moment spent with her family and close friends. She embraces life with her husband, Bryan. They love visiting wine country and seeking out records for their vinyl collection. Kelsey lives life to the fullest, making every moment count.

# Articles

**Greg writes published articles regarding a wide variety of family law topics. Peruse our library:**

"Ethical and other Issues Concerning Technology and Your Law Practice"

"Mediation twenty years later: A cautionary story and proposed reforms"

"10 Practical ways to protect yourself and keep Your sanity in a family law case"

"The State Bar Issues Welcome ESI/E-Discovery Guidelines" (*Citations*, August 2015)

"Marriage of Winternitz Reminds that Experts Require Active Handling" (*Citations*, July 2015)

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