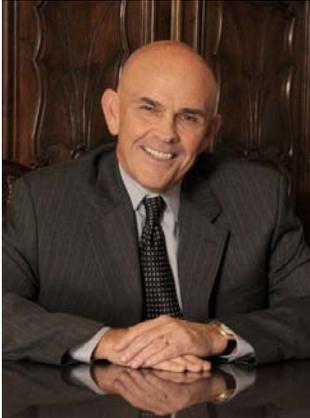


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Veteran O.C. Family Lawyer, David E. Wald, Joins Hughes & Sullivan Family Law Firm as Principal

TUSTIN, Calif. – Hughes & Sullivan Family Law Firm, one of Orange County’s largest, most trusted family law firms, announces the addition of David E. Wald to the firm as Principal. Wald is a highly regarded family law attorney who has served in family law and domestic relations litigation for 35 years.

“David is a dynamic litigator whom I have been privileged to know for 20 years, and we are thrilled to welcome him to the firm,” said Lisa Hughes, founding partner of Hughes & Sullivan. “In the many years I have known him, he has showcased outstanding integrity and has proven to be an honorable public servant with a passion for bringing justice to those he serves. He brings great skill and strength to the Hughes & Sullivan team because of his vast expertise that reaches all aspects of family law.”

Throughout his nearly four-decade career, David E. Wald has specialized in matters of child custody and visitation, valuation and division of community business entities, and child and spousal support. In that time he has handled many complex cases that have changed the face of the family law field. One highlight was in 1995 when he successfully litigated a groundbreaking case in which the Court awarded full child custody of a three-year-old female to the father at a time when custody was overwhelmingly granted to mothers.

Wald’s other professional highlights include providing assistance to the Court. He is frequently appointed by the Orange County Superior Court to act as Special Master to the Court. From 1982 – 2002, he regularly sat as Judge Pro-Tem on behalf of the Orange County Superior Court. He has successfully presided over numerous Mandatory Settlement Conferences and small claims trials.

“I am looking forward to working with the talented team at Hughes & Sullivan and realizing the benefits for our clients from my strengths in litigation and the supervision and training of associates,” said Wald. “I am invigorated by the challenges presented in family law litigation and

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take great personal and professional satisfaction in the realization that I am fighting for justice on behalf of men, women and their children who have so much at stake in dissolution cases.”

Aside from his career in the courtroom, Wald served as an adjunct professor at Golden Gate University, Irvine Campus, where he authored course materials and taught a post-graduate course in forensic accounting in family cases for Certified Public Accountants. He also founded and conducted the Divorce Recovery Workshop at the Newport-Mesa YMCA. He has been a featured speaker at numerous law conferences and symposiums sponsored by the National Business Institute, the Orange County Bar Association, Continuing Education of The Bar (CEB), and other organizations and authored articles appearing in various bar journals.

Prior to joining Hughes & Sullivan, Wald, for 30 years, maintained a private family law practice in Irvine, Calif. Before managing his own firm, he was a senior litigation associate at the Century City, Calif. law firm of Novak, Cooper & Wohlgemuth where his responsibilities included litigating complex domestic relations cases, training associate attorneys and paralegals, business generation, case management, and maintaining client relations. He began his career as a civil litigation associate in the San Diego firm of Sankary & Sankary.

Wald earned his law degree from California Western School of Law. He is a member of the California State Bar Association and the Orange County Bar Association/Family Law Section. He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Federal District Courts and 9th Circuit Court of Appeal.

About Hughes & Sullivan

Hughes & Sullivan is one of the largest, most trusted family law firms in Orange County. The firm takes a different approach to family law, combining an aggressive litigation presence in the courtroom with compassionate assistance to clients outside the courtroom. Hughes & Sullivan’s seasoned attorneys are also spouses and parents who understand that family law issues create family crises, and their goal is to guide clients through the legal proceedings quickly and positively. Learn more about Hughes & Sullivan at www.hughesandsullivan.com.

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