

Stephen K. Marmaduke

Partner

About Stephen K. Marmaduke

Stephen K. Marmaduke has been a partner with Wilke Fleury since 1991 and has been practicing law in California for over 33 years. He serves as business counsel to a broad spectrum of clients, from individuals and small businesses to Fortune 500 companies. A primary focus is the representation of physicians and medical groups in matters ranging from corporate structure, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, business transactions, regulatory issues and professional employment. Steve Marmaduke also serves as a primary contact for Wilke, Fleury clients on employment matters.

Steve's experience includes leadership at all levels. He served as Managing Partner of Wilke Fleury for over eight years. He is presently on the Executive Committee of the Sacramento Children's Home and is its Secretary. His community service includes leadership positions with numerous other philanthropic organizations as well as youth sports.

Practice Areas

- Business Entities & Transactions
- Employment
- Healthcare
- Real Estate, Construction and Land Use

Education

- Hastings College of the Law, University of California: J.D. (1980)
- Occidental College: BA (1977) Phi Beta Kappa; Cum Laude
- Claremont Men's College: (1973-1975)

Professional Experience

- Wilke, Fleury, Hoffelt, Gould & Birney, LLP (1987 - Present)
 - *Associate: (1987 – 1990)*
 - *Partner: (1991 – Present)*
 - *Managing Partner: (2001 – 2008)*
- Union Pacific Railroad Company: *Assistant General Attorney (1983 to 1987)*
- Schei, Taylor & Pendergast: *Attorney (1980 – 1983)*
- Alameda County District Attorney: *Student Legal Assistant (1979)*

Licenses and Admissions

Stephen is admitted to practice before the following courts:

- All courts of the State of California
- Federal District Court for the Eastern District of California

Professional Involvement and Memberships

- California Bar Association: Member
- Sacramento County Bar Association
 - Member
 - Real Estate Section: Former Member

Presentations and Publications

- "Contractual Arbitration Provisions—Friend or Foe?" A discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of arbitration as a means of dispute resolution. *Sacramento Medicine*, a Journal of the Sacramento/El Dorado Medical Society, December, 1993.
- "The Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act: Tough Law, Tough Protection." A discussion of the impact of the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act on Physicians. *Sacramento Medicine*, a Journal of the Sacramento/El Dorado Medical Society, March, 1992.
- "Proposition 65—The Return of the Wooden Nickel?" A discussion of the applicability of Proposition 65 on California businesses. *The Docket*, a Publication of the Sacramento County Bar Association, September, 1991.
- "Hidden Costs of Office Building Leases." A discussion of the application of commercial leases to the medical practitioner. *Sacramento Medicine*, a Journal of the Sacramento/El Dorado Medical Society, December, 1990.

Honors and Awards

- "AV Rated" as designated by Martindale Hubble
- Northern California "Super Lawyer:" (2004 – 2006 and 2014)

Civic and Community Involvement

- Muscular Dystrophy Association
 - Executive Committee (1983 - 1989)
 - President (1985, 1989)
- Occidental College: Alumni Admissions Representative (1982 - 1985)
- Land Park Little League: Coach (1981 and 1982)
- Eastern Little League
 - Coach (1996 – 2000)
 - Director (1995 – 1999)
- Del Dayo Soccer Club: Coach (1995 - 1998)
- Sacramento Library Foundation: Community Learning Center Capital Campaign Committee (2001 – present)
- Occidental College Alumni Fund: Co-Chairperson (2001 – present)
- Occidental College: Alumni Regional Coordinator (2005 - present)
- Sacramento Children's Home
 - Board of Directors (2009 - present)
 - Executive Committee (2012 - present)
 - Assistant Secretary (2013)
 - Secretary (2014)
- Sutter Club: Employment Counsel, pro bono