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Ana Allec is an attorney in the firm's litigation and transactional groups. Ana served as a judicial fellow for now-retired Judge Sugiyama in the Contra Costa County Superior Court Probate Department. Since earning her license in 2019, Ana's practice has focused exclusively on estate planning, trust administration, probates, and inheritance disputes. Over the years she has successfully assisted beneficiaries asserting their rights and fiduciaries in administering trusts and estates.

Ana received her law degree from Golden Gate University School of Law, where she was awarded a CALI Award for Academic Excellence in Wills & Trusts and Contracts, and the Grotius Award for Academic Excellence in International Law. While in law school Ana served as Managing Editor for the Environmental Law Journal and participated in Mock Trial.

A native from Peru, Ana is fluent in Spanish. She currently serves as Secretary of the East Bay Trusts and Estates Lawyers (EBTEL) and is an active member of the Contra Costa County Bar Association (CCCBA). Ana was named Rising Star in 2024 by Northern California Super Lawyers.

A Californian at-heart, Ana enjoys traveling, cooking, and spending time with her husband, family, and (borrowed) cat.

## EDUCATION

**J.D., Golden Gate University School of Law**, San Francisco, CA (May 2018)

*Honors:* Dean's List (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

*Activities:* Environmental Law Journal, Managing Editor (2017 – 2018)  
Stetson Law Pretrial Competition, Mock Trial Team (2017)  
Moot Court, Board Member (2017 – 2018)

*Awards:* Grotius Award for Academic Excellence in International Law (2018)

Stetson Law Pretrial Competition – Best Defendant's Memorandum

CALI Award Recipient – Wills & Trusts (Fall 2017)

CALI Award Recipient – Contracts (Spring 2016)

Witkin Award Recipient – Writing & Research (Spring 2016)

**B.A. San Francisco State University**, San Francisco, CA (2011)

B.A. in Political Science, Philosophy minor (Aug. 2011)

*Activities:* Latin America Policy Analysis, Teaching Assistant (2011)

**Universidad de Lima, School of Law**, Lima, Peru

Law student, 129 units completed toward a Law Degree (2000 – 2003)

*Activities:* International Symposium of Procedural Law, Organizer (2002)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Acuña Regli, LLP**, Pleasant Hill, CA

Associate Attorney, June 2019 – March 2024

- Represented individuals in their fiduciary and beneficial capacity in probate and trust matters. Represented proposed conservators, from the establishment through management of the conservatorship. Prepared Probate Code compliant accountings. Advised and prepared estate plans for nontaxable estates and Spanish-speakers. Assisted clients in real property matters to correct title defects and effectuate title transfers.

**Contra Costa County Superior Court, Probate Department**, Martinez, CA

Post-Bar Judicial Fellow, Aug. – Nov. 2018; Mar. – May 2019

- Performed research and drafted legal memoranda on guardianship and conservatorship matters. Attended court proceedings and gained invaluable knowledge on the inner workings of the court.

**Law Offices of Santana, Vierra & Symonds**, San Francisco, CA

Law Clerk, May 2017 – July 2017

- Conducted legal research, prepared internal memoranda and drafted motions. Attended and summarized depositions and developed strategy with supervising attorneys.

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**Schinner & Shain, LLP**, San Francisco, CA

Legal Intern, Jan. 2017 – May 2017

- Researched and analyzed legislation. Drafted contracts, memoranda, and operating agreements. Formed LLCs, and drafted corporate records transferring shares, and appointing Directors and corporate officials.

**Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce**, Pleasant Hill, CA

Member Services Coordinator, Feb. 2014 – Aug. 2015

- Researched regulations affecting the Chamber's operations. Organized events and balanced income and expenditures. Maintained communication with clients. Developed and implemented procedures and policies.

**Estudio Jorge Avendaño V.**, Lima, Perú

Law Clerk, Oct. 2002 – Mar. 2003

- Researched jurisprudence, prepared motions, and followed up with court proceedings relating to high-profile mercury-spill case.