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**SPECIALTY:** Division of pension benefits in divorce through qualified domestic relations orders known as “QDROS.” **EDUCATION:** University of California, Davis- B.A.; Whittier Law School- J.D. **SPEAKER:** Recurrent family law court appointed expert; Frequent speaker for family law groups and Bar Associations, employee benefit groups, and local to national continuing legal education (CLE) organizations. **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:** Board Member and President-Elect, Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law; Board Member, Western Pension & Benefits Council – Los Angeles. **HONORS/ AWARDS:** Recipient of California’s Top Attorneys for Employee Benefits (as published in *Pasadena Magazine*). Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award from

Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law. **WHO NEEDS QDROS?:** Anyone going through a divorce with a retirement plan. Often work with family law attorneys and their clients, CPAs, financial advisors. **CHARITY WORK:** Pro bono legal work for Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law ([hbcfl.org](http://hbcfl.org)) one of the most innovative legal programs in the nation designed specifically to provide free legal services for low income families in turmoil. “I regularly do QDROs for the Center often for someone like a divorced mom living on the street with kids. Many times there are pension funds that I can get for that mom to get her and her kids off the street!”