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Elisabeth M. D'Agostino is a Partner in Selman Breitman's Los Angeles office and is a member of the firm's Insurance and Construction practice groups. Elisabeth represents insurers in a variety of pre-litigation and litigation coverage disputes, including cases arising out of construction defect, personal injury, premises liability, and intellectual property. Her clients include insurance professionals, as well as their corporate counsel. She has experience in helping insurers analyze claims for coverage, pursuant to the policy's specific language and endorsements, in disputes that involve emerging areas of law, such as those concerning additional insureds, self-insured retentions, indemnity agreements, contribution, and subrogation.

Elisabeth's considerable experience in insurance provides her a unique ability to not only evaluate and explain complex coverage issues, but also provide real-world advice. She works closely with clients, listens to their needs and concerns, and provides them with guidance based not only on the available case law, but also emerging trends and her practical experiences both inside and outside the courtroom. This approach ensures that the advice and recommendations provided are uniquely suited to serve her clients' interests.

Elisabeth has been responsible for published opinions before the Ninth Circuit and California Court of Appeal, including the important case *Jarrow Formulas, Inc. v. Steadfast Ins. Co.*, 509 F. App'x 591 (9th Cir. 2013), holding that claims of passing-off did not constitute implied disparagement. She has also been recognized as a Southern California Rising Star by *Super Lawyers Magazine*.

Elisabeth is originally from Torrance, California and presently resides in San Pedro with her husband and son. When not helping clients with their legal needs, she enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, and golfing.

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 2007

U.S. District Court Central District of California

U.S. District Court Northern District of California

U.S. District Court Southern District of California

U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit

EDUCATION

Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, California J.D., 2007

Southwestern Trial Advocacy Honors Program
American Bar Association National Ethics Mock Trial Competition Finalist

University of Southern California, B.A., 2004

Major: Political Science

AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

Defense Research Institute, Insurance Law Committee Member

Super Lawyers

Rising Stars, 2014-2021

Up-and-Coming 100, 2017-2018

Up-and-Coming 50 Women, 2015- 2021