

# LOS ANGELES' Women Leaders in the 2010 Law<sup>®</sup>

In recognition of Women's History Month, we proudly present the second annual Los Angeles' Women Leaders in the Law. More and more firms, such as those featured in this section, are making the commitment to hiring and retaining women attorneys. Their commitment to these efforts and the women featured in this section is both noteworthy and needed. Should you ever be in need of an attorney, the women profiled here represent the many in Los Angeles that are out there waiting to represent you.

We expect to continue to improve this section in years to come and would appreciate any feedback. Please feel free to contact Jason Leder via e-mail at [jleder@alm.com](mailto:jleder@alm.com) with any comments or suggestions.

## Janet E. Dockstader

**A** strong commitment to aggressive representation and strong advocacy has brought Brandmeyer, Stanton & Dockstader to the forefront of the family law arena. As a result of a 2008 merger between the law firms Brandmeyer & Stanton and Janet E. Dockstader, the new firm has created a strong platform to provide clients a commitment to resolving their issues in a manner most beneficial to their needs.

Brian Brandmeyer has a financial background in accounting that enables him to guide strategies and resolve complex financial areas of marital dissolutions. Janet Dockstader began her career providing defense in criminal cases, learning the strategies needed in courtroom litigation. In addition to handling property issues, Dockstader has an edge when handling custody disputes and domestic violence issues. However, when clients desire to avoid litigation altogether, Dockstader has a collaborative practice allowing her to represent clients in a more relaxed and friendly setting.

Brandmeyer and Dockstader are complimented by the firms experienced associates Wendy Tse and John Bachmayer. Tse's writing and briefing skills are key ingredients of the firm's success, as is Bachmayer's 30 years of litigation success. The firm's representation covers all areas of family law services including advice, strategy, negotiations, mediation, and trials, as well as domestic violence cases, prenuptials, and collaborative representation. Clients of Brandmeyer, Stanton & Dockstader praise the collective teamwork available to them in strategy, preparations, negotiations, and trials. Clients also have the benefit of an experienced, friendly, and technologically adept staff that is committed to consistently achieving successful results. For some, the most important factor is the firm's open communication with their clients. The firm also features fluency in Spanish and Chinese.



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