

Maritoni Acosta named Rising Star in *Los Angeles* magazine, September 2004

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RISING STARS

MARITONI ACOSTA, a partner at Feinberg, Mindel, Brandt, Klein & Kline, LLP, (FMBK) was selected as a Rising Star due to her strong credentials and dedication to the practice of family law. FMBK was founded by first rate attorneys known for their top quality work and commitment to personal service. The ten attorney Southern California law firm has earned a reputation for high caliber legal representation. Working together with her client, Acosta strives to achieve the best outcome in the most cost effective manner, with a minimum of expense and frustration.

PRACTICE AREAS Acosta, like her partners, Steven Mindel and Robert Brandt, is a Certified Family Law Specialist.* Acosta practices in all areas of family law including contested child custody and visitation, establishment and collection of child and spousal

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support, complex property and business valuation and paternity matters. FMBK’s business transactions, civil litigation and estate planning partners give Acosta an edge over other family law lawyers.

RESPONSIVE AND PERSONAL SERVICE

Acosta is both an effective mediator and a strong litigator when negotiations break down. Acosta first started work at FMBK before her graduation from UCLA in 1991. After obtaining her law degree from Loyola Law School in 1994, she returned as an associate and became a partner in 2000. Acosta currently serves as a Judge Pro Tem for the Los Angeles Superior Court, Family Law Division and has served as a chairperson of the Santa Monica Bar Association’s Family Law Section. She is also involved with the Philippine American Bar Association. She has spent the last ten years focused on family law, helping guide clients toward informed and beneficial solutions. “When they’re here, their whole world is crumbling,” Acosta says. “We get them through that to a place where the issues are settled and they can rebuild their lives.”



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SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTIONS Acosta, as well as the attorneys of FMBK, strives for resolution first. “Personally, my goal is to keep everything calm,” says Acosta. “We like to start by taking a practical approach.” She encourages her client to get involved so that together they can determine the best approach to meet the client’s goals. She works hard to resolve issues before they escalate into an expensive and stressful court battle.

AGGRESSIVE LITIGATION When an amicable resolution isn’t possible, Acosta will fight for

her client. Her substantial legal background and expertise in multiple areas of law means that every case will be presented professionally, competently and aggressively.

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