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Charity Gilbreth is a Partner with Schilling Law Group, PC, in Newport Beach. Her practice focuses on business litigation, employment law, and construction defects. Ms. Gilbreth advises prominent individuals, public and private corporations, and non-profit organizations on a wide variety of pre-litigation and litigation matters, including:

- California's False Claims Act (Qui Tam)
- California's Proposition 65
- Clean Water Act
- Commercial litigation
- Construction litigation
- Employment issues
- Environmental litigation
- Fiduciary disputes
- Insurance coverage
- Real estate litigation
- Shareholder and partner disputes
- Unfair business practices

Ms. Gilbreth is also involved in the leadership of Schilling Law Group. Prior to joining Schilling Law Group, she was counsel at Latham & Watkins LLP, where she practiced in the Litigation and Environmental departments for over a decade.

EXPERIENCE

Ms. Gilbreth has extensive experience in matters:

- Involving business-to-business breach of contract and lease disputes across a wide variety of industries
- Advising property developers, owners, and operators regarding indoor air quality issues, including safe and effective mold remediation techniques, and related construction defects
- Providing strategic counseling on business disputes and employment law issues
- Involving employment litigation, including harassment, discrimination, wrongful termination, retaliation, and trade secret misappropriation
- Involving allegations of groundwater, soil, and air contamination

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- Counseling related to environmental remediation efforts and investigations of environmental conditions, such as EPA 104(e) requests and Regional Water Quality Control Board investigations

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- California State Bar
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court – Central District of California
- United States District Court – Northern District of California
- United States District Court – Southern District of California

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Board of Governors
- International Association of Defense Counsel
- Orange County Bar Association
- Orange County Bar Association, Business Litigation Section, Chair, 2018
- Orange County Bar Association, Education Committee Member, 2015-present

EDUCATION

JD, Northwestern University School of Law (2002)

BA, Chapman University (1998), summa cum laude