

Ben Phillips

“Family law attorneys deal with the most important issues in their clients’ lives. Complex family law issues – whether they be related to finances or child custody – require breadth of knowledge and experience, reasoned analysis, compassionate counsel, and zealous advocacy. The attorneys of PWGGC offer formidable representation to advance our clients’ interests through negotiation and, if necessary, litigation.”

Ben Phillips (formally John Benedict Phillips) graduated from the University of California, Davis (B.A., 2002) and from Chapman University School of Law (J.D., 2005).

Mr. Phillips practices exclusively family law, primarily at the trial court level where he has successfully litigated complex, closely held business valuation issues, high-income support cases, and high-conflict child custody matters. He has also participated in three successful appellate cases, including the seminal case on marital separation, *In Re Marriage of Manfer* (2006) 144 Cal.App.4th 925.

Mr. Phillips is a Certified Family Law Specialist by the California State Bar Board of Legal Specialization. He is rated “AV Preeminent” by Martindale Hubbell, the highest rating available for legal ability and professional ethics. Mr. Phillips was recognized as a “Rising Star” in 2014 and 2015 by Super Lawyers, a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. His achievements have also been recognized by various other entities, including Los Angeles Magazine (“Top Attorney, Rising Star”), OC Register METRO Magazine (“Top Attorney”), and Avvo (“Top Attorney”; rated “10 out of 10”).

Mr. Phillips has served as an elected member of the OCBA Family Law Section Board of Directors since 2009 and currently serves as its Secretary. He is a member of the Robert Banyard Inn of Court and the Celtic Bar Association. He has guest lectured on family law topics in law school courses and organized continuing legal education (CLE) seminars in the area of family law.

During law school, Mr. Phillips was a member of the executive committee of the Moot Court Honors Board. He competed in several national competitions, receiving awards for both oral advocacy and brief writing.

Prior to law school, Mr. Phillips worked for several years in software and management consulting, where he assisted Fortune 500 companies, including Sony Corporation and Amgen, with the design and implementation of custom software applications to streamline business processes. Such consulting experience has proven invaluable in his family law practice, where Mr. Phillips deals regularly with clients with significant ownership interests in businesses.

Mr. Phillips and his wife have three children. Outside of the office, he enjoys spending time with his family and playing golf.



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