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Arezoo is a Certified Specialist in Appellate Law by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization. Arezoo brings strategic insight and sharp legal writing to complex appellate matters in state and federal courts. Her appellate practice spans a wide range of subject areas, including complex business disputes, product liability, employment and labor, civil rights, constitutional law, toxic torts, environmental law, public entity litigation, probate litigation, and construction law.

Arezoo is also a trusted partner to trial counsel, bringing an appellate lens to litigation from the outset. She works alongside trial teams to identify and preserve appellate issues. She regularly contributes to dispositive motions, trial briefs, jury instructions and verdict forms and monitors trial proceedings. Her involvement continues through post-trial motions and appeals, ensuring continuity and precision at every stage. Whether drafting motions, writs, or briefs, or arguing before the appellate courts, Arezoo is valued for her strategic guidance, exceptional advocacy, and commitment to excellence.

Publications

“Five-Year Deadline to Commence Trial: Swearing the Jury Panel Stops the Clock,” co-author, Hanson Bridgett Appellate Legal Alert (October 2026)

“Filed on Time, Rejected in Error: A Clerk’s Mistake Cannot Defeat an Appeal,” co-author, Hanson Bridgett Appellate Legal Alert (September 2026)

“Filed by Midnight: Court of Appeal Invalidates Local Bar on E-Filing Notices of Appeal,” co-author, Hanson Bridgett Appellate Legal Alert (August 2026)

“Choose Your Own Adventure: Supreme Court Upholds Alternative-Choice 998 Offers,” co-author, Hanson Bridgett Appellate Legal Alert (August 2026)

“Silent No More: Court of Appeal Holds That Undisclosed Partners Can Be Added as Judgment Debtors After Trial,” co-author, Hanson Bridgett Appellate Legal Alert (August 2026)

“Dismissed with Consequences: California Supreme Court Shuts Down the Voluntary Dismissal Shortcut to Appellate Review,” co-author, Hanson Bridgett Appellate Legal Alert (July 2026)

“The Lis Pendens Appeal Trap,” co-author, Hanson Bridgett Appellate Legal Alert (July 2026)

“Bench Trials on Appeal: Top Tips for Preserving Appellate Issues,” co-author, *Daily Journal* (June 2021)

“Writs in the Pandemic Era of Litigation,” co-author, *Daily Journal* (February 2021)

Blog Posts

“Strategic Use of Section 998 Offers: Recent Cases Every Litigator Should Know,” author, Appellate Blog (August 2026)

Presentations

“Pre-Trial,” Pincus Webinar (January 2026)

“AI and the Law,” San Bernardino Inn of Court Event (January 2026)

“The Ins and Outs of 998 Offers,” San Diego Defense Lawyers; San Bernardino County Bar Association; Lawyers Club (2023-2025)

“Preparation of CACI, Special Jury Instructions and Verdict Forms: Tips Plus Pitfalls to Avoid,” Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP (March 23, 2023)

“Tools for Enforcing Settlements,” San Diego Defense Lawyers (March 24, 2022)

“Tools for Enforcing Settlements,” San Diego Lawyers Club (December 2021)

“Writs and Their Importance in Litigation,” San Diego Defense Lawyers (August 2021)

“Court Practice Series: California Court of Appeal, Fourth District,” San Diego County Bar Association (August 2021)

Press

"Hanson Bridgett Continues San Diego Expansion, Adds Appellate Partner Arezoo Jamshidi," Hanson Bridgett Press Release (August 2025)

"Haight Brown San Diego Office Head Joins Hanson Bridgett," *Law360* (August 2025)

Honors & Awards

San Diego Metro Magazine's Top Attorneys List (2026)

Best Lawyers®: Ones to Watch 2021-2024

Super Lawyers, San Diego Rising Stars (2018-2025)

IABA San Diego Pro Bono Award (2023)

San Diego Daily Transcript Top 40 Under 40 (2018)

Best of the Bar, San Diego Business Journal (2016-2017)

Casa Cornelia Law Center Pro Bono Publico Award (2013)

Professional Affiliations

San Diego County Bar Association, Leadership Outreach Committee Member (2026)

Iranian American Bar Association, Board of Advisors (2024-Present)

Casa Cornelia Law Center, Board of Directors (2022-Present)

Lawyers Club of San Diego, Co-Chair of Amicus Briefs Committee (2022-2023)

Lawyers Club of San Diego, Co-Chair of Mentorship Committee (2016-2017)

Iranian American Bar Association, Community Service Director (2013-2016)

Iranian American Bar Association, President (2017)

YALLA San Diego, Leadership Program for Refugee Youth, Mentor (2014-2017)

Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Adjunct Professor (Legal Writing 2017)

San Diego County Bar Association, Crawford Academy, Mentor (2015)

Casa Cornelia Law Center, Volunteer Attorney (2012-2014, 2022)

Education

J.D., University of Baltimore School of Law (2010)

B.A., Berry College (2004)

Admissions and Courts

California State Courts

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Maryland

Georgia