

## Plenary III

Friday, October 9  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



### Elena Baca

**Elena Baca** is Chair of the Paul Hastings Los Angeles office. She represents a wide variety of corporate clients in all aspects of employment law, employment and wage and hour litigation and management training. Ms. Baca's experience includes defending employers in complex civil and class action litigation. Ms. Baca has successfully defended clients at trial and in arbitration forums against disability, age, national origin, race, retaliation, sexual harassment and wage and hour claims.

Ms. Baca's clients include international toy manufacturers, automobile manufacturers, international banks, national mortgage companies, government contractors, security transfer agents, restaurant chains, law firms, a newspaper and real estate investment trusts. Ms. Baca also has advised and represented other firm clients, such as international manufacturers and distributors, international engineering firms, motion picture studios, insurance companies and securities companies, in general and employment litigation.

Ms. Baca has been recognized both by *Chambers USA* as one of the top-ranked employment defense lawyers in California and by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* as one of California's "Top 100 Women Litigators". In addition, has been repeatedly selected as one of the Top 100 Female Litigators by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, one of the *Best Lawyers in America* and as a Southern California Super Lawyer by *Los Angeles Magazine*.

Ms. Baca is an ex-officio Lawyer Representative for the United States District Court, Central District of California, a member of the Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel for the United States District Court, Central District of California, the Children Affected by AIDS Foundation Board, the University of Notre Dame Law School Advisory Council, the University of Notre Dame Law School Alumni Advisory Board and the Hispanic American Bar Foundation Board. Ms. Baca has served as a board member of the Board of Trustees for the Westerly School of Long Beach, the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, Voting Inspires Participation and the Hispanic Bar Association of Orange County. Ms. Baca also has served as an adjunct professor at the Pepperdine University School of Law.