

JB | LAW OFFICE OF JANET L. BREWER

"I specialize in recognizing the complexity in estates that might look straightforward — and designing plans that address what's actually needed." — Janet L. Brewer



ESTATE PLANNING FOR FAMILIES WITH MORE TO CONSIDER

Most estate planning attorneys solve the problem you bring them. Janet Brewer solves the problem you didn't know you had — the elements beneath the surface that most planning misses. For more than thirty years, families in Silicon Valley and around the world have come to Janet not for a document, but for the judgment that makes the document right.

WORKING WITH JANET

Janet is a Board Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law — a credential held by fewer than one percent of California attorneys. Her practice serves families whose situations call for thinking, not templates. Some are international. Some have blended family structures, business interests, or wealth that crosses jurisdictions. Some look straightforward on the surface and reveal more once examined carefully. What they share is a need for an attorney whose first instinct is to map the situation before recommending a solution.

Janet's clients come to her because they want guidance, not just paperwork. They are professionals, business owners, families, and individuals who value clarity, judgment, and a planning process that respects their time and their intelligence. They are looking for a thoughtful advisor — someone who tells them what they need to consider, what they don't, and what the right sequence is — rather than a technician who hands them every possible option to research themselves.



WHO THIS PRACTICE IS BUILT FOR

Janet's strategic thinking is the value her clients are paying for. Every consultation — beginning with the Right Fit Conversation — is a paid professional engagement, because thoughtful guidance takes preparation and judgment that has been earned over decades.

- Estate plans involving more than one country or jurisdiction
- Multi-generational wealth transfer with international elements
- Plans involving foreign trusts, foreign-held assets, or foreign entities
- Blended families, second marriages, and family structures with nuance
- Business owners coordinating estate, succession, and ownership planning
- Families whose situations have changed and whose existing plan may no longer reflect their reality
- Trust administration that requires judgment, not just process



AREAS OF FOCUS

ESTATE PLANNING & WEALTH STEWARDSHIP

- Thoughtful estate planning and wealth transfer strategies
- Trust administration and probate
- Estate and gift tax planning and compliance
- Healthcare directives and powers of attorney
- Charitable planning
- Multi-generational wealth design

INTERNATIONAL & CROSS-BORDER PLANNING

- Planning for expatriates living abroad with U.S. assets
- Planning for foreign nationals with U.S. assets or family
- Planning for U.S. citizens and green card holders with international family or beneficiaries
- U.S. estate and gift tax compliance for international clients
- Multi-jurisdictional estate planning strategies
- STEP-credentialed international expertise — Janet is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners, an invitation-only community of international planning specialists

WHEN ANOTHER ATTORNEY MIGHT BE A BETTER FIT

Janet's practice is intentionally focused. She would rather tell you honestly that another attorney is the better match than take a matter that should have gone elsewhere. You may be better served by another attorney if your needs are primarily:

- Domestic or offshore asset protection trust design
- International business formation or planning
- Income tax planning, FATCA compliance, or other income tax matters

HOW WORKING WITH JANET UNFOLDS

Every engagement is built around clarity — at each stage, you know what you are receiving, why, and what comes next.

A Right Fit Conversation comes first. This is a focused, paid conversation in which Janet's practice and your situation are evaluated together. If it is a fit, you'll move forward. If it isn't, we will tell you honestly — and often point you to an attorney who is a better match.

A Design Meeting comes next, where we map the strategy — including the elements you may not have known to ask about — and helps you understand what your plan needs to address.

Implementation moves through a documented process with clear milestones and a defined ending. You know when the engagement is complete.



"We are a mixed citizenship couple who faced several complex estate planning challenges. Janet Brewer worked through all of these issues with us and found a structure that minimizes risk and maximizes the legal position of ourselves and our beneficiaries. She is delightful to work with, has a great sense of humor, and maintains her professionalism and commitment to the law throughout the process."

— KW & XSQ



Thank you for your consideration. We're committed to providing a thoughtful, analytical approach to domestic and international estate planning that every individual and family deserves. If your situation has more to consider, our Right Fit Conversation meeting is the place to begin. Contact Saira Arroyo at (650)325-8276 or Saira@CalProbate.com to get started.

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