



Chris Jones, a longtime resident of Santa Barbara, has practiced law since 1972. His philosophy of making law easy, understandable, clear and comfortable has helped him become one of the most well respected and knowledgeable Trusts and Estate Planning attorneys in Santa Barbara and on the Central Coast.

His areas of expertise include wills, estates, trusts and probate (including living trusts), tax planning, business succession planning, irrevocable trusts, advanced direction of health care, generation-skipping planning and avoidance of probate. Chris is a California State Bar certified specialist in estate planning, trust and probate law. He works with a variety of estate planning, investment, accounting and tax professionals, successfully and creatively assisting clients in developing and managing estates of unique, diverse size and content.

Christopher Jones received his undergraduate degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara and University of California at Los Angeles and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Southern California (USC). Chris is a member of the State Bar of California, the Santa Barbara County Bar Association (Co-Chair of the Trusts and Estates section). He is also a member of the Board of Directors of RSVP, Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Santa Barbara and PathPoint. Chris is a hospice volunteer for Santa Barbara VNA Hospice. Chris has also served as a law school instructor at Santa Barbara College of Law, teaching courses in Legal Analysis, Wills and Trusts, and Advanced Legal Writing.

#### PRACTICE AREAS

Wills and Estate Planning  
Trusts, Administration and Probate  
Estate Litigation  
Advanced Direction of Healthcare  
Tax Planning  
Business Succession Planning

#### ADMISSIONS

State Bar of California

#### EDUCATION

University of Southern California, J.D., 1972  
University of California at Santa Barbara and  
University of California at Los Angeles, B.A., 1969

#### ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

**Santa Barbara County Bar Association**  
Past Chair, Estate Planning and Trusts Section  
County Bar Delegates to California State Bar,  
Member

#### COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

**Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Santa Barbara**  
Board of Directors  
**PathPoint**  
Board of Directors  
Santa Barbara VNA Hospice, Volunteer

#### CERTIFICATIONS

California State Bar Certified Specialist in Estate  
Planning, Trust and Probate Law