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Personal

- Born November 14, 1946 in Los Angeles, California.
- Married for 41 years to Fay Van Der Kar Levinson a psychologist in private practice.
- Daughter Jessica Levinson is an Associate Professor at Loyola Law School.

Education

- 1968 graduated from San Fernando Valley State College (now California State University at Northridge)
- Graduated with honors in political science
- President of the Political Science Honors Society

- 1971 Graduated from the University of Southern California
Gould School of Law recipient of the American Jurisprudence Award in Preventative Law

Professional

- Admitted to the State Bar of California 1972 – passed the bar the first time.
- Admitted to practice before the Central, Southern, and Eastern Districts of the Federal Court of 9th Circuit.
- Rated AV by Martingale Hubble – the highest possible rating, a peer review rating
- Selected as a Super Lawyer in Los Angeles for three years 2007, 2008, and 2009
- Practice limited to Family Law

Community Involvement

United Chamber of Commerce: five years

- Executive Board 2011, 2012
- Board of Directors 2010, 2011, 2012
- Regional Director for two years 2011, 2012
- Vice Chairman 2011
- First Vice Chairman 2012

- Recipient of the 2012 Outstanding Board Member of the Year

West Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce: three years

- Ambassadors Committee 2011, 2012
- Board of Directors 2010, 2011, 2012
- Ambassador of the Quarter 2011
- Creator and Director of Networking at Noon (2011-present) – a small networking group for chamber members
- As sponsor of the Holiday Party, Evening of the Wine and Westside Women’s Networking (a committee within the chamber)

Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce: one year

- Member Board of Directors 2012
- Member Ambassadors Committee 2012
- Member Legislative Affairs Committee 2012
- Recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award 2012

Encino Chamber of Commerce: eight years

- Secretary for the past two years 2011, 2012
- Prior offices: Immediate Past President 2009; President 2008; President elect 2007; Secretary 2006
- Member Board of Directors for 7 years
- Member Executive Committee for 6 years
- Chair of Ambassadors Committee Multiple Years
- Past Chair and Member of Golf Committee 2012, 2011, 2010
- Previous Member of Health and Wellness Committee
- Editor of the “Envoy”, the Chamber’s monthly newsletter – 2012, 2011

Professional Community Involvement

Yes I Can Break the Silence and Cycle of Abuse, The International Child Advocacy Network

- President 2011, 2012
- Member Board of Directors 2009-present
- Co-Chair Strike Against Abuse Committee 2012, 2012 – Annual Fund Raising

Volunteer Mediator

- Burbank Branch of the Los Angeles Superior Court
- Central Branch of the Los Angeles Superior Court
- Volunteer Mediator in Civil and Family Law Matters

Legal Experience

- Successfully litigated cases in State and Federal Courts
- Successfully argued cases in the State and Federal Appellate Courts
- Tried jury and non-jury cases
- Arbitrated and mediated a wide spectrum of cases