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Education

University of California, Berkeley, B.A., with high honors University of California, Berkeley School of Law, J.D.

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Miranda Kane is a trial lawyer and founding partner of Conrad | Metlitzky | Kane. A Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, she has tried more than 75 cases in both federal and state courts. Ms. Kane is a formidable opponent described in Chambers and Partners USA as someone who "presents extremely well, has a highly analytical mind and is passionate about her clients." Her most recent jury trial resulted in a complete acquittal for a client charged with violations of the federal trade secret statute.

The perspective and insights honed from decades of experience as a prosecutor have proved an invaluable asset in representing her clients. As the Criminal Division Chief for the United States Attorney's Office in the Northern District of California from November 2010–March 2013, Miranda supervised and managed more than 80 Assistant U.S. Attorneys; oversaw all criminal investigations and prosecutions in Northern California; collaborated with the US Attorney to set and implement Office policy; and worked closely with Department of Justice attorneys, the district court, federal law enforcement agencies, and the defense bar in an effort to foster an open dialogue and collaborative relationships with those constituencies. In 2012, Miranda was named to the *Daily Journal's* list of Top Women Lawyers in California.

An experienced defense lawyer, Miranda previously practiced at Munger, Tolles & Olson and at Rogers, Joseph, O'Donnell & Phillips, where she co-headed the White Collar Criminal Defense Practice Group.

She then co-founded Kane+Kimball LLP, a boutique law firm specializing in white collar criminal defense and internal and government investigations. There, Miranda built a thriving practice before forming Conrad | Metlitzky | Kane. Miranda's practice includes her appointment to the Northern District of California's Criminal Justice Act panel, where she represents indigent criminal defendants.

During her first stint in the U.S. Attorney's Office from 1995-2003, Miranda served in the Securities Fraud Unit and ultimately led the Office's White Collar Crime Section. Miranda began her legal career as a Deputy District Attorney in Los Angeles County where she tried over 65 cases to jury, including: homicide, robbery, burglary, arson, narcotics, sex offenses, and domestic violence.

Miranda lectures extensively on federal criminal procedure, attorney ethics, investigative practice, and civil and criminal parallel proceedings; and served as co-chair of the Northern California ABA White Collar Crime Subcommittee from 2008-2010. She currently chairs the Solo/Small Firm Subcommittee of the Federal Bar Association Criminal Law Section. Miranda also supports her legal and local communities through the BASF mentor program and as a regular volunteer at Foodrunners, a non-profit organization dedicated to alleviating hunger and preventing food waste.

Miranda obtained her J.D. from UC Berkeley School of Law where she was Associate Editor of *California Law Review* and President of Berkeley Law Foundation, an organization dedicated to providing students and graduates with opportunities in public interest law during and after law school. She obtained her B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley with high honors in English and was Phi Beta Kappa.