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# ORANGE COUNTY'S TOP LAWYERS

Riviera Magazine is proud to introduce the premier legal minds shaping the future of justice in Orange County. This exclusive feature profiles the region's most accomplished litigators and standout law firms, recognized for their expertise, integrity, and impact across a wide range of practice areas. These top-tier professionals represent the pinnacle of legal excellence in one of California's most dynamic legal landscapes.

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**The Hunter Law Group | Fielding Law Firm | Frost Brown Todd  
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Lahmani Law APC | Sullivan Law & Associates**

## TOP LAWYERS

### Frost Brown Todd LLP

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**HOLLY GILANI | PARTNER**

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The Newport Beach office of Frost Brown Todd has become a trusted legal resource for high-net-worth individuals, family offices, and closely held companies seeking guidance on some of life's most sensitive and complex matters. The team provides strategic counsel designed to protect wealth and achieve succession goals, and litigates disputes that can threaten family harmony and business continuity.

FBT's trust and estate litigation attorneys represent clients in matters involving wills, trusts, probate administrations, and fiduciary duties, as well as in disputes that arise before death, including challenges related to capacity, undue influence, or elder financial abuse. Holly Gilani, a litigator with more than 30 years of experience in the U.S. and the Middle East, is recognized for her ability to resolve complicated conflicts involving fiduciary duty breaches, mismanagement of assets, and trust and corporate accounting. She is known for developing effective solutions for her client's complex challenges. Working alongside her, Jeff Ogorek brings an extensive litigation background, representing clients in trust and real estate disputes throughout California.

Beyond litigation, FBT also helps clients proactively plan for the future. Jillyn Hess-Verdon, head of the firm's nationwide Family Office Practice, has spent over three decades crafting estate and business succession plans that balance tax efficiency with long-term family goals. From dynasty trusts to family partnerships, her work provides clarity and smooth transitions for business owners and multi-generational families alike. Together, the Newport Beach team combines rigorous legal strategy with a personal dedication to client service. Whether navigating litigation or shaping forward-looking succession plans, they provide clarity, protection, and peace of mind to clients seeking to preserve their wealth and legacy for generations.

