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## Practice Focus

Ms. Kang specializes in the area of employee benefits and ERISA litigation, appearing before federal and state courts at trial and appeals levels. She has handled a wide spectrum of litigation, including cases involving benefit claims, fiduciary issues, plan administration, multiemployer plans, stock option grants, and class action claims. In addition to serving as an advocate in active litigation, Clarissa represents retirement plans, health and welfare plans, and plan fiduciaries in investigations commenced by the Department of Labor and the Internal Revenue Service. Clarissa also provides advice and support to plan fiduciaries in their determination of benefit claims and appeals and in entering contracts with service providers.

Clarissa has given presentations on ERISA litigation and fiduciary responsibility and has authored several published articles, including "The Department of Labor Amends and Supplements Qualified Default Investment Alternative Regulation," published in July 2008 in the Kiplinger Business Resource Center at [www.kiplinger.com](http://www.kiplinger.com), "Recent Court Decision Paves Way for Coordination of Retiree Health Benefits with Medicare Benefits, *AARP v. EEOC*," published in Autumn 2007 in the *Journal of Pension Benefits*, and "New DOL Rules Facilitate the Termination of Abandoned Plans," published in *ASPPA-asap* No. 06-18 (June 14, 2006). Clarissa is licensed to practice in California and Hawaii.

## Professional Involvement

- Western Pension & Benefits Conference
- Bar Association of San Francisco
- Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area
- Queen's Bench
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)

## Professional Career

- Trucker ♦ Huss (2003 – Present)
- Krieg, Keller, Sloan, Reilly & Roman LLP (2001 – 2003)
- McCorrison Miller Mukai MacKinnon LLP (1999 – 2001)

## About Trucker ♦ Huss

Trucker Huss is the largest employee benefits specialty law firm on the West Coast. We provide services to clients nationwide and are dedicated to handling the most sophisticated issues with responsive and high level service.

With more than 25 attorneys practicing solely in employee benefits law, our in-depth knowledge and wealth of experience on all issues confronting benefit plans, plan sponsors, and plan fiduciaries translates into real-world, practical solutions for our clients—backed by the resources to handle the most complex or the most straightforward assignments.



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