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United States Federal Court, Northern  
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#### **MEMBER:**

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1998-Present: Associated with Mr. Temmerman and Mr. Kohlmann. Mr. Cilley is certified by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization as a specialist in the field of Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Law. Mr. Cilley has been Peer Review rated AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale Hubbell

1996-1998: Associate with the law firm of Temmerman & Desmarais, LLP, San Jose, practicing in the area of trust and estate litigation

1994-1996: Associate with the law firm of Lakin Spears, LLP, Palo Alto in the areas of trust and estate litigation

**LECTURES/  
PRESENTATIONS:**

- Speaker, "He's in Love With Her! A Mock Trial," Silicon Valley Bar Association (2012)
- Speaker, "Practical Asset Management in Today's Economy" (CEB) (2010)
- Speaker, "Practical Problems in Probate" (CEB) (2009)
- "Recent Developments" Fremont Estate Planning Council (2007)
- Speaker, "Estate Planning and Administration: 22nd Annual Recent Developments" (CEB) (2007)
- Speaker, "Changing Our Plans in 2007" Silicon Valley Bar Association (2006)
- Speaker, "Recent Developments" Professional Fiduciary Association of California (PFAC) 11th Annual Educational Conference (2006)
- Speaker, "Trustee and Fiduciary Standards of Care and Liability Issues" Professional Fiduciary Association of California (PFAC) Annual Conference (2005)
- Speaker, "Elder Abuse: The Domestic Violence and Financial Embezzlement Problem of the 21st Century" State Bar of California, San Francisco and Santa Clara County Estate Planning Council (2003)
- Speaker, "Trustee Standard of Care" & "Trustee Reporting Duties" to Professional Fiduciary Association of California Annual Conference (PFAC) (2002)
- Co-presented "Probate Code § 21320 - Care Custodian Beneficiaries," Santa Clara

- County Bar Association, Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Section (2000)
- Co-presented "The Finality of Judgments, Are They Really Final?" and "Statute of Limitations on Claims Based Upon The Liability of Deceased Settlers," Northern Trust Companies Association Seventh Annual Education Program (1998)
- Speaker, "Anatomy of a Trial," to Santa Clara County and Contra Costa County Bar Associations Estate Planning and Trust Sections and the Northern Trust Bank Trust Forum (1997)

**PUBLISHED ARTICLES:**

- Chapter 7: "Asserting or Defending Claim Regarding Ownership of Trust Property"  
Matthew Bender  
Practice Guide: California Trust Litigation (2011)
- "When is a Lis Pendens a Viable Provisional Remedy in Probate Cases" Silicon Valley Bar Association 4th Quarter 2005 Issue of Scrivner