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Craig devotes his practice exclusively to family law. This includes litigating matters related to the dissolution of marriages and domestic partnerships, custody, child and spousal support (alimony), and asset division, and transactional work on premarital agreements, post-marital agreements and co-habitation agreements. He frequently handles domestic violence restraining orders and *Marvin* actions (contract-based causes of action between non-married individuals, addressed through the civil courts).

Craig has practiced family law in the state superior courts of San Francisco, Alameda, Marin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, Napa and Santa Cruz counties.

As part of his *pro bono* efforts, Craig is a volunteer attorney for the Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic, addressing matters of domestic violence in San Francisco. He also has handled family law cases locally for Bay Area Legal Aid and the Justice and Diversity Center.

Before Fox Rothschild

Craig joined Fox Rothschild in 2018 through the firm's merger with Apex Family Law, P.C. Before devoting his practice full-time to family law, Craig was a litigation associate in the San Francisco offices of a national and international firm, focusing on commercial and securities litigation. He appeared regularly in the federal appellate and district courts.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Outside the office, you will find Craig playing with his niece and nephews, and cheering/cursing the Everton Football Club.

Honors & Awards

- Named a "Rising Star" in the field of Litigation by *SuperLawyers* (2013)

Practice Areas

- Family Law

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

Education

- University of Pennsylvania Law School (J.D., 2005)
- Bowdoin College (B.A., *cum laude*, 1996)
 - Psychology

Memberships

- State Bar of California
 - Family Law Section
- Bar Association of San Francisco
 - Family Law Section
- Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic, Volunteer Attorney