



## MOTHER/DAUGHTER POWER DUO

Carolyn Makupson and Kristen Howard have been passionately advocating for families going through divorce, paternity and other complex family law financial matters, for more than four decades. The Law Offices of Makupson & Howard, has been honored for many prestigious awards, including being named Top Attorneys by *Pasadena Magazine* six years running. Carolyn Makupson, who founded the firm in 1990, serves as Judge Pro Tem in Los Angeles County. She is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar and the Pasadena Bar Association. She is a proud grandmother of two sets of twins, Kristen's twin son and daughter and her oldest daughter's twin sons. When Carolyn is not working or volunteering, she and her husband are avid travelers, enjoying trips to South America and, most recently, Australia. Carolyn credits the success of the firm to Kristen's managerial and fiscal leadership and to the strong partnership they've cultivated over the years.

Kristen, who joined the firm as a law clerk in 1996, became managing partner in 2005. She currently serves on the Pasadena Bar Association Board of Trustees and has also served as a committee member for the Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law Annual fundraiser. When Kristen is not managing the firm and handling her caseload, she spends time with her children, her husband and enjoys Sunday morning yoga. Kristen credits much of her success to her mother, who has guided and mentored her throughout the years. The Law Offices of Makupson & Howard donates to the American Lung Association supporting lung cancer research in honor of Kristen's father, Claude Howard III. They also support Friends in Deed, who provide assistance for many of Pasadena's most vulnerable residents—including homeless women with children.

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