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Professional History

- **Misa Stefen Koller Ward LLP, Subrogation Managing Partner**
 - **August 2022- Present**
 - Founded the subrogation department at MSKW bringing over a team of seasoned subrogation professionals to pursue recoveries for clients ranging from self-insured employers to carriers to third party administrators to governmental entities.
- **Siegel Moreno & Stettler APC, Equity Partner, Manager Subrogation Litigation Team**
 - **May 2003 - July 2022**
 - Responsible for the operation and management of the subrogation department
- **San Diego District Attorney's Office**
 - **May 2001-June 2003**
 - Handled over 250 felony cases
 - Featured on NBC's nationally televised show "*Crime and Punishment*" while second-chairing a complex child molestation trial.

California Practice Specialties

- Worker's compensation subrogation in all 58 counties of CA
- Property subrogation
- Personal injury litigation
- Civil litigation

Education

- J.D. – University of San Diego School of Law
 - Winner of the Thorsnes Closing Argument Competition
 - Highest Grade in Advanced Trial Advocacy
 - Finalist in the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Western Regional Tournament
 - Two Semi-Final appearances in the Consumer Attorneys State Trial Competition.
- B.S. in Environmental Science – Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
 - Graduated *with honors*

Professional Memberships and Honors

- National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP)
 - WC Track Leader, Annual Conference, October 2025
 - WC Track Leader, Annual Conference, October 2024
 - WC Track Leader, 25th Anniversary Annual Conference, November 2023
 - Speaker, NASP Webinar Series, Classic Car subrogation, February 2023
 - Co-Chair, NASP Annual Conference, Marco Island, FL, November 2022
 - Speaker, National Conference 2022
 - Editor-in-chief, *Subrogator*, NASP's magazine
 - Winner, 2018, Association Trends, Best Annual or Quarterly Magazine
 - Speaker, NASP Litigation Skills Conference, 2012
 - WC Track Leader, NASP Litigation Skills Conference, 2011
 - WC Track Leader, NASP Litigation Skills Conference, 2010
 - Speaker, NASP Litigation Skills Conference, 2009
 - Speaker, So-Cal Chapter NASP, 2007-2008
- Louis M. Welsh American Inn of Court
- San Diego Bar Association
 - Presented on the topic of MSAs in the context of workers' compensation subrogation cases to the San Diego Bar Association and at the Certified Medicare Secondary Payer Professional Program.
- San Diego Daily Transcript 'Top Attorneys' semifinalist, 2006

Publications

[Anatomy of a Post-COVID Jury Trial](#) - Subrogator Magazine, 2021