



**MILLER STARR  
REGALIA**

# Eugene Miller

Chairman Emeritus



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## PRACTICE AREAS

Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Acquisitions & Dispositions

Commercial & Residential Development

General Corporate Transactions, Entity Formations & Joint Ventures

Leasing

Real Estate Finance

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Gene is the Chairman Emeritus of Miller Starr Regalia and has been instrumental in the firm's growth. His experience as a transactional and litigation attorney, mediator, and Certified Public Accountant enables him to advise and represent clients in many roles on a variety of real estate and commercial matters.

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Gene's practice includes the representation of clients in all aspects of real property and business transactions including, purchase and sale documentation and representation before public agencies. In addition, he has extensive experience in entity formation, mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures. Gene's background as an accountant provides proficiency and assistance in entity formation and in structuring transactions. His experience as both a transactional and litigation attorney has allowed him to expand his representation into an alternative dispute resolution practice in which Gene both represents clients in mediation and acts as a mediator in complex matters.

Gene served as Chairman of the firm from 1985 through 2011 and helped foster the firm's growth and emergence as California's preeminent real property law firm.

Gene is currently pre-occupied with spoiling his grandchildren. He remains an avid sports fan and is suffering through some difficult seasons with the Chicago Bears and the Fighting Illini.

## EDUCATION

J.D., University of Illinois (1973)

B.S., Accountancy, University of Illinois (1969)

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

*Best Lawyers®* - Commercial Litigation and Real Estate Law (2007-2021)

*Best Lawyers®* -Oakland Real Estate Law "Lawyer of the Year" (2016, 2018, 2020)

University of Illinois College of Law Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient (2013)

*Super Lawyers* Northern California (2005-2012, 2015-2020)

Martindale-Hubbell - Preeminent AV Rated (1980-2019)

*American Lawyer Media* - "San Francisco Top Rated Lawyer" (2013, 2015)



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#### **PUBLICATIONS**

*California Closely Held Corporations*, Matthew Bender & Company, Inc.  
(co-contributor)

#### **SPEECHES & PRESENTATIONS**

A frequent lecturer and panelist, Gene has participated in seminars for California Continuing Education of the Bar, the International Council of Shopping Centers, the Urban Land Institute, Commercial Real Estate Women, and other groups on a variety of subjects, including the art of negotiation.