



SANAZ "SUNNY" JAHANGARD

PARTNER

Sanaz.Jahangard@brownandstreza.com

PRACTICE AREAS

Business Tax Planning

Business Representation

Business Succession Planning

Real Estate Transactions

Mergers & Acquisitions

Income Tax Planning

ABOUT

Sanaz "Sunny" Jahangard is a partner in the business planning department, representing companies from all industries. Sunny understands the unique and complex dynamics of closely held businesses and helps her clients successfully navigate the competing goals of financial growth and harmony amongst owners. As a successful former business owner, Sunny has confronted many of the same challenges her clients encounter and can easily relate to them. She applies her inherent business understanding and experiences when providing business and tax planning.

Sunny frequently represents clients in succession planning, joint ventures, tax planning, commercial transactions, employment matters, real estate transactions, and mergers & acquisitions. Her experience includes negotiating and drafting key project documents and advising on complex tax issues. Sunny often works closely with other advisors, such as accountants, valuation experts, financial planners, and bankers to provide comprehensive services that benefit her clients.

Sunny is the founder of Co-NetWomen, a non-profit, volunteer driven, women's business networking organization that provides a platform for likeminded professionals and entrepreneurs to connect, inspire and be inspired, learn, motivate, and empower each other and other women.

Sunny is fluent in Farsi and German. She enjoys spending time with her family and traveling.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Brown & Streza LLP, Irvine, California

Partner, 2022-Present

Attorney, 2014-2022

Sanaz Jahangard State Farm Agency, Inc., 2012-2014

Sybron Dental Specialties, Inc. (in-house legal), 2010-2012

Juris Doctorate, **Chapman University, School of Law**, 2011

Clerk to the Honorable Roy L. Paul at the Los Angeles Superior Court

Co-Author of an Amicus Curiae brief to the Supreme Court of United States on behalf of the Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence

Certified Mediator

Editor for Orange County Lawyer Magazine

Keller Williams Realty, 2005-2007

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, **California State University, Northridge, 2003**

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2016-2023 “Southern California SuperLawyers-Rising Star”

Orange County Coalition for Diversity in the Law (OCCDL): Top Young Diverse Lawyer

Awarded for Co-Authoring the Amendments to the Nevis Estate & Trust Ordinance and Limited Liability Company Act

PUBLICATIONS

Orange County Lawyer, March 2024

- Co-author, Qualified Small Business Stock: A Rare Planning Opportunity

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

National Iranian American Council and Iranian American Bar Association, Live Interactive Webinar Panelist, July 8, 2020

- Sustaining Your Small Business Through COVID-19

Orange County Bar Association, Live Interactive Webinar Panelist, May 15, 2020

- Unity in a Time of COVID-19 Part 2: OC Diversity Bars in Action

Iranian American Bar Association OC Chapter, Live Interactive Webinar Co-Presenter, April 10, 2020

- COVID-19 and the Challenges Ahead

Iranian American Bar Association OC Chapter, Irvine, California, April 5, 2018

- Choice of Entity Under the New Tax Law

2018 Agents Helping Agents (AHA) Conference, Hotel Irvine, Irvine, California, March 30, 2018

- Using Life and Disability Insurance for Business Planning

State Farm - TICA, San Diego, California, August 27, 2015

- Avoiding the 6 Mistakes That Can Destroy Your Business and Your Future

State Farm MDRT Conference, Omni San Diego, California, July 7, 2015

- Avoiding the 6 Mistakes That Can Destroy Your Business and Your Future

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Orange County Bar Association – Member

Los Angeles Bar Association – Member

Co-NetWomen – Founder

Iranian American Bar Association – Board Member, OC Chapter President Emeritus

Orange County Racial Justice Task Force – Member

Orange County Coalition for Diversity in the Law – Mentor

International Society for Children with Cancer – Member and Volunteer

CSP – Dispute Resolution – Former Volunteer Mediator