

# Don't Take Our Word For It...

...TAKE THEIRS!

"When it comes to helping us with our businesses, Bill takes care of everything we want and even thinks of things we would have forgotten—which is one of the many reasons he has been our attorney for over 12 years."

**Aida Thibiant**  
Chair of the Board of Thibiant International, Inc.

"In addition to his promptness, Bill's fine technical knowledge and practical business sense are why he represents my company as our outside nonprofit attorney."

**Ron Griffith**  
President and CEO of Century Housing Corporation

"As our corporate counsel, Bill has helped us with a number of mergers and acquisitions. He has always been very thorough and responsive, provides us with great advice, and has made us a real success."

**Eddie Cole**  
President of Valencia Sport Group

"Bill and I have an outstanding relationship. He is very alert, very articulate, and knowledgeable. More importantly, he has shown me how to practically apply all that to my business. Bill is a capable and competent ally to have."

**Dan Houghton**  
President of Hart Research Center

"Bill is an 'attorney's attorney.' I particularly like working with him because he possesses an immense knowledge of business law and tax rules, and his professionalism and work habits reflect the top-notch training and discipline associated with larger firms."

**Steve Trytten**  
Partner (Estate Planning) at Anglin Flewelling Rasmussen  
Campbell & Trytten LLP

"Bill Staley is extremely knowledgeable, has profound expertise, and is very efficient. He has even performed miracles on my clients. I thought one my clients was in hot water and Bill pulled us out of it. That client is still sending me gifts of appreciation thanks to Bill."

**Charles G. Stanislawski M.B.T., C.P.A.**  
Stanislawski & Company, Inc.

THE LAW OFFICE OF  
**WILLIAM C. STALEY**  
BUSINESS & TAX LAW FOR SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATIONS



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## Recommendations For Bill

### Attorney

Law Office of William C. Staley 818-936-3490

"I have known and worked with Bill, and I find him to be one brightest and most knowledgeable attorneys I have ever known. I have met and spoken to a number of his clients, some of whom have been with him for many years, and they all say the same thing: He's bright, he's honest, he's fair, and he really takes an interest in his clients' needs." *April 3, 2009*

**Top qualities:** Personable, Expert, High Integrity

 [Brian Hemsworth](#)

hired Bill as a Attorney in 2008

"As a fellow tax attorney I can easily tell how well someone else knows tax law. Bill is at the top of the game. He is one of the best corporate tax lawyers you can find." *March 5, 2009*

 [Jacob Stein](#), *partner, Klueger & Stein, LLP*

was with another company when working with Bill at Law Office of William C. Staley 818-936-3490

"Bill and I have worked together over the years on various clients as well as giving speeches together. Bill is very bright, "knows his stuff" and is a pleasure to work with. As an "adversary" on client matters, where we represented opposite sides, he has an "honest adversary" and trustworthy and respectful, while well representing his clients. As a speaker, Bill does an excellent job conveying his message to the audience and gets very favorable reviews and ratings." *April 8, 2008*

 [Jon Karp](#), *Attorney, Reish Luftman Reicher & Cohen*

managed Bill at Law Office of William C. Staley



"Bill did a highly professional and valuable job as our outside legal counsel. He is an expert in corporate law and guided our foundation board of directors in the course of our daily business. He was easy to work with and exhibited the highest ethical standards. He was a valued advisor." *April 2, 2008*

**Top qualities:** Personable, Expert, High Integrity

 [Murray Wood](#)

hired Bill as a Attorney in 1994, and hired Bill more than once

"Bill is a top business attorney who has helped me with many sophisticated partnership and entity formation questions. I have referred many clients to him, and all have been pleased with his attention to detail and good work ethic." *April 1, 2008*

 [Jeff De Francisco](#), *Partner, Calleton, Merritt, De Francisco, and Real-Salas, LLP*

was with another company when working with Bill at Law Office of William C. Staley

"I have known Bill for several years, and by reputation before we first met personally. He is an excellent business attorney, especially concerning Corporate structures and complex buy-sell arrangements. I have brought challenging clients to Bill, who has succeeded where previous attorneys did not. His thorough knowledge of corporate and business law is impressive and his concern for his clients is obvious. He's not happy unless the clients are quite satisfied. The clients I have referred to Bill have been very pleased. He is also a great resource for attorneys in other areas of law. If he can't help a client, he will tell them up front and refer them to someone who can." *March 31, 2008*

**Top qualities:** Great Results, Expert, High Integrity

 [Earl Robinson](#)

hired Bill as a Attorney in 2004

**Partner****Kindel & Anderson LLP**

"Bill is a very experienced tax and business attorney, who always looks thoroughly at all issues of a transaction without losing sight of the client's goal and the strategic issues. He works highly efficient and is very co-operative with all persons involved in a deal. He has a great sense of humor, which often makes even tax issues fun to deal with." *July 3, 2008*

 **Wolfgang Kau**, *Partner, KAU Attorneys*  
worked directly with Bill at Kindel & Anderson LLP

**Additional Information**

**Websites**

- [www.staleylaw.com](http://www.staleylaw.com)
- [www.californiataxattorney.com](http://www.californiataxattorney.com)

**Interests** [Camping, hiking, backpacking, snowshoeing, following the Lakers, Broncos and Dodgers](#)

**Groups and Associations** [Family Firm Institute, CSUN Family Business Center, Center for Nonprofit Management in Southern California, CSUN Business Alumni Chapter, Los Angeles County Bar Association, American Bar Association, UCLA Attorney Assistant Training Program, Provisors \(Calabasas Group\), Warner Center Estate & Tax Planning Council](#)

**Honors and Awards**

- AV Rating - Martindale Hubbell
- "An AV Rating shows that a lawyer has reached the height of professional excellence. He or she has usually practiced law for many years, and is recognized for the highest levels of skill and integrity."
- Listed in The Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers


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## Bill Staley

Smart Los Angeles business attorney - small, efficient office

Greater Los Angeles Area | Law Practice

Bill Staley working on several acquisitions. 6 days ago

**Current** • **Attorney at Law Office of William C. Staley 818-936-3490**

**Past** • Partner at Arter & Hadden LLP  
• Partner at Kindel & Anderson LLP

**Education** • University of California, Los Angeles - School of Law  
• California State University-Northridge

**Recommendations** 7 people have recommended Bill

**Connections** 195 connections

**Websites** • [www.staleylaw.com](http://www.staleylaw.com)  
• [www.californiataxattorney.com](http://www.californiataxattorney.com)

**Public Profile** <http://www.linkedin.com/in/williamcstaleyattorney>

### Summary

- Tax planning and general business law for closely-held businesses and nonprofit organizations; often in the role of primary counsel and resolution of legal and tax problems of all kinds; often working closely with other attorneys, accountants and trusted advisors
- Structuring, negotiating and documenting business deals: start-ups, reorganizations, buying and selling businesses, redemption transactions and property transfers
- Advising attorneys and accountants concerning high-stake tax issues
- Business succession planning: income, estate, gift and property tax issues; restructuring businesses and designing incentive plans
- Obtaining rulings, advisory opinions and determination letters on tax issues, usually for a business transaction or a family trust
- See [www.staleylaw.com](http://www.staleylaw.com)

### Specialties

- Selling or buying a business
- Buy-sell agreements among owners
- Incorporating, reorganizing and dissolving business and nonprofit entities
- Incentive compensation and issuing stock to employees
- Succession planning – transferring a business to the next generation – legal and tax issues with a special sensitivity to family trusts
- Tax-exempt nonprofit entities – private foundations, charitable organizations and trade associations – legal and tax issues

### Experience

## Attorney

### Law Office of William C. Staley 818-936-3490

Law Practice industry

July 2003 – Present (5 years 11 months)

Bill has advised Southern California businesses and nonprofits since 1981. Bill and Susan Rognlie (legal assistant and secretary) have worked together since 1981. This team has over 20 years of experience in large, quality law firms. Bill has held several leadership positions with the Tax Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

Several clients relationships continue from the 80's. Many groups invite Bill to speak year after year.

Bill and Susan diligently protect clients' confidential information and take seriously their ethical responsibilities. They use technology to solve client problems efficiently. They try to minimize gamesmanship in business deals.

This office's clients are in manufacturing, distribution and service businesses. Many have family businesses and/or substantial real estate interests. Most were referred to Bill by other attorneys or clients or by accountants, consultants or bankers.

Bill has 6 recommendations (1 manager, 3 clients, 2 partners) including:

 Brian Hemsworth

 Jacob Stein, partner, Klueger & Stein, LLP

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## Partner

### Arter & Hadden LLP

Partnership; 501-1000 employees; Law Practice industry

October 1996 – July 2003 (6 years 10 months)

National business law firm based in Cleveland, OH.

Dissolved July, 2003.

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## Partner

### Kindel & Anderson LLP

Partnership; 201-500 employees; Law Practice industry

September 1981 – September 1996 (15 years 1 month)

Regional business law firm based in Los Angeles.

Associate attorney 1981-1987.

Partner 1987-1996.

Dissolved December, 1996.

Bill has 1 recommendation (1 co-worker) including:

 Wolfgang Kau, Partner, KAU Attorneys

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## Education

### University of California, Los Angeles - School of Law

JD, [Law](#)

1979 – 1981

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### California State University-Northridge

B.S., [Business Administration/Finance](#)

1972 – 1977

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