

Susan Brandt-Hawley represents public-interest groups in preservation issues statewide. Her cases have contributed to precedent in the six districts of the Court of Appeal and in the California Supreme Court.

She received the 2001 CLAY award (California Lawyer of the Year) in environmental law from California Lawyer magazine and was named to the Daily Journal's first annual list of California's "top women litigators" in 2002 and to the subsequent lists in 2007, 2009, and 2011. She is a member of the California Academy of Appellate Lawyers.

Brandt-Hawley speaks on environmental preservation law in educational and professional forums attended by lawyers, judges, students, elected officials, agency commissioners, preservationists, and planners.

She and her husband Bill Hawley own and operate Random Ridge vineyards and winery in Napa County's Mount Veeder appellation, with sons Emile and Zane Hawley. For more about Random Ridge, see press/photos, below; e.g., "Surf and Turf" 1996 and Daily Journal "Profile: Sonoma Attorney Lives Off the Land at Home and Work," May 2000.

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