



## HEARTS 4 HEROES USA

*Founded by First Responders for First Responders!*

### Advisory Committee

Jelena Tiemann - Tiemann Law Firm

Jelena Tiemann is a top-rated Sacramento personal injury attorney with more than 20 years of experience representing injured victims throughout California. Throughout her career, she has recovered more than \$300 million in settlements and verdicts, including a record-breaking \$65.75 million brain injury trucking accident settlement in 2023.

Known for both her compassion and fierce advocacy, Jelena focuses exclusively on plaintiff-side personal injury law. She helps individuals and families navigate complex cases involving car accidents, trucking accidents, wrongful death, brain injuries, and other serious injuries, guiding her clients through some of the most difficult and uncertain moments of their lives.

### From Serbia to Sacramento

Born and raised in Serbia, Jelena moved to the United States at the age of 17 and went on to earn both her college and law degrees in Sacramento.

She began her legal career as a prosecutor before transitioning to personal injury law, where she felt she could make a more direct impact on the lives of the individuals and families she serves.

Today, Jelena has built a career around advocating for people when they need someone firmly in their corner—combining extensive legal experience with the compassion and personal attention that have become central to her work.

Jelena is married to Peter Tiemann, her partner in life and at Tiemann Law Firm, and is the proud mother of two sons, Jake and Luke.

### A Love of Dogs & Connection to Hearts 4 Heroes

Dogs are also an important part of Jelena's life. Her dog-friendly Sacramento office is shared with Max and Murphy, her two beloved dogs, whose comfort and companionship have given her firsthand appreciation for the powerful connection between dogs and people.

That love of dogs and understanding of the comfort they can provide inspired Jelena's connection with Hearts 4 Heroes USA and the Paw Platoon Placement Program.

Through Hearts 4 Heroes, Jelena supports the powerful bond between dogs and humans and the important role therapy and service dogs can have in the lives of first responders. The Paw Platoon Placement Program reflects that connection by partnering dogs with first responder agencies to provide meaningful wellness support to the heroes, departments, and communities they serve.

For Jelena, supporting the Paw Platoon mission brings together two things she deeply values: helping people through difficult moments and recognizing the extraordinary comfort and companionship dogs can provide.

### **Committed to Her Community**

Jelena's commitment to helping others extends well beyond her legal practice and her involvement with Hearts 4 Heroes USA.

She is deeply committed to the Sacramento community and supports youth sports, the Crocker Art Museum, Street Soccer USA, and other organizations working to make a meaningful difference in the lives of local families.

Whether advocating for an injured client, supporting her community, or championing the connection between first responders and the dogs who help care for them, Jelena's involvement is rooted in compassion, service, and a desire to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.