

## **Judith Shasky Nadler**

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Judy Nadler is a Senior Fellow in Government Ethics at the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics with responsibility for programs in government ethics and ethical leadership. She is also an adjunct faculty member in the political science department at Santa Clara University, teaching Ethics in Government, Local Campaigns and Elections, Politics and Media, and Public Sector Internships. In 2006 she created the Ethics and Leadership Camp for Public Officials, and is a frequent commentator on government ethics issues.

### **Education**

George Washington University, Washington, D. C.  
B. A. Journalism/Political Science

Harvard University  
John F. Kennedy School of Government  
Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government

### **Public Service History**

Appointed and elective office, City of Santa Clara 1978-2002  
Mayor, City of Santa Clara  
Council Member, City of Santa Clara  
Trustee, City of Santa Clara Board of Library Trustees

### **Focus Areas**

- Leadership Development
- Ethics
- Women in Politics
- Community Building
- Libraries and Literacy
- Open Space/Environment
- Art and Culture

### **Selected Profession Presentations:**

“Public Participation in a Democracy” (Led 1 week seminar)  
National Democratic Institute for International Affairs  
Piatra Neamt, Romania

“Translating Ethics into Everyday Actions”  
International City/County Management Association (ICMA)  
Best Practices Conference  
Newport, Rhode Island

“Libraries: Building on our Community Center”  
California Library Association Coulter Lecture  
Annual Meeting  
Sacramento, California

“Finding and Rebuilding our Downtown”  
The Mayor’s Institute on Design: West  
A Forum of the National Endowment for the Arts  
University of California  
Berkeley, California

“Living our Values: Strengthening and Maintaining a Values-Driven Organization in the City of Santa Clara”  
Making Cities Livable Conference  
San Francisco, California

“Perspective on Challenges Before U.S. Mayors in Building a More Secure Energy Future”  
United States Conference of Mayors  
Annual Meeting  
Madison, Wisconsin

“Fire Management: An Elected Officials Perspective”  
National Fire Academy  
Executive Development Program  
Emmitsburg, Maryland

“Living our Values: Building a Values-Centered and Ethical Culture in the City of Santa Clara”  
International City/County Management Association (ICMA)  
Annual Conference  
Salt Lake City, Utah

“Moral Courage in Community Life”  
Northern California Grantmakers and the Commonwealth Club of California  
San Francisco, California

“Promoting Public Confidence in the City’s Contracting Practices”  
League of California Cities  
Mayors and Councilmembers Executive Forum  
Monterey, California

“Ethics in Today’s City Government”  
U. S. Conference of Mayors  
Annual Meeting  
Boston, Massachusetts

“Ethics, Change, and Leadership”  
National Fire Academy  
Emmitsburg, Maryland

Bridging the Ethics Gap: From Codes to Compliance  
Council on Governmental Ethics Laws (COGEL)  
Victoria, B.C.

Ethics for the Public CEO  
National Institute of Corrections  
Executive Excellence Program  
Aurora, Colorado

### **Professional Leadership**

Sunshine Reform Task Force, City of San Jose, California  
Chair, Ethics and Conduct Committee

United States Conference of Mayors  
Chair, Standing Committee on Energy  
Member, Women Mayors’ Caucus  
Member, Electric and Gas Utility Restructuring Task Force

League of California Cities  
Community Service Policy Committee  
Elected Officials Leadership Academy, Advisory Committee  
Annual Conference Planning Committee  
Restructuring California Public Libraries Joint Committee  
Annual Conference Program Planning Committee  
Ethics Advisory Board

Northern California Power Agency  
Chair, Legislative and Regulatory Committee  
Executive Committee

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority  
Chair, Congestion Management and Program and Planning Committee  
Caltrain Policy Advisory Committee

City of Santa Clara  
Chair, Mission City 21 Economic Development Committee  
Chair, Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Chair, All American City Committee

American Leadership Forum-Silicon Valley  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Board Development Committee

American Leadership Forum  
National Board of Trustees

Markkula Center for Applied Ethic, Santa Clara University  
Advisory Board, Emeritus

Joint Venture Silicon Valley Network Board of Directors

John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University  
Alumni Executive Council (elected)

White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services Task Force  
National Steering Committee

Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications  
Public Member

Silicon Valley Reads  
Advisory Board

### **Selected Honors and Awards**

California State Legislature  
2005 Woman of the Year

The Women's Fund  
2002 Woman of Achievement – Elected Official

Mission City Community Fund  
Austen Warburton Community Service Award  
For leadership and service to the community

American Public Power Association  
Spence Vanderlinden Public Officials Award  
For outstanding contributions as an elected official to the advocacy of public power on  
the local and national level

Northern California Power Agency  
Leadership in Legislative and Regulatory Affairs

California Association of Library Trustees and Commissioners  
For outstanding support and promotion of public libraries

Triton Museum of Art  
Jeanne Bock Spirit of Art Award  
For outstanding efforts in making art a part of Silicon Valley