



Robert Alan Hennig

October 25, 1967 - September 3, 2025

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of Robert Alan Hennig, who left peacefully on September 3, 2025, at the age of 57, surrounded by his loving family.

Rob was born on October 25, 1967, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He graduated high school in Gaylord, Michigan, where he consistently won regional and state championships in debate and public speaking. After graduation from Notre Dame University (BA 1989), he headed west to attend UC Berkeley, earning his Juris Doctorate (1994), a Master's Degree (1995), and PhD from the Jurisprudence & Social Policy Graduate Program (1997). He was admitted to the California Bar in 1994.

Having moved to Los Angeles while completing his doctorate, Rob there met his husband of 30 years, Steven Endo. He lectured at UCLA Political Science Department for six years, then opened his law firm in Century City, specializing in employment litigation and won many

lucrative judgments for clients. Throughout his career he was known for integrity, grit, and determination.

A devoted husband, son, and a loyal friend, Rob was a source of unwavering support to all who had the privilege to know him. He was also known for his keen mind, quirky humor, and deep commitment to the people and values he held dear. Throughout his life, Rob pursued excellence in and outside the courtroom, serving as a mentor for new attorneys and leaving a lasting impression on both his colleagues and community. Beyond his professional accomplishments, Rob will be remembered for generosity, compassion, and his fun-loving nature. A wine enthusiast, he was a business partner in Five Star Wines, a wine concierge service. He was active in a number of progressive organizations. He was a political junkie, a lifelong body builder, world traveler, and art collector.

Rob is preceded in death by his father, Guenter Hennig. He is survived by his spouse, Steven Endo, his mother, Diana Hennig, sister, Angela Poovey, her husband, Chad Poovey, other family members of aunts, uncles, and cousins, along with a wide circle of friends, who cherished his presence in their lives.

Rob's spirit lives on in the hearts of those he touched. His life was a vibrant testament to courage, love, and loyalty to his values. He will be deeply missed.

A celebration of his life is planned for Sunday, October 26, 2025, in the

Doheny Room of the
West Hollywood Park Recreation Center, 647 N San Vicente Blvd, West
Hollywood, CA 90069 at 2:30-4:00 pm, where friends are invited to share
memories and honor his legacy. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests
donations to The Bailey Center of Community Hospice in St. Augustine, FL, in
his name.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP **12.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Anastasia Catholic Church
5205 A1A S, St.
Augustine, FL 32080
(904) 471-5364

A Celebration of Life

OCT **26.** 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Doheny Room of The West Hollywood Park Recreation Center
647 N. San Vicente Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90069

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Attorney, Mr. Rob Hennig was my attorney of law back in 2004 and I referred him to my brother, he was also his attorney some years later. I was in the process of referring my ex daughter in law to Rob, when a Google search revealed his obituary. I met Rob in 2004, he was renting a small room office space and I eventually ended up going to his appt home at the time dropping off documents as needed or etc. by the time il referred my brother Rob had a full office with staff, I was so happy for him. Rob was truly professional, trustworthy, warm, inviting and a good hearted man. He was an excellent attorney and helped me negotiate a fair settlement against a school district in California. I knew he was teaching at UCLA at the time simultaneously establishing his practice. My deepest heartfelt condolences to his spouse, mother, sister and extended family. Rob was a very accomplished brilliant mind, he was well respected, admired, and appreciated by many. May his soul be in eternal rest, gone too soon.

Kimberly Bell - March 14 at 12:49 PM

PF

“ My heart hurts with his loss, he was my mentor and friend, the best trial counsel I have ever seen, and a humanitarian beyond measure. He was also the most fun, could make me laugh even in the most dire situations. I am sad his last years were spent being in pain and with knowledge that he would not survive. He still continued to fight for victims of abuse no matter what his condition, and I am saddened not just by his loss, but that I didn't know him sooner. To Steve and his parents, family and friends, I have no words except to say Rob was a beautiful person, and nothing beautiful ever really dies.

Peggy Farrell - September 16, 2025 at 03:46 PM

PF

I hope the tree planted in Rob's name is as beautiful as he was.

Peggy Farrell - September 16, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Alan Hennig.

September 16, 2025 at 03:39 PM

JP

“ Dianna,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your son, may he rest in peace in the hands of God. We send sympathy and our love to you.
Johnny&Francine

Johnny Pearrow - September 15, 2025 at 01:18 PM

LC

“ We want to extend our deepest condolences to Steve and Rob's parents. We know how much we loved him, so your loss and pain must be almost unbearable. We will pray for him and for all of you.

Lydia and George Cotz

Lydia and George Cotz - September 12, 2025 at 08:21 AM

AM

“ Rob was a tenacious litigator with a kind soul. I worked in the suite next door to him for a while in Century City. I would drop in to seek advice here and there, which he graciously gave anytime I asked. His impressive physical presence was eclipsed by his even larger, bold, confident, and humorous personality. He will be sorely missed. Rest in peace Rob.

Azad Marvazy - September 11, 2025 at 05:41 PM

DL

“ I can still hear his laughter! Rob was so genuine and direct. I loved that about him. I met Rob around 2003 when he first joined the California Employment Lawyers Association. He quickly became enamored with helping the working people. He was a zealous advocate for his clients. Rob was on the board of the ACLU of Southern California. He contacted me in 2018 and convinced me to join the board. He was passionate about DEI and passionate about life. Rest in Power my friend!

Dolores Leal - September 11, 2025 at 03:09 PM

AA

“ I first met Rob when I was 21 years old. He was my professor at UCLA for several courses and was a huge influence there. At my graduation ceremony, we shared the most incredible hug and little did I know that was just the start. 4 years later, I was a brand new lawyer and he had a fledgling practice and I was his first employee. Over the next year and a half, I spent more time with Rob than anyone and I learned so much from him. It is hard to explain what our relationship was, but the best description is that he was like a big brother teaching me about work, life and everything else. I cannot explain what he meant to me and what a loss this is for us all. Rob could probably explain it better.

Alireza Alivandivafa - September 11, 2025 at 02:00 PM

KB

“ I knew Rob from being on CELA's arbitration committee. I am so very sorry for your loss. Kelli Burritt

Kelli Burritt - September 10, 2025 at 03:35 PM

AN

“ My deepest condolences to Rob's family. I really appreciated his respectful nature and availability to always take my calls and take time to patiently answer. The world is bit darker without him.

Anthony Narducci

Anthony Narducci - September 10, 2025 at 12:59 PM



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September 10, 2025 at 12:01 PM

SB

“ Rob has been a mentor and friend for ten years. He gave me my first job out of law school and, over the next ten years taught me how to be an advocate and how to be a leader. I had the honor of trying cases with him and seeing him in his element on a cross-examination. Rob was larger than life. I still cannot really fathom that he is gone. He will be missed.

Sam Brown - September 10, 2025 at 11:54 AM

KT

“ Kimi + Ian Thomas lit a candle in memory of Robert Alan Hennig



Kimi + Ian Thomas - September 09, 2025 at 11:54 PM

KT

Uncle Rob, you will be immensely missed. Thank you for helping me get on my feet after college with hiring me for little things here and there at your office. Thank you for being such a bright light at family events. Thank you for always looking out for us nieces :) and flying all the way to Mexico for Ian and my wedding. There are too many generosities and memories to name them all. We love you so much.

Kimi Ian Thomas - September 09, 2025 at 11:59 PM



“ *I worked for Rob right out of law school and, despite quitting on him after about 6 months to start my own practice, for the past decade he was always there to answer any questions I had, be they legal or practical. Rob was as real as they come. Pure heart, as my late brother would say. His passion for zealously fighting for working people was only matched by his intellectual prowess. Opposing counsel couldn't keep up on either front. All my blessings to you, Rob. Rest in sweet peace; you deserve it.*

Kyle Todd - September 09, 2025 at 11:33 PM

IM

“ *Rob was so honest and an upfront person, whom I adored. He was also without hesitation willing to offer advice on any legal question. I will truly, truly, very much miss you Rob. With my love, Irving Meyer, Esq.*

Irving Meyer - September 09, 2025 at 08:45 PM

LC

“ *Lydia C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Alan Hennig.*

Lydia C. - September 09, 2025 at 07:27 PM

LC

“ I met Rob as a colleague of my wife almost 20 years ago, and he quickly became a dear friend. He was one of the most genuinely nice people that I ever met as well as one of the smartest. He had a wonderful dry sense of humor and he was always wonderful company. George Cotz

Rob Hennig, My dear friend and colleague, who I met almost 20 years ago was always a kind and intelligent man who came to our family weddings, stayed at our home and was just a wonderful person to be with. My husband and I spoke often to Rob over the years about his love of the law and being an attorney. He had a wonderful smile and his laughter was always a joyful one. As the holidays come, we will miss speaking with him. We dearly loved him and miss him already. Lydia Cotz

Lydia Cotz - September 09, 2025 at 07:23 PM

LA

“ Lisette Alivandivafa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Alan Hennig.

Lisette Alivandivafa - September 09, 2025 at 07:22 PM

LA

“ Lisette Alivandivafa purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Alan Hennig.



Lisette Alivandivafa - September 09, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Alan Hennig.

September 09, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Alan Hennig.



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