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Practice Emphasis:

Trial Lawyer, Personal Injury; Business Litigation; Criminal Defense
and Mediation

- General Tort Liability; automobile accidents; premises liability; product defects resulting in injury; construction site accidents; and wrongful death actions.
- Selected business disputes and business litigation.
- Selected criminal defense cases.
- Private mediation and arbitration of personal injury, product liability, wrongful death, civil and business disputes.

Bar Admissions:

1988	United States District Court – Southern District of California
1979	United States Supreme Court
1976	United States Court of Appeals – Ninth Circuit United States District Court – Central District of California Supreme Court of California

Professional Rating:

1989 – Present **A.V. Rating**, Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory

Board Certification:

1992 – 2002 **Civil Trial Advocacy**
National Board of Trial Advocacy, Boston, MA

Education:

1975 **Juris Doctor**
Western State University, College of Law – Fullerton, CA

1974 **Bachelor of Science in Laws**
Western State University, College of Law – Fullerton, CA

1971 **Associate in Arts**
Cypress College, Cypress, CA

Judicial Appointments:

1981 – Present **Judge Pro Tem / Temporary Judge**
Orange County Superior Court

1979 – 2005 **Arbitrator**
Orange County Superior Court – Arbitration Panel

1977 – 1978 **Judge Pro Tem**
Orange County Superior Court

Law Enforcement:

2000 – Present **Commander** – San Diego County Honorary Deputy Sheriffs' Assoc.

1999 **Captain** – San Diego County Honorary Deputy Sheriffs' Assoc.

1989 – Present **Commissioner** – Orange County Sheriff's Advisory Council

Congressional:

- 1998 **Witness**
 "No Second Chances for Murderers, Rapists, or Child Molesters Act of 1998." – H.R. 4258
Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Crime – Washington, D.C.

Honors/Awards:

- 2002 California State Senate — **Certificate of Recognition**
Service and Dedication to Consumer Rights
- 1990 **Outstanding Achievement Award**
California Trial Lawyers Association
- 1974 **American Jurisprudence Awards**
Western State University, College of Law
- Evidence
- 1972 **American Jurisprudence Awards**
Western State University, College of Law
- Torts

Authorships:

- 1994 Courtroom Conduct: Tactics, Ethics, Contempt and Common Sense
Author, 1994 Revision – C.E.B. Publication
Regents of University of California
- 1991 California Liability Insurance Practice: Claims and Litigation
Author, Chapter 7 "Initiating Claim: Notifying Insured"
C.E.B. Publication
Regents of University of California

Publications:

- 1981 – 1984 Editor-In-Chief
 OCTLA Newsletter
Orange County Trial Lawyers Association, Santa Ana, CA
- 1981 Associate Editor
 The Journal
California Trial Lawyers Association, Sacramento, CA

Articles:

1993	<u>C.T.L.A. Forum</u> “Don’t Let the Defense Doctor Testify at Arbitration!”
1985	<u>South Coast Business</u> “The Truth About Personal Injury Attorneys”
1985	<u>Orange County Trial Lawyers Association Newsletter</u> “Investigation and Discovery in Products Liability Cases”
1981	<u>C.T.L.A. Forum</u> “Bad Faith Quiz”
1979	<u>C.T.L.A. Forum</u> “Your Court Reporter is Human Too . . . “
1977	<u>C.T.L.A. News</u> “Legal Advertising – Keep Your Sense of Humor”

Alternative Dispute Resolution:

1997 – Present	Arbitrator / Mediator Judicate West Santa Ana, CA
1991 – 1996	Arbitrator Dispute Resolution Management, Inc. Santa Ana, CA

Teaching:

2010 – Present	WSU College of Law , Fullerton, California Adjunct Professor of Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arbitration• Insurance Law
2000 – 2007	Whittier Law School , Costa Mesa, California Adjunct Professor of Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remedies• Pre-Trial Litigation Skills• Civil Trial Advocacy

Professional Affiliations:

1976 – 2001	Association of Trial Lawyers of America
1971 – 2002	Consumer Attorneys of California (California Trial Lawyers Association) Board of Governors, 1987
1973 - Present	Orange County Trial Lawyers Association President, 1986 Vice President, 1983 – 1985 Secretary, 1982
1981 – 1999	Consumer Attorneys of Los Angeles (Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association)
1982 – 1999	Consumer Attorneys of San Diego (San Diego Trial Lawyer Association)
1978 – 1999	American Bar Association
1976 – Present	Orange County Bar Association
1994 – 1999	San Diego County Bar Association
1995 – Present	American Inns of Court – Ball/Hunt Chapter Master of the Bench / Team Captain Long Beach, California
1993 – 1999	Trial Lawyers for Public Justice Foundation Washington, D.C.
1985	Chairman, Law Day Orange County
1976 – Present	Founding Member / Life Member Orange County Women Lawyers Association

Mediation Training:

1997	San Diego Medication Center 25 Hour Certification Training
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Community Affiliations:

1990 – 2003 Mothers Against Drunk Driving – Orange County Chapter
 Advisory Council/Counsel

State Bar of California:

2010-2011 **Commissioner**, Commission on Judicial Nominees
 Evaluation (JNE)

Speaking Engagements:

Please see separate “Recurrent Lectures”.