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EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR, 1980

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS - KING HALL SCHOOL OF LAW

BACHELOR OF ARTS, WITH HONORS, 1977

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, WITH AN EMPHASIS IN ECONOMICS AND A SECOND MAJOR IN AMERICAN STUDIES

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ATTORNEY – CO-FOUNDER AND SENIOR PARTNER, APRIL 1, 2007, TO PRESENT

WEISS, MARTIN, SALINAS & HEARST – FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

CIVIL LITIGATION PRACTICE FOCUSED PRIMARILY IN THE AREAS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DEFENSE, DEFENSE OF PHYSICIANS IN CALIFORNIA MEDICAL BOARD DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS, EMPLOYMENT/WRONGFUL TERMINATION, AND GENERAL CIVIL LITIGATION

ATTORNEY – ASSOCIATE AND SHAREHOLDER, SEPTEMBER 1, 1980 TO MARCH 31, 2007

BAKER, MANOCK & JENSEN – FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

CIVIL LITIGATION PRACTICE FOCUSED IN THE AREAS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DEFENSE AND EMPLOYMENT/WRONGFUL TERMINATION LITIGATION. SHAREHOLDER FROM 1985 TO 2007; CHAIR OF FIRM'S PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY DEFENSE PRACTICE GROUP, 1996-2007.

TRIAL EXPERIENCE – 1980 TO PRESENT

TRIAL COUNSEL IN NUMEROUS JURY TRIALS IN FRESNO, MADERA, TULARE, KINGS, KERN, VENTURA, SAN LUIS OBISPO, SANTA BARBARA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTIES, AND IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA (1980 TO PRESENT)

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, NINTH CIRCUIT

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN, CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS OF CALIFORNIA

MEDIATION TRAINING

25 HOURS OF MEDIATION SKILLS TRAINING FROM THE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT CENTER OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND THE SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW – JUNE 2001

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA (1980 TO PRESENT)

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (1980 TO PRESENT)

ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA (BOARD MEMBER 2002 - 2012; PRESIDENT 2011; EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, *DEFENSE COMMENT* MAGAZINE, 2006-2007)

FRESNO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION (MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2003-2010; PRESIDENT 2009)

ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE TRIAL ATTORNEYS (PRIME MEMBER, THE ONLY ONE SO DESIGNATED IN FRESNO COUNTY, CA. – SINCE DECEMBER, 2006)

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL-LEGAL COMMITTEE (2000 TO PRESENT)

LEADERSHIP FRESNO, CLASS OF 1986

HONORS

FELLOW, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS (INDUCTED MARCH 2007)

FELLOW, LITIGATION COUNSEL OF AMERICA (INDUCTED MAY 2009)

BOARD CERTIFICATION: DIPLOMATE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ATTORNEYS, WITH SPECIAL COMPETENCE IN THE AREA OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY (OCTOBER, 2008)

AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES (ABOTA), ASSOCIATE (SINCE 1996)

FELLOW, AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION (SINCE OCTOBER, 2006)

DESIGNATED A NORTHERN CALIFORNIA "SUPER LAWYER" - 2004, 2006 - 2014

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL RATING: A-V PREEMINENT