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## Education

- USC Gould School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1990
- UCLA, Bachelor's Degree, 1985
  - Departmental Honors in History
  - Chancellors Scholarship
  - Alumni Scholarships
  - Dean's Honor List
  - Phi Alpha Theta, International History Honors Society

## Admitted to Practice

- State Bar of California, 1992

## Honors and Awards

- Southern California Super Lawyers, 2007 – Present
- Southern California Super Lawyers Top 100, 2015 – 2016
- National Trial Lawyers Association (NTLA) Top 100 Lawyers California, 2010 - Present
- National Trial Lawyers Association (NTLA) Top 25 Motor Vehicle Accident Lawyers California, 2010 - Present
- National Trial Lawyers Association (NTLA) Top 25 Brain Injury Lawyers in California, 2010 - Present
- Presidential Award, Consumer Attorneys of California (CAOC), 2014
- Presidential Award, Consumer Attorneys Association Los Angeles (CAALA), 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012 and 2015
- America's Top 100 Lawyers, 2018
- Presidential Award, Los Angeles Trial Lawyers' Charities (LATLC), 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
- Litigator Award for Catastrophic Injury, Automobile Accidents, Spinal Cord Injury and Motorcycle Accidents (Top 1% Nationwide), 2015
- Litigator Award for Catastrophic Injury and Motorcycle Accidents (Top 1% Nationwide), 2014
- Member, Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum, 2010 - Present
- Million Dollar Advocates Forum, 2010 - Present
- California State Assembly Honorary Resolutions, 2014, 2015 and 2016
- California State Senate Honorary Resolutions, 2014, 2015 and 2016
- City of Los Angeles Certificate of Recognition, 2014
- Life Member, Presidential Who's Who of Professionals and Business Executives, Inducted 2010
- American Jurisprudence Book Award in Civil Procedure
- Life Member of the California Scholarship Federation
- City of Los Angeles Award of Merit

## **Bar Organization Leadership Positions**

- President, Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Charities (LATLC), 2016
- Vice-President, Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Charities (LATLC), 2015
- Treasurer, Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Charities (LATLC), 2014
- Member, Executive Committee, Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Charities (LATLC), 2014 – 2018
- Member, Board of Governors, Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Charities (LATLC), 2013 – present
- Member, Board of Governors, Consumer Attorneys of California (CAOC), 2006 – present
- Member, Board of Governors, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA), 2005 - present
- Emeritus Member, Board of Governors, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA), 2015 -present
- Chair, CAALA Political Action Committee (PAC) 2005 - 2008 and 2010 – 2012
- Co-Chair, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) Membership Committee, 2014 -2015
- Liaison, CAOC Small Case Task Force Sub Committee to the CAALA Board, 2007–2010, 2014-2015

## **Bar Organization Memberships**

- American Association for Justice (AAJ)
- American Bar Association (ABA)
- Trial Lawyers for Public Justice (TLPJ)
- State Bar of California
- Consumer Attorneys of California (CAOC)
- Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles, Lifetime Sustaining Member (CAALA)
- Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA)
- Beverly Hills Bar Association (BHBA)

## **Court Admissions**

- Admitted to Practice
  - United States Supreme Court
  - Supreme Court of the State of California
  - United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
  - United States District Court for the Central District of California
  - United States District Court for the Southern District of California
  - United States District Court for the Northern District of California
  - United States District Court for the Eastern District of California

## Bar Organization Committee Memberships

- American Association for Justice (AAJ) Trial Lawyers Care (TLC) Committee Member 2016 – 2019
- LACBA, Litigation Section, 2005 – present
- Under CAOC
  - Legislative Committee, 2006 – present
  - Development Committee, 2010 – present
  - Small Case Task Force Sub Committee, 2007 – 2010
  - Bylaws Committee, 2007 – 2008
  - Elections Committee, 2007 – 2008
  - Budget Committee, 2006 – 2008
- Under CAALA
  - Governmental Relations Committee, 2005 – present
  - Public Relations Committee, 2008 – present
  - Education Committee, 2008 – present
  - Membership Committee, 2014 – present
  - Ad Hoc Insurance Company Task Force, 2007 – 2010
- Under BHBA
  - Ethics Committee, 2005 – present
  - Law & Justice Committee, 2005 – present
  - Litigation Section, 2005 – present
  - Legislation Committee, 2005 – 2010
  - Minority & Diversity Committee, 2005 – 2010
  - Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, 2005 – 2010
  - Barristers Committee Homeless Project, 2005 – 2010
  - Pro-Bono Mandatory Fee Arbitration Panel, 2005 – 2010
- For LATLC
  - Chair, Casino Night Committee, Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Charities, 2014 – 2018
  - Co-Chair, Development Committee, Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Charities, 2014 – 2017
  - Co-Chair, Website Committee, Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Charities, 2014 – 2019
  - Member, Golf Tournament Committee, Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Charities, 2015

## Scholarly Lectures

- Program Moderator, *Banking, Budgeting & Financing for the Solo Firm*, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) Membership Roundtable, October 2015
- Program Moderator, *Law Firm Marketing*, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) Membership Roundtable, July 2015
- Speaker, *Business for New Lawyers: How to Start, Build and Run Your Practice*, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) Membership Roundtable, March 2015
- Program Moderator, *Legal Research Tools for the PI Practice*, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) Membership Roundtable, November 2014
- Program Moderator, *Software and Technology*, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) Membership Roundtable, April 2014
- Program Speaker, *Banking, Budgeting & Financing for the Solo Firm*, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) Membership Roundtable, February 2014
- Program Moderator, *Legal Research Tools for the PI Practice*, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) Membership Roundtable, November 2014
- Program Speaker, *Marketing Tactics*, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) Membership Roundtable, September 2013
- Speaker, *Business for New Lawyers*, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) Webinar, 2013
- Panel Speaker, *Pre-Litigation*, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Las Vegas Convention, 2012
- Panel Speaker, *First Steps in the Pre-Litigation Phase: Initial Client Interview to Filing*, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Las Vegas Convention, 2012
- Panel Speaker, *The Business of Law*, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) 28th Annual Las Vegas Convention, 2010
- Panel Speaker, *Budgeting, Financing & Banking for the Solo Practitioner*, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) 28th Annual Las Vegas Convention, 2010

## Publications

- Article, "How to Start and Manage a PI Law Practice: Simple and Easy Steps to Manage, Operate & Market Your Solo Practice or Small Firm," May 2013, Advocate Magazine, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA)
- Article, "Budgeting, Financial and Banking Issues in the Solo or Small Practice," May 2011, Advocate Magazine, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA)

## Community Service & Charitable Activities

- Member, President's Club, CAOC, 2012 – 2019
- Member, CAOC Advocates Club, 2012 – 2019
- Member, CAALA PAC, 2005 – present
- Director's Circle Member, UCLA Wooden Athletic Fund, 1996 – Present
- Leadership Donor, UCLA Pauley Pavilion Campaign of Champions, 2009 – 2013
- Lifetime Member, UCLA Alumni
- Chair, Vista Del Mar Child & Family Services Annual Poker Tournament, 2011
- Treasurer, Member, Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, University Synagogue, 2005
- Co-Chair, Architectural & Construction Committees, University Synagogue, 2004 – 2005
- Major Sponsor of the Vista Del Mar Women of Excellence Luncheon, 2015
- Legacy Donor of Tikken Olam Program of the Miracle Project and Vista Inspired Teens at Vista Del Mar 2009
- Major Donor, Hilarity for Charity Alzheimer's Fundraiser, 2013
- Supporter of the following charities:
  - Los Angeles Trial Lawyers' Charities
  - Disability Rights Education Defense Fund
  - Vista Del Mar Child & Family Services
  - American Red Cross
  - Salvation Army
  - The Miracle Project
  - Concern Cancer Foundation
  - American Cancer Society
  - Clare Foundation
  - Heal the Bay
  - The Saban Free Clinic
  - The UCLA Foundation
  - New Roads High School
  - Willows Community School
  - Marquez Charter Elementary School
  - YMCA
  - Ocean Park Community Center
  - Pacific Pride Foundation