



Education:

Saint Mary's College, 1996 - B.A. Political Science
California Western School of Law, 1999 - J.D.

States Licensed to Practice:

State Bar of California, 1999
State Bar of Nevada, 2001
State Bar of Florida, 2013
State Bar of Texas, 2020

Areas of Practice:

Business Litigation
Construction Claims
Construction Litigation Environmental Law
Insurance Coverage & Related Disputes Commercial Trucking & Transportation

Professional Associations:

Orange County (Florida) Bar Association

Professional Recognition:

Judge Pro Tem for El Dorado Superior Court of California

Publications and National Speaking Engagements:

CLM Construction Magazine - Cold Lessons, Seven Tips for Contractors after February's Winter Storms, Summer 2021
Magna Legal Services - Risk Transfer Webinar (January 2021)
CLM & Business Insurance Construction Conference - "Extrapolation: You're Asking Me To Assume What?" Panelist (September 2018)
CLM & Business Insurance National Construction Conference - "Southeast - There's Nothing Wrong with the Construction, But It's Still YOUR FAULT!" Panelist (October 2017)
CLM Webinar Presentation - "Construction Claims - Significant Construction Defect Litigation and CD Coverage Decisions from 2017," Panelist (January 2018)

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Florida Construction Law Seminar - "Navigating the Minefields of the Tripartite Relationship," Panelist (June 2015)
8th Annual East Region Construction Litigation & Insurance Coverage Conference - "Winning or Losing? – Choosing and Retaining the Right Expert Consultants," Panelist (June 2014)
MC Consultants Annual Sacramento Construction Defect Law Seminar - "New Statutory and Case Law Affecting Construction Defect Litigation," Panelist (April 28, 2010)
Sacramento Lawyer, Sacramento County Bar Association Magazine - "Construction Defect Litigation Issues: A Round Table Discussion," Panelist (July/August 2009)

- Authored "Practical ADR," Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee Newsletter, International Association of Defense Counsel, August, 2011.
- Moderator and Speaker at International Association of Defense Counsel program entitled, "Overcoming the Vanishing Trial; A Trial Lawyer's Skills Are More Vital Than Ever for Effective Advocacy at Mediation," February, 2011.
- Chair of the International Association of Defense Counsel ADR Committee and author of article entitled, "How to Protect Your CEO from Being Subject to an Arbitration Award, When Not a Party to the Arbitration Agreement," January, 2010.
- Speaker at Transportation Lawyers Association program entitled, "Mediating a Complex Multi-Party Transportation Case," May, 2009.
- Co-Authored "Mediation from Counsel's Perspective," Forum on Advanced Litigation Strategy, International Association of Defense Counsel, November, 2007.
- Chair and Speaker at International Association of Defense Counsel program entitled, "Forum on Advanced Litigation Studies," November, 2007.
- Speaker at program entitled, "Unfair Competition and Advertising Injury Coverages," Association of Corporate Counsel, July, 2007.
- Co-Author and Speaker at program entitled "Insurance Coverages for Construction Defects," International Association of Defense Counsel, July, 2005.
- Author/Speaker "The Construction Contract" a three-part presentation in conjunction with ASU College of Law, Leadership and Management and the City of Phoenix, 2005.
- Authored "An Overview of the Statutory Requirements for Bond Claims Made on State and Federal Public Works Projects, the Arizona Mechanics' Lien Act and a Brief Discussion of the Law Relevant to these Acts" for various construction and surety seminars.
- "Job Site Injury Lawsuits: Can a Controlled Subcontractor Obtain Immunity from Suit Brought by the General Contractor's Employees under the Arizona Workers' Compensation Act or Common Law Principles?" August, 2003.
- Authored "Tort Liability of Design Professionals to Contractors Under Arizona Law," presented to architects and engineers in Arizona, July, 2003.
- Legal Ethics presentation, Transportation Lawyers Association Annual Conference, May, 2003.
- Speaker at symposium entitled "Doing Business on Indian Reservations, Evaluation and Selecting General Contractors and Architects;" Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, Arizona Association for Economic Development, March, 2003.
- Author and video presentation of paper entitled, "The Law of Opening Statements;" Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, International Association of Defense Counsel, January, 2003.
- Lectured on "Seven Questions to Ask When Contracting with Native American Tribes and An Example of How To Structure An Agreement," Arizona Association for Economic Development Symposium, February, 2002.
- Authored and lectured on "Some Basics of the Attorney/Client Privilege in the Corporate Setting," Financial Markets Association, March, 2001.
- Authored and lectured on "Changing Technology and its Potential Impact on Sureties," Chicago Surety Claims Association, May, 2000.
- Co-authored and lectured on "Sovereignty and Suretyship - Contracting with Native American Tribes," Chicago Surety Claims Association, May, 1999.
- Lectured on "What Truckers Can Do to Limit Liability," American Trucking Association's Safety Management Counsel, May, 1998.
- Authored, "A Few Things You Should Know About General Indemnity Agreements," Arizona Builders' Alliance, Legal Notes, June-July, 1996.
- Authored "When a Construction Surety is Called Upon to Become an Insurer," Chicago Surety Claims Association, May, 1996.
- Authored "Enforcement of Cross-Border Judgments with Mexico," featured article, Arizona Attorney, July, 1995.
- Authored "Don't Let Your Surety Become an Insurer," Arizona Builders' Alliance, Legal Notes, June, 1995.
- Co-authored "News from the Regions," a report on Arizona case law and legislative changes, The Procurement Lawyer, Vol. 30, No. 2, American Bar Association, Winter, 1995.
- Authored and lectured on "Enforcement and Challenging the [Arbitration] Award," Symposium, December, 1994.
- Authored "NAFTA and its impact on the Insurance and Surety Business," Chicago Surety Claims Association.
- Lectured at "Expert Witness Examination Skills" Workshop, Arizona Society of Certified Public Accountants.