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SUMMARY OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

1991 graduate of UCLA School of Law with over 20 years experience practicing before state and federal courts and administrative tribunals, with emphasis on civil litigation in the representation of health care and other professionals before state licensing boards; first party and third party insurance defense (life, health, disability, and errors and omissions); and business litigation (wrongful termination, unfair competition and qui tam).

EDUCATION

Legal University of California Los Angeles School of Law, J.D., May 1991
Law Review Staff 1989-90, Editor 1990-91; Moot Court Participant Fall 1990

Undergraduate California State University Los Angeles, B.A., *magna cum laude* June 1988
Political Science/Public Administration major

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of California; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; United States District Court, Central, Eastern, Northern, and Southern Districts of California; Los Angeles County Bar Association, Women Lawyer's Association of Los Angeles, Landau Lawyers League

EXPERIENCE

Private Practice (2/13 to present): Full service practice in state and federal courts and administrative law settings.

Voluntary Settlement Conference Officer, Los Angeles Superior Court (9/09 to present): Volunteer as VSC Officer at Northeast (Pasadena) and Central Districts.

Domestic Violence Project Volunteer, Los Angeles County Bar Association (3/13 to present): Assist low income individuals in obtaining restraining orders

Senior Associate, Green & Associates (6/08 to 2/13): Defense of administrative actions against professional licensees (*e.g.*, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, physical therapists, chiropractors, veterinarians, and teachers), including administrative hearings and judicial review; white collar criminal defense; and business litigation defense (*qui tam*, wrongful termination defense, unfair business practices). Defense of Family law restraining order applications.

Senior Associate, Parker Mills (now Parker Shumaker Mills) (6/06 to 6/08): Handled all pre-trial phases of litigation in federal and state legal malpractice and business cases, including: preparation of

liability and damage analyses, litigation plans and budgets; drafting pleadings, discovery, law and motion, legal memoranda, trial documents, mediation and arbitration briefs, insurance coverage opinions, and correspondence; appearing at judicial hearings; participation in mediation and arbitrations, negotiation of settlements, and preparation and management of litigation databases and voluminous documentation. Drafted appellate briefs. Conducted in-house MCLE seminars.

Senior Associate Attorney, Jones Hirsch Connors & Bull, P.C. (9/04 to 4/06): Handled all pre-trial phases of litigation in professional malpractice, premises liability, construction defect, clergy sexual abuse, and business cases, including: preparation of liability and damage analyses; drafting pleadings, discovery, law and motion, legal memoranda, trial documents, mediation briefs, and correspondence; conducting depositions; appearing at judicial hearings; participation in mediation; and negotiation of settlements.

Associate Attorney, Galton & Helm LLP (9/98 to 9/04): Handled all pre-trial phases of litigation in federal and state cases involving life and disability insurance (including ERISA and bad faith), unfair business practices, contract disputes, consumer credit, and wrongful termination, including: preparation of liability and damage analyses, litigation plans and budgets; drafting pleadings, discovery, law and motion, legal memoranda, trial documents, mediation and arbitration briefs, and correspondence; conducting and defending depositions; appearing at judicial hearings; participation in mediation and arbitrations (1st chair), and negotiation of settlements. Participated in jury and non-jury trials. Drafted appellate briefs and conducted oral argument. Conducted in-house MCLE seminars.

Associate Attorney, Rosato & Samuels (10/94 to 9/98): Handled all pre-trial phases of litigation in federal and state cases involving life, health and disability insurance (including ERISA and bad faith), employment termination and discrimination, and errors and omissions by managed care organizations, residential treatment centers, attorneys and insurance agents and brokers, including: preparation of liability and damage analyses, litigation plans and budgets; drafting pleadings, discovery, law and motion, legal memoranda, trial documents, mediation briefs, and correspondence; appearing at judicial hearings; participation in mediations, and negotiation of settlements. Participated in jury and non-jury trials. Drafted appellate briefs and conducted oral argument. Conducted in-house MCLE seminars.

Associate Attorney, Law Office of James T. Stroud (4/92 to 7/94): Handled all phases of litigation in federal and state personal injury, business, family law, criminal, and bankruptcy cases, including: drafting pleadings, discovery, law and motion, legal memoranda, trial documents, arbitration and mediation briefs, and correspondence; appearing at judicial hearings; participation in trial, mediation and arbitration, and negotiation of settlements.

Law Clerk/Contract Attorney, Siemon, Larsen & Marsh (9/91 to 4/92): Conducted research and drafted memoranda regarding air quality law; drafted motions, pleadings, trial brief, and discovery and 2nd chaired trial in three interrelated actions involving SLAPP-suit, land use law, and CEQA compliance; drafted position letter regarding preservation of historical property; and drafted speech regarding lender's environmental liability.

Extern, Santa Monica City Attorney's Office (8/90 to 12/90): Conducted research for and drafted memoranda regarding various municipal law issues at request of city departments; drafted pleadings and witness declarations; conducted witness interviews.

Extern, California Court of Appeal, Justice Sheila Prell Sonenshine (5/90 to 8/90): Conducted research and drafted five court opinions regarding dismissals of civil actions for want of prosecution; drafted case summaries regarding constitutional and statutory land use issues, adoption, dependency, and search and seizure; drafted memoranda, and observe appellate oral argument.

PUBLISHED OPINIONS

Dickens v. Provident Life & Accident Ins. Co., 117 Cal. App. 4th 705 (2004); *Wady v. Provident Life and Accident Ins. Co.*, 216 F. Supp. 2d 1060 (C.D. Cal. 2002); *Soltani v. Western & Southern Life Ins. Co.*, 258 F.3d 1038 (9th Cir. 2001); *Cardiner v. Provident Life and Accident Ins. Co.*, 158 F. Supp. 2d 1088 (C.D. Cal. 2001); *Potvin v. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.*, 22 Cal. 4th 1060 (2000); *Simon v. Value Behavioral Health, Inc.*, 955 F. Supp. 93 (C.D. Cal. 1997), *aff'd*, 208 F.3d 1073 (9th Cir. 2000).

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Southern California Coalition of Concerned Legal Professionals (CCLP), *Know Your Law: Employee Rights* (Feb. 20, 2010) (discussion of procedures for expungement of criminal records).