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**LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

2002 - Present	Sole Practice
1994 - 2002	Partner, ShawnCoulson (International Practice)
1990 - 1994	Partner, Solomon, Ward, Seidenwurm & Smith
1980 - 1989	Associate and Partner, Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps
1979 - 1980	Law Clerk, Honorable Howard Turrentine (So. Dist. Cal.)

**PRACTICE:** Civil litigation. Admitted to practice before all Courts in State of California, U.S. Supreme Court, Ninth Circuit, Southern, Eastern and Central Districts of California.

Recent representative/interesting clients include Prince Fahd Aziz of Saudi Arabia, 1995 Heisman Trophy Winner Rashaan Salaam, Netfax, Inc., and Idec, Inc.

American Arbitration Association arbitrator since 1980s; selected on Oct. 12, 2007 to be lead arbitrator in a legal malpractice matter to be resolved in Pittsburgh, Pa. in Feb. 2009 in which the amount claimed exceeds \$250 million.

Arbitrator for State Bar of California since 1980s; Arbitrator for San Diego County Bar Association since 1980s.

**MARTINDALE HUBBELL RATING: AV**

**EDUCATION:**

Stanford Law School, Juris Doctor, 1979

Honors: Order of the Coif  
Stanford Law Review

Class Rank: Top 3%

University of Georgia, B.A. in Journalism, 1976

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa  
Summa Cum Laude Graduation  
Blue Key

**EXPERT WITNESS TRIAL TESTIMONY:**

Testified in San Diego Superior Court (jury trial before Judith Hayes) in Nov. 2007 as qualified expert.

Retained to testify in Los Angeles Superior Court jury trial on reasonableness of fees in early 2007.

Held to be a qualified expert on the standard of practice of law in San Diego by the Fourth District Court of Appeals in Sakey v. Lester

Federal Court Trial Testimony: Appropriateness of Legal Work and Conduct

Patent Office Appeals: Standard of Practice, ABA Code of Ethics

California Superior Court Trial Testimony (6 cases): Legal Ethics, Standard of Practice; Abuse of Process

Binding Arbitration Testimony (numerous): Standard of Practice, Appropriateness of Legal Fees, Fiduciary Duties Of Attorney

Deposition and Declaration Testimony (numerous): Legal Ethics, Standard of Care, Reasonableness of Attorney's Fees and Conduct

### **LEGAL EDUCATION COURSES TAUGHT:**

Adjunct Professor, Thomas Jefferson Law School, *Legal Ethics* (Ethics Credit)

CNA Malpractice Insurance Carrier: *The Minefields of Practice*

Continuing Education of the Bar: *Evidence for Business Lawyers*

Continuing Education of the Bar: *Evidence, Laying the Foundation*

State Bar of California: *Engagement, Disengagement, and Conflicts Waiver*

*Agreements-Practical and Ethical Considerations of Forming and Terminating* (Ethics Credit)

State Bar of California: *Getting In, Getting Out, Getting Paid* (Ethics Credit)

State Bar of California: *Getting the Work and Keeping It*

State Bar of California: *How Lawyers Screw Up* (Ethics Credit)

San Diego Inn of Court: *Trial Advocacy*

San Diego Inn of Court: *Workshop on Evidence*

San Diego Inn of Court: *Ethics of Trial Advocacy* (Ethics Credit)

American Arbitration Association: *Effective Advocacy*

Litigation Services Institute: *The CPA as an Expert Witness*

California CPA Society Education Division: *Evidence and Advocacy*

California CPA Society Education Division: *Effective Retention Agreements*

San Diego CPA Litigation Section: *How Experts Screw Up*

San Diego County Bar Association: *Retention and Withdrawal* (Ethics Credit)

San Diego County Bar Association: *Federal Practice*

San Diego County Bar Association: *Doing the Job Right* (Ethics Credit)

San Diego County Bar Association: *Getting In, Getting Out, Getting Paid* (Ethics Credit)

San Diego County Bar Association: *Substance Abuse: A Clinical and Ethical Perspective*

### **LAW-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND HONORS:**

San Diego County Bar Association, 1995 Law Week Award for Contribution to Legal Education

San Diego County Bar Association, 1998, Award for Organizing High School Oratorical Contests for 15 years for the Bar Association

State Bar of California, Moral Character Counsel  
State Bar of California, Special Master  
State Bar of California, Chairman, San Diego County Continuing Legal Education  
Committee  
Vice-Chairperson, Fee Arbitration Committee, San Diego County Bar Association  
Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association  
Fee Arbitrator, San Diego County Bar Association  
Fee Arbitrator, State Bar of California  
San Diego City Council Resolution for Pro Bono Work: 1988  
Coordinator, High School Speech Contest, San Diego County Bar Association  
Ethics Committee, San Diego County Bar Association

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND HONORS:**

President, Mt. Helix Toastmasters  
Humorous Speech Contest Winners, Toastmasters Area 4 & Area 41  
St. Thomas More Society, Vice-President  
Eucharistic Minister, St. Martin of Tours Church  
Director and Treasurer, Community Preparatory School

**AUTHOR:**

Article, U.C. Davis Law Review, 1980: Liability for Newsgatherer Torts  
Article, Criminal Justice Journal, Winter 1990: Providing Limits on the Powers of Two States to  
Prosecute for the Same Crime  
Note, Stanford Law Review, 1979: Double Jeopardy for Successive Federal State Prosecutions Two  
Articles, San Diego Board of Realtors Magazine, 1987 and 1988: *Antitrust Liability*  
California Litigation: *Fast Track: Living Through the Experiment*  
San Diego County Bar Assn. Dicta: *The Absolute Work Product Privilege Is No Longer Absolute*  
San Diego County Bar Assn. Dicta, July 1991: *Does Having a Written Fee Agreement Make a  
Difference*  
San Diego County Bar Assn. Dicta, Aug. 1995: *The Law of Law*  
My Brush With History, *American Heritage*, Sept. 2004