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Curriculum Vitae

LEGAL EDUCATION:

Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, California;
J.D., June, 1971; member, Moot Court Board.

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

Occidental College, Los Angeles, California; A.B.,
Economics, June, 1968; member, College Honor Court.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

California (1972); United States Supreme Court (1979);
District of Columbia (1981); Ninth Circuit Court of
Appeals (1978); United States District Courts, Central
(1975) and Southern (1973) Districts of California.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Practice

Partner, Wright, L'Estrange & Ergastolo, San Diego,
California: April, 1983, to present.

Partner, Sullivan, Jones & Archer, San Diego,
California: January 1, 1976, to April, 1983.

Associate, Sullivan, Jones & Archer, San Diego,
California: February, 1973, to December 31, 1975.

Associate, Haight, Lyon & Smith (Haight, Brown &
Bonesteel), Los Angeles, California: February 1, 1972,
to January 31, 1973.

Clerkships

San Francisco District Attorney's Office, San Francisco,
California (1971).

Los Angeles County Counsel's Office, Los Angeles,
California (1970).

Goldsworthy & Fifield, Peoria, Illinois (1969).

Bledsoe, Smith, Cathcart, Johnson & Rogers, San
Francisco, California (1969).

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
AND HONORS:**

Named in Best Lawyers in America for
commercial litigation; securities litigation (2003 to
present).

Named one of the Best Lawyers in San Diego by *San
Diego Magazine* (2005 to present).

Spirit of CEB Award from State Bar of California and University of California (2006).

Adjunct Professor of Law, University of San Diego School of Law (1986 to 2024) teaching trial advocacy.

Life Member, The American Law Institute (1980 to present).

Discovery Facilitator, Contra Costa County Superior Court (2016).

Speaker, "Consumer Class Action Reform: Measuring the Effect of the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, the Federal Trade Commission's Class Action Fairness Project, and California's Proposition 64" (ABA 54th Annual Antitrust Law Spring Meeting, Washington, D.C. (2006).

Master and Executive Board Member, Louis M. Welsh Chapter, American Inns of Court.

Faculty, College of Advocacy, Hastings College of the Law (1989).

Instructor, National Institute of Trial Advocacy (1991).

Member of the Los Angeles (1972), San Diego (1973), California (1972), and American (1972) Bar Associations.

Member of the Litigation and Antitrust sections of the American Bar Association.

Appointed Judicial Arbitrator, San Diego Superior Court (1979); appointed arbitrator, National Association of Securities Dealers (1982).

State Bar Delegate, San Diego County Bar Association (1983).

Lecturer, University of California Continuing Education of the Bar, "Creating and Implementing a Discovery Plan" (1981), "Evaluating and Proving Damages in Business Litigation" (1983), "Discovery: Strategies & Tactics for Success" (1998), "Preparing For, Taking, and Using Depositions" (2000), and "Fundamentals of Business Practices Litigation" (2000); University of San Diego Law School, "Commercial Litigation" (2000 to present); San Diego Trial Lawyers Association,

"Discovery '83 -- Winning Gameplans" and "Federal Court Practice & Procedures" (1989).

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

Co-Author and Update Author, CALIFORNIA CIVIL DISCOVERY PRACTICE (4th ed. 2021-present).

Co-Author and Update Author, CALIFORNIA CIVIL DISCOVERY PRACTICE (3d ed., 1998).

Consulting Editor, Co-Author, and Update Author, CIVIL DISCOVERY PRACTICE IN CALIFORNIA (2d ed., 1988).

Consultative group member, RESTATEMENT(Third) of UNFAIR COMPETITION (1995)

Author and speaker, Prop. 64: Abuse and Consequences for Representative Actions Under California's Unfair Competition Law (54th ABA Antitrust Law Spring Meeting Course Materials, March 29-31 2006).

Co-Author, Ex Parte Discovery Hearings in Coordinated Proceedings: The Wave of the Future, 16 Cal. Litigation 4 (Vol. No. 3, 2003).

Author, An Answer to the Trevor Tactics, Cal. Bar J., September 2003, at 8.

Author, The Trevor Case: Catalyst for Reforming California's Unfair Competition Law, 11 ABA Consumer Protection Update 5 (2003).

Author, U.S. v. SDCVMA: Reflections on Antitrust and Veterinary Medicine, INTERCOM, July 2003, at 5.

Author, Maldonado and the Defense of PMK Depositions, 24 CEB Civ. Litigation Rep. 145 (2002).

Contributor, ABA Antitrust Law Section, ANTITRUST EVIDENCE HANDBOOK (1991).

Contributor, ABA Antitrust Law Section, ANTITRUST DISCOVERY MANUAL (1980).

Contributor, ABA Antitrust Law Section, MANUAL OF CLASS ACTION NOTICE FORMS (1979).

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