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LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

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

PRACTICE: Expert witness on legal fees, ethics, standard of practice; consultant to attorneys and clients re: attorney-client relations and disputes; complex civil litigation.

Admitted to practice before all Courts in the State of California; the U.S. Supreme Court; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; and the U.S. District Courts for the Southern, Eastern, Northern and Central Districts of California.

Representative clients include Attorney Robert Shapiro; Biogen-Idec, Inc.; Caterpillar, Inc.; British Aerospace Enterprises, Inc. (BAE); Prince Fahd Aziz of Saudi Arabia; Heisman Trophy Winner Rashan Salaam; Gen. Charles Yeager.

Recent testimony: Trial - November 2011 in *Streiffe v. Rosenberg* (SD Sup. Ct.); Deposition testimony - Nov. 2012 *Demeter v. Girardi* (LA Sup. Ct.)

American Arbitration Association arbitrator for over 20 years; selected as lead arbitrator in \$250 Million legal malpractice arbitration in 2009; arbitrated legal malpractice case in Sept. 2012.

SPECIAL MASTER APPOINTMENTS:

1. *People v. Moore*, Sup. Ct. San Diego, Judges Fraser & Einhorn, Jan. 29, 2012 (\$5.5M embezzlement charge);
2. *People v. Wachtmann*, Sup. Ct. San Diego, Feb. 9, 2012, Judge Clark;
3. *People v. Lock/Goodman*, Sup. Ct. San Diego July-Sept. 2011 (homicide charge);
4. *People v. Silberman*, Sup. Ct. Orange County, 2010, Judge King (judicial bribery charge)

FEE ARBITRATION: State Bar of California for over 20 years; Arbitrator and Vice/Chair for San Diego County Bar Association for over 20 years; issued or approved over 250 awards.

MARTINDALE HUBBELL RATING: AV (over 25 years)

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA: Moral Character Counsel
Legal Education Committee Chair for S.D. County

EDUCATION:

Stanford Law School, Juris Doctor, 1979

Honors: Order of the Coif
Stanford Law Review

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

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
Summa Cum Laude Graduation
Blue Key

EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY:

Designated as expert witness for jury and bench trials in U.S. Tax Court (*Estate of Saunders v. Commissioner*), and San Diego, Orange County, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Francisco Superior Courts from 2009 – 2012. Retained by I.R.S. in *Estate of Saunders* to analyze and opine on value of highly complex case. Opinion offered in *Estate of Saunders* was validated by *Estate of Saunders v. Commissioner*, 136 T.C. No. 18 (April 28, 2011).

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* (1995) D017493; Testimony expressly held to be proper by Fourth District in *Kaiser v. Simpson* (2009) 2009 WL 1363296.

Federal Court Trial Testimony: Appropriateness of Legal Work and Conduct

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

High Court of Kenya: California Law

California Superior Court Trial Testimony (at least 7 cases): Legal Ethics, Standard of Practice; Abuse of Process

Bankruptcy Court Testimony: Legal fees, standard of practice, legal ethics

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

Deposition and Declaration Testimony (numerous): Legal Ethics, Standard of Care, Legal Fees

LEGAL EDUCATION COURSES TAUGHT:

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

Ethical Aspects of Attorney Retention Agreements (Ethics Credit) (May 2011)

Ethical Aspects of Attorneys Fee Issues (Ethics Credit) (May 2011)

National Ass'n of Legal Fee Analysts: *Effects of Ethical Violations on Fees* (2010)(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)

LAW-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND HONORS:

State Bar of California, Moral Character Counsel
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, 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