

**CURRICULUM VITAE
OF
MITCHELL LEE LATHROP**

June 2012

Licensed to Practice Law:

Admitted to practice law in the following jurisdictions and courts:

- California
- New York
- District of Columbia
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth,
District of Columbia and Federal Circuits
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Central and Southern Districts of
California, the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of New York,
the Eastern District of Michigan, the Southern District of Texas and the District of
Columbia
- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces
- U.S. Court of International Trade
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Affairs

Certified General Courts Martial trial and defense counsel under Article 27(b) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. §827(b).

Accredited attorney to practice before the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Educational Background:

Preparatory education at The Thacher School, Ojai, California. B.Sc. in Engineering, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. J.D., University of Southern California Law School. Postgraduate education: Securities Law, University of Southern California Law School. Environmental Engineering, Industrial Waste Conference, Purdue University, 1988, 1989. Insurance & Reinsurance Arbitration, ARIAS-US, annual courses since 1997. International Commercial Arbitration, Paris, 2005. Diplomate in International Arbitration Law, College of Law of England and Wales. Certificate in Advanced Mediation, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law. Advanced mediation training, International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution ("CPR").

Arbitrator and Mediator Qualifications and Appointments:

Chartered Arbitrator

Arbitrator and Mediator Qualifications and Appointments (cont'd):

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (U.K.)

Distinguished Neutral, International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (“CPR”)

Arbitrator, California Superior Court for San Diego County, California

Arbitrator, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association

International Arbitrator, Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

Arbitrator, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Arbitrator, Reinsurance Association of America

Arbitrator, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”)

Mediator, Mediators Beyond Borders

Arbitrator, National Arbitration Forum

Arbitrator, International Chamber of Commerce

Arbitrator, London Court of International Arbitration

Member, The Institute for Transnational Arbitration

Certified arbitrator, Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances Reinsurance and Insurance Arbitration Society, U.S. (“ARIAS•US”)

Qualified mediator, Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances Reinsurance and Insurance Arbitration Society, U.S. (“ARIAS•US”)

Member, American Board of Neutrals Association

Member, Association Suisse de l’Arbitrage

Arbitrator, Association of Insurance and Reinsurance Run-Off Companies (“AIRROC”)

Member, Association of International Arbitration (“AIA”)

Arbitrator, Vienna International Arbitration Center

Arbitrations and Mediations Conducted:

Served as sole arbitrator, party arbitrator or counsel in over 100 mediations and arbitrations. Due to the confidential nature of mediation and arbitral proceedings, further information cannot be provided except as required by disclosure rules of the particular jurisdiction or provider organization in a specific mediation or arbitral proceeding.

Reported Decisions:

Served as counsel in the following cases in which appellate decisions were rendered:

- (1) *County of Los Angeles v. Superior Court*, 253 Cal.App.2d 670, 62 Cal.Rptr. 435 (1967).
- (2) *Hofberg v. County of Los Angeles*, 258 Cal.App.2d 433; 65 Cal.Rptr. 759 (1968).
- (3) *Hart v. County of Los Angeles*, 260 Cal.App.2d 412, 67 Cal.Rptr. 242 (1968).
- (4) *Heyer v. Flaig*, 70 Cal.2d 223, 74 Cal.Rptr. 225, 449 P.2d 161 (1969).
- (5) *Cunningham v. Litton Industries*, 413 F.2d 887 (9th Cir. 1969).
- (6) *Snyder v. Superior Court*, 9 Cal.App.3d 579, 89 Cal.Rptr. 534 (1970).
- (7) *Sheffet v. County of Los Angeles*, 3 Cal.App.3d 720, 84 Cal.Rptr. 11 (1970), *rev. denied*.
- (8) *Nestle v. City of Santa Monica*, 6 Cal.3d 920, 101 Cal.Rptr. 568, 496 P.2d 480 (1972).
- (9) *Douglas v. Herald Examiner*, 50 Cal.App.3d 449, 123 Cal.Rptr. 683 (1975).
- (10) *In re U.S. Financial Securities Litigation*, 375 F.Supp. 1403 and 385 F.Supp. 586 (Jud.Pan.Mult.Lit. 1974); 22 F.R.Serv.2d 710 (S.D.Cal. 1975); 75 F.R.D. 702 (1977); 609 F.2d 411 (9th Cir. 1979), *cert. denied sub. nom. Gant v. Union Bank*, 446 U.S. 929, 100 S.Ct. 1866, 64 L.Ed.2d 281 (1980).
- (11) *The Pegasus Fund, Inc. v. Laraneta*, 617 F.2d 1335 (9th Cir. 1980).
- (12) *Crystal Growers Corp. v. Dobbins*, 616 F.2d 458 (10th Cir. 1980).
- (13) *Draney v. Wilson, Morton, Assaf & McElligott*, CCH Fed.Sec.Law Rptr. ¶ 97,657 [1980 Tr. Binder]; CCH Fed.Sec.Law Rptr. ¶ 98,338 [1981-82 Tr. Binder].

Reported Decisions (cont'd):

- (14) *Trone v. Smith*, 553 F.2d 1207 (9th Cir. 1977); *later decision*, 621 F.2d 994 (9th Cir. 1980).
- (15) *Dominguez v. Superior Court*, 139 Cal.App.3d 692, 189 Cal.Rptr. 5 (1983), *rev. denied*.
- (16) *Chappel v. Wallace*, 46 U.S. 296, 103 S.Ct. 2362, 76 L.Ed.2d 586 (1983).
- (17) *Jones v. Stevenson*, 149 Cal.App.3d 560, 197 Cal.Rptr. 25 (1985).
- (18) *AIU Insurance Co. v. Superior Court*, 177 Cal.App.3d 281, 222 Cal.Rptr. 880 (1986).
- (19) *Fireman's Fund v. Ex-Cell-O Corporation*, 685 F.Supp. 621 (E.D. Mich. 1987); 702 F.Supp. 1317 (E.D. Mich. 1988).
- (20) *Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. v. Insurance Corp. of Ireland*, 693 F.Supp. 340 (W.D. Pa. 1988).
- (21) *Westinghouse v. Aetna Casualty & Surety*, 227 N.J.Super. 504, 547 A.2d 1167 (1988), *rev'd*. 233 N.J. Super. 463, 559 A.2d 435 (1989).
- (22) *Fireman's Fund Insurance Companies v. Ex-Cell-O Corp.*, 720 F.Supp. 597 (E.D. Mich. 1989).
- (23) *AIU Insurance Co. v. Superior Court (FMC Corp.)*, 51 Cal.3d 807, 274 Cal.Rptr. 820, 799 P.2d 1253 (1990).
- (24) *Calipatria Land Co. v. Lujan*, 793 F. Supp. 241 (S.D. Cal. 1990).
- (25) *Leksi, Inc. v. Federal Insurance Co.*, 736 F. Supp. 1331 (D.N.J. 1990).
- (26) *United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company v. Morrison Grain Company, Inc.*, 734 F.Supp. 437 (D. Kan. 1990), *aff'd*, 999 F.2d 489 (10th Cir. 1993).
- (27) *St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co. v. McCormick & Baxter Creosoting Co.*, No. A8711-07096, Ore. Cir. Ct., Multnomah County, May 22, 1991.
- (28) *Grisham v. Maryland Casualty Co.*, No. 88-3063, W.D. Ark., February 9, 1989, *aff'd* 927 F.2d 1039 (8th Cir. 1991), *aff'd on rehrg.*, 951 F.2d:872 (8th Cir. 1991), *rehrg. and suggestion for rehrg. en banc denied*, 8th Cir., January 24, 1992, 1992 U.S. App. LEXIS 835.
- (29) *Sangamo Weston, Inc. v. National Surety Corp.*, 307 S.C. 143, 414 S.E.2d 127 (S.C. S.Ct. 1992).

Reported Decisions (cont'd):

- (30) *Oklahoma Publishing Co. v. Kansas City Fire and Marine Ins. Co.*, 805 F. Supp. 905 (W.D. Okla. 1992).
- (31) *Fibreboard Corporation v. Puritan Insurance Co.*, No. A054898, Cal. Ct. App. (unpublished), *publication denied*, No. S030092, Cal. Supreme Ct., March 31, 1993, 1993 Cal. LEXIS 1946.
- (32) *Armstrong World Industries, Inc. v. Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.*, 35 Cal.App.4th 192, 26 Cal.Rptr.2d 35 (1993), *mod. on denial of rehrgr.* December 13, 1993; *rev. granted* January 27, 1994; *trans.* October 19, 1995 to Ct. App., 1st Dist., Div. 1, with directions to vacate its decision and reconsider in light of *Montrose Chemical Corp. v. Admiral Ins. Co.*, 10 Cal. 4th 645 (1995); *later decision*, 45 Cal.App.4th 1, 52 Cal.Rptr.2d 690 (1996).
- (33) *Shell Oil Company v. Winterthur Swiss Insurance Company, et al.*, 12 Cal.App.4th 715, 15 Cal.Rptr.2d 815 (1993), *as modified*, February 22, 1993, 1993 Cal. App. LEXIS 156.
- (34) *Pacific Landmark Hotel v. Marriott Corporation*, 19 Cal.App.4th 615 (1993), *modified, rehrgr. denied*, 19 Cal.App.4th 1552i, *rev. denied*, 1994 Cal. LEXIS 625 (1994).
- (35) *Aerojet-General Corp. v. Transport Indemnity Insurance Co.*, 50 Cal.App.4th 354, 53 Cal.Rptr.2d 398 (1996); *aff'd in part, rev'd in part*, 17 Cal. 4th 38, 70 Cal. Rptr. 2d 118, 948 P.2d 909 (1997).
- (36) *Marathon Oil Co. v. A.G. Ruhrgas*, 182 F.3d 291 (5th Cir. 1999).
- (37) *Ieyoub ex rel. Louisiana v. American Tobacco Co.*, Civil Action No. CV-97-1174, U. S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, March 12, 1999, 1999 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 21742.
- (38) *County of Santa Clara v. United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co.*, No. 97-16759, 9th Cir., April 19, 1999, 1999 U.S. App. LEXIS 7623.
- (39) *Liggett Group, Inc. v. Affiliated FM Ins. Co.*, C.A. No. 00C-01-207 HDR, Del. Super. Ct., New Castle County, October 1, 2001, 2001 Del. Super. LEXIS 385, *aff'd sub nom. Liggett Group Inc. v. Ace Prop. & Cas. Ins. Co.*, 798 A.2d 1024 (Del. 2002).

Reported Decisions (cont'd):

- (40) *Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. v. Allstate Ins. Co.*, 283 A.D.2d 322, 724 N.Y.S.2d 853 (2001), *leave to appeal granted*, 97 N.Y.2d 603, 760 N.E.2d 1288, 735 N.Y.S.2d 492 (2001), *aff'd*, 98 N.Y.2d 208, 774 N.E.2d 687, 746 N.Y.S.2d 622 (2002).
- (41) *Hoepker v. Kruger*, 200 F.Supp.2d 340 (S.D.N.Y. 2002).
- (42) *Low v. Golden Eagle Insurance Co.*, 104 Cal.App.4th 306, 128 Cal.Rptr.2d 423 (2002).
- (43) *In re Golden Eagle Insurance Company in Liquidation (Low v. Cogan)*, No. A094144, Cal. Ct. App., November 22, 2002 (unpublished), 2002 Cal. App. Unpub. LEXIS 10830.
- (44) *Philadelphia Indemnity Ins. Co. v. Employers Ins. Co. of Wausau*, 318 F.Supp.2d 170 (SDNY 2004).
- (45) *In re: Kaiser Aluminum Corp.*, 343 B.R. 88 (D. Del. 2006).
- (46) *North Coast Women's Care Medical Group, Inc. v. Superior Court of San Diego County (Guadalupe T. Benitez)*, 137 Cal.App.4th 781, 40 Cal.Rptr.3d 636 (2006), rehg. denied April 7, 2006, 2006 Cal. App. LEXIS 504, rev. granted, 46 Cal.Rptr.3d 605, 139 P.3d 1 (2006).
- (47) *DeMille v. Citizens Business Bank*, No. B190412, Cal. Ct. App., November 7, 2007 (unpublished), 2007 Cal. App. LEXIS 2121.
- (48) *North Coast Women's Care Medical Group, Inc. v. Superior Court of San Diego County (Guadalupe T. Benitez)*, 44 Cal.4th 1145, 81 Cal.Rptr.3d 708 (2008).
- (49) *MediVas, LLC v. Marubeni Corp.*, Case No. 10-CV-1001 W (BLM), S.D. Cal., February 28, 2011, 2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 19160.

Publications - Articles:

- (1) "Legal Malpractice: Plaintiffs, Limiting Statutes and *Heyer v. Flaig*," 37 Ins. Counsel J. 258 (1970).
- (2) "Legal Malpractice and Rule 10b-5 Liability: Pitfalls for the Occasional Securities Practitioner," 5 Loy.L.A.L.Rev. 449 (1972) (with William F. Rinehart).

Publications - Articles (cont'd):

- (3) "The Exposure of the Patent Attorney to Claims for Legal Malpractice: The New Frontier," 3 Am.Pat.L.A.J. 220 (1975).
- (4) "A Lawyer's Primer for the Use of Computers in Litigation," California Continuing Education of the Bar, Annual Trial Practice Institute, December, 1986.
- (5) "Apportioning Cleanup Costs at Superfund Sites: The Cost Allocation Method," Defense Research Institute, February, 1987 (with Andrew C. Harvey).
- (6) "Coverage Issues in the Handling of Environmental Insurance Claims," monograph, February, 1987 (with Kathy P. Waring).
- (7) "An Overview of Superfund and its Impact on Commercial Transactions," California Bankers Association, Bank Counsel Seminar, April, 1987.
- (8) "Environmental Insurance Coverage," monograph, December, 1987.
- (9) "Discovery of Computer-Based Litigation Support Systems," California Continuing Education of the Bar, June, 1988.
- (10) "How Did We Get Here? An Overview of Issues Affecting Environmental Insurance Coverage," Northwest Center for Professional Education, July, 1988.
- (11) "Excess Umbrella and Reinsurance Issues in Environmental Cases," Defense Research Institute, October, 1988.
- (12) "Evaluating and Reporting Environmental Exposures for Financial Statements and Securities Law Compliance," Executive Enterprises, Inc., November, 1988 (with Frederick W. Lambert).
- (13) "Disputes Between Direct Insurers," Practicing Law Institute, March, 1989 (with Kimball Ann Lane).
- (14) "Basic Environmental Insurance Law and Practice (Property and Casualty)," monograph, April, 1989.
- (15) "Environmental and Toxic Tort Claims from the Insurer's Perspective" Practicing Law Institute, May, 1989.
- (16) "The Environmental Engineer as an Expert in Litigation," *Proceedings 44th Purdue Industrial Waste Conference*, (1989), reprinted in 2 Env. Claims Jour. 65 (1989).

Publications - Articles (cont'd):

- (17) “Environmental Insurance Coverage Litigation and Issues,” California Judges' Conference, The Rutter Group, 1989.
- (18) “Attorney-Client Privilege and Attorney Work Product in the Context of Environmental Insurance Coverage Litigation,” Defense Research Institute, 1989.
- (19) “Disputes Between Direct Insurers,” Practicing Law Institute, 1990.
- (20) “Environmental Insurance Coverage Disputes from the Perspective of the Insurer,” Practicing Law Institute, 1990.
- (21) “Insuring Environmental Risks,” *Business Insurance Law and Practice*, Matthew Bender, 1990.
- (22) “Attorney-Client Privilege and Attorney Work Product Immunity in Insurance Coverage Litigation,” Defense Research Institute, 1990.
- (23) “Personal Injury and Advertising Injury Coverage in the Context of Environmental Insurance Coverage Litigation,” Defense Research Institute, August, 1991.
- (24) “Excess Insurance and Insurance Coverage Litigation,” American Bar Association, Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee, March, 1993.
- (25) “Reinsurance,” Defense Research Institute, October, 1993.
- (26) “Environmental Insurance Coverage: The Current Crisis,” HazMat West, April, 1994.
- (27) “Reinsurance and Environmental Claims,” Executive Enterprises, May, 1994.
- (28) “Are Declaratory Judgment Costs Recoverable from Reinsurers? A Supplement,” Strategic Research Institute, May, 1994.
- (29) “Where the Buck Stops, Reinsurance in 1994 and After,” Defense Research Institute, October, 1994.
- (30) “ECO/XPL: Who Pays What?,” Strategic Research Institute, January, 1995.
- (31) “What Every Lawyer Ought to Know about Reinsurance (But Too Few Do!)” San Diego County Bar Association, Insurance/Bad Faith Section, June, 1995.

Publications - Articles (cont'd):

- (32) “Reinsurance Disputes: The Three Big Topics in Today's Reinsurance Industry,” Strategic Research Institute, June, 1995.
- (33) “Settlement Techniques in MGP and Environmental Insurance Coverage Cases: Thoughts from the Trenches,” Fulcrum Information Services, Inc., May, 1996
- (34) “Current Developments in Reinsurance,” Defense Research Institute, June, 1996.
- (35) “Mediating Reinsurance Insolvency Disputes,” American Bar Association Section of Business Law, June, 1996.
- (36) “Breast Implant Insurance Coverage Litigation from the Insurers’ Perspective,” Mealey's Breast Implant Litigation Conference, September, 1996.
- (37) “Tobacco-Related Litigation and the Insurance Industry: Where Will it Go?” Fulcrum Insurance Coverage for Tobacco and Tobacco-Related Litigation & Liability Conference, November, 1996.
- (38) “Insolvency and Reinsurance: The Search for Assets and the Battle for the Funds,” New York State Bar Reinsurance Litigation and Arbitration Program, November, 1996.
- (39) “Trigger of Coverage and Allocation of Losses Between Reinsurers and Cedents,” Reinsurance Association of America, Environmental Conference, January, 1997.
- (40) “Case Study - Tobacco,” Mealey's Emerging Insurance Battles Conference, February, 1997.
- (41) “Insurance Implications of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards,” Zurich Reinsurance Centre, Inc., Conference on Emerging Issues in the Professional Liability Arena, January, 1997.
- (42) “Private Cleanup Cost Recovery and Compliance with the National Contingency Plan,” *Environmental Claims Journal*, vol. 10, no. 2, pg. 59, Winter, 1998.
- (43) “Insurance Implications of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards,” 1 Jour. Ins. Coverage 30 (1998).

Publications - Articles (cont'd):

- (44) "It's Only A Question of 'Zeros' and 'Ones': The Year 2000 Problem," Mealey's Emerging Insurance Battles Conference, 1998.
- (45) "It May Already Be Too Late: An Analysis of the Millennium Bug," Monograph for in-house corporate seminars, 1998.
- (46) "Tobacco-Related Litigation: How Will it Affect The Insurance Industry," National Insurance Law Review, vol. 9, no. 1, 1998, NILS Publishing Company.
- (47) "A Realistic Look at Terrorism Trials by Military Commission," November 2001, <http://news.findlaw.com/cnn/docs/terrorism/lathrop.trials.112001.pdf>.
- (48) "The Changing Face of Expert Evidence," 52 F.D.C.C. Quarterly 409 (2002).
- (49) "Current Developments in Selected Reinsurance Issues" (September 2004).
- (50) "Interim Awards and Freezing Assets," International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (January 2007)
- (51) "A Comparative Look at International Arbitral Rules and Statutes," Center for International Legal Studies (February 2007)
- (52) "Subtle Differences: A Look at Some Widely Used Arbitral Rules," International Institute for the Prevention and Resolution of Disputes (May 2007)
- (53) "Property Insurance in a Post-Katrina World," 2007 Joint International Conference, Defense Research Institute, International Association of Defense Counsel, and Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (May 2007)
- (54) "Court-ordered Interim Measures in Aid of the Enforceability of Pending Foreign Arbitration," Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (July 2007)
- (55) "Special Issues with Wrap-up Insurance," Mealey's Wrap-Up Insurance Conference (June 2008)
- (56) "Climate Change and Insurance," Lexis-Nexis Matthew Bender (July 2008)
- (57) "Insurance Coverage and the World Trade Center," National Forum for Environmental and Toxic Tort Issues (September 2008)

Publications - Articles (cont'd):

- (58) “Responsive Pleadings and Arbitration,” *Alternatives to Litigation*, 2010
- (59) “Widely Used Rules in International Arbitration,” *International Dispute Resolution*, Kluwer Law International, 2010
- (60) “Jurisdiction Issues in International Arbitration,” *Global Business Law Review*, 2 *Global Bus. L. Rev.* 29 (2012)
- (61) “The State of the Law: Responsive Pleading, and Motions to Compel Arbitration,” *Alternatives*, Vol. 30 (February 2012)

Publications - Books:

- (1) *Computer Technology in Civil Litigation*, Bancroft-Whitney, 1990.
- (2) “Computers and the Law Office,” 54 *Am Jur Trials*, Bancroft-Whitney, 1990.
- (3) *Environmental Insurance Coverage: State Law and Regulation*, Juris Publishing, Inc., 1991-2004. No longer in print.
- (4) *Insurance Coverage for Environmental Claims*, LexisNexis Matthew Bender, 1992. Updated annually. Last update in December 2011.

Teaching and Lecturing:

Lectured on various aspects of insurance and reinsurance law and arbitration for the following organizations:

- (1) American Bar Association - American Law Institute
- (2) Continuing Education of the Bar, State Bar of California
- (3) Business & Corporations Law Section, Los Angeles County Bar Association
- (4) Advanced Management Research, Inc., New York
- (5) Continuing Legal Education, State Bar of Minnesota
- (6) Loyola University of Los Angeles, School of Law (guest lecturing appearances)
- (7) University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego (guest lecturing appearances)

Teaching and Lecturing (cont'd):

- (8) Western State University, School of Law (guest lecturing appearances)
- (9) Practicing Law Institute, New York
- (10) Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Los Angeles
- (11) American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys
- (12) Stanford Law School, Palo Alto (guest lecturing appearances)
- (13) California Bankers Association
- (14) Executive Enterprises, Inc., New York
- (15) Northwest Center for Professional Education, Bellevue, Washington
- (16) Purdue University, School of Civil Engineering, 44th Industrial Waste Conference
- (17) Defense Research Institute
- (18) The Rutter Group, Los Angeles
- (19) California Judges' Association
- (20) Chicago Reinsurance Conference
- (21) Member, National Editorial Board, Class Action Reports, 1979-1994
- (22) Fulcrum Information Services, Inc., New York
- (23) New York State Bar Association
- (24) Mealey's Publications, Inc.
- (25) Reinsurance Association of America, Washington, DC
- (26) Zurich Reinsurance Centre, Inc., New York, NY
- (27) Software Productivity Group
- (28) Glasser LegalWorks

Teaching and Lecturing (cont'd):

- (29) Center for International Legal Services (“CILS”) - International Arbitration
- (30) International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (“CPR”)

Expert Witness Engagements:

Retained as an expert witness on insurance, reinsurance and professional ethics in over 30 lawsuits throughout the United States. A list will be supplied upon request.

Professional Memberships & Offices Held:

- (1) American Board of Trial Advocates, 1969-Present
- (2) Judge Advocates Association, 1968-Present
(Chairman, Southern California Chapter, 1978)
- (3) American Board of Neutrals Association
- (4) State Bar of California, 1966-Present
 - Disciplinary Examiner, 1967-1971
 - Local Administrative Committee Member,
Disciplinary Board, 1971-1976
 - Disciplinary Board Member, 1976-1978
 - State Bar Court, Hearing Referee, 1978-1980; 1987-1989
 - State Bar Court, Executive Committee, 1978-1988
 - State Bar Court, Review Department
Referee, 1980-1982
 - State Bar Court, Assistant Presiding
Referee and Chairman, Review Department, 1982-1985
 - State Bar Court, Presiding Referee, 1985-1987
- (5) Los Angeles County Bar Association, 1966-1979
 - Chairman, Medical-Legal Relations Committee, 1971
 - Member, Press-Bar Relations Committee, 1971-1973
 - Delegate to the Conference of Delegates, 1972-1977
- (6) San Diego County Bar Association, 1977-Present
 - Vice-President, 1985-1986
 - Director of the Association, 1982-1986
 - Ethics Committee, 1978-1982; Chairman, 1981 and 1982
 - Federal Court Committee, 1978-1981; Chairman, 1980

Professional Memberships & Offices Held (cont'd):

- (7) American Bar Association, 1966-Present
 - Committee on Officers, Directors and Professional Liability, Section of Torts and Insurance Practice, 1971-Present
 - Committee on Securities Laws, Section of Litigation, 1977-Present
 - Environmental Litigation Committee, Section of Litigation, 1985-Present
 - Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee, Section of Litigation, 1987-Present
 - Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers, 1990-Present
- (8) International Association of Defense Counsel, 1977-Present
 - Legal Malpractice Committee, 1978-1984 (Vice Chairman, 1982)
 - Toxic and Hazardous Substance Litigation Committee, 1984-Present
 - Reinsurance Committee, 1995-Present
 - Board of Editors, *Defense Counsel Journal*, 1997-Present
- (9) Federal Bar Association, 1975-Present
- (10) Bar Association of the District of Columbia, 1966-Present
- (11) Association of Business Trial Lawyers
 - Los Angeles Chapter, 1975-1980
 - San Diego Chapter, 1992-Present
- (12) Association of Southern California Defense Counsel, 1968-Present
- (13) Federal Bar Council (Second Circuit), 1982-Present
- (14) Bar Association of the City of New York, 2007-Present
- (15) Legion Lex, University of Southern California Law School
 - Director, San Diego Chapter, 1987-1991
 - Vice President, San Diego Chapter, 1987-1989
 - President, San Diego Chapter, 1989-1990
- (16) New York Academy of Sciences, 1992-Present
- (17) San Diego Todd American Inn of Court, 1992-Present

Professional Memberships & Offices Held (cont'd):

- (18) California Insurance Commissioner's Environmental Liability Insurance Task Force, project completed and report issued in February 1994.
- (19) Fellow, Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria, 2002-Present
- (20) Board of Editors, *Journal of Insurance Coverage*, Aspen Law & Business, 1997-Present
- (21) International Bar Association, 2005-Present

Civic and Community Activities:

- (1) Metropolitan Opera, New York
Director, 1983-Present
- (2) Metropolitan Opera National Council
Western Regional Chairman, 1971-1981
Executive Committee Chairman, 1983-2010
President, 2010-Present
- (3) San Diego Opera, San Diego
Director, 1977-2002
President, 1986-1988
- (4) The Thacher School, Ojai, California
Trustee, 1974-1978
- (5) Idyllwild Arts Foundation, Idyllwild, California
Trustee, 2002-2004; Governor, 2004-2010
- (6) Friends of the Claremont Colleges, Claremont, California
Director, 1979-1981
President, 1981
- (7) American Association of the Order of St. Lazarus
Director, 1971-Present
General Counsel, 1971-Present
- (8) International Dominican Foundation, Rome, Italy
Advisory Board Member, 2004-Present

Recognitions:

Martindale-Hubbell “A” rated in both California and New York

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* (2006-present)

Listed in *Super Lawyers* for both New York City and San Diego

Member, American Board of Neutrals Association

Lawyer representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference from the
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California

Best Lawyers 2012 San Diego Insurance Law Lawyer of the Year

Military Service:

On active service from 1959 to 1964. Active reserve, 1964 to 1992. Vietnam service. Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal. Presently, Captain, Judge Advocate General’s Corps, U.S. Navy (Retired).

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