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CIVIL LITIGATOR/MEDIATOR

SELF EMPLOYED LITIGATOR and MEDIATOR-January, 2017 to Present. Litigator for 32 years primarily in personal injury cases. Almost exclusively represented defendants, except for one year as a plaintiff's lawyer. 23 years practicing primarily in Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties. Tried almost 50 cases to verdict. Mediated hundreds of personal injury cases to settlement. Arbitrated several UM cases.

Previously worked as follows:

SCHURMER & WOOD, OXNARD February, 2016 to January, 2017. Plaintiff's personal injury practice.

SENIOR TRIAL COUNSEL FOR FARMERS INSURANCE, VENTURA July, 2003 to February, 2016. Tried at least 27 jury cases through verdict, involving defense of personal injury auto and premises claims, as well as easement and homeowner association disputes. Handled hundreds of cases defending all types of claims covered by insurance, from complaint through appeal.

BEACH, PROCTER, MCCARTHY & SLAUGHTER, VENTURA May, 2002 to July 2003. Insurance defense litigation handling mold, HOA, homeowner and construction defect defense.

HOLLISTER & BRACE, SANTA BARBARA October, 2000 to May, 2002. Practiced in business litigation, personal injury, land use, and insurance trust fund litigation. Tried one will contest case.

LAW OFFICES OF J. GARY MCAULIFFE, SANTA BARBARA February, 1998 to October, 2000. House counsel for Allstate Insurance Company. Tried 10 jury trials to verdict.

CAULFIELD, DAVIES & DONAHUE, SACRAMENTO January, 1991 to August, 1997. Insurance defense practice. Two jury trials to verdict and plaintiff court trial with \$250,000 verdict.

STUMBOS, MASON & THOMAS, SACRAMENTO September, 1988 to January, 1991. Insurance defense practice. Co-counsel in seven week jury trial.

EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley, Bachelor of Arts in History 1985.

University of Colorado School of Law, Juris Doctor 1988.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) Associate Member 2006 to Present.

Settlement Master Santa Barbara County Superior Court- 2017 to Present.