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EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR, 1980

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS - KING HALL SCHOOL OF LAW

BACHELOR OF ARTS, WITH HONORS, 1977

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, WITH AN EMPHASIS IN ECONOMICS

AND A SECOND MAJOR IN AMERICAN STUDIES

MEDIATION TRAINING

42 HOURS OF MEDIATION TRAINING FROM STRAUS INSTITUTE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION –
MEDIATING THE LITIGATED CASE – AUGUST 3-8, 2015

25 HOURS OF MEDIATION SKILLS TRAINING FROM DISPUTE SETTLEMENT CENTER OF CENTRAL
CALIFORNIA AND SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW – JUNE 2001

BOARD CERTIFICATION

DIPLOMATE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ATTORNEYS,
WITH SPECIAL COMPETENCE IN THE AREA OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY (2008-2020)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VOLUNTEER – SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT (APRIL 2019 – PRESENT)

CONDUCT MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES IN CIVIL CASES ON REFERRAL FROM THE CIVIL JUDGES OF THE SLO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT IN SAN LUIS OBISPO AND PASO ROBLES COURTHOUSES

VOLUNTEER – SAN LUIS OBISPO LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION (SLOLAF) (APRIL 2019 – OCTOBER 2023)

PART-TIME VOLUNTEER ADVISING SENIOR CITIZENS AND INDIGENT CLIENTS ON A WIDE VARIETY OF LEGAL TOPICS AND PROBLEMS

ATTORNEY/MEDIATOR – ANDREW R. WEISS LAW CORP, DBA WEISS MEDIATION (JANUARY 1, 2019 - PRESENT)

PROVIDING MEDIATION SERVICES FOR ALL TYPES OF CIVIL CASES

ATTORNEY/MEDIATOR – CO-FOUNDER AND SENIOR PARTNER (SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2018)

WEISS-SALINAS LAW GROUP, INC. – FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

CIVIL LITIGATION PRACTICE FOCUSED PRIMARILY IN THE AREAS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DEFENSE, DEFENSE OF PHYSICIANS IN CALIFORNIA MEDICAL BOARD DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AND MEDIATION OF CIVIL LITIGATION CASES

ATTORNEY – CO-FOUNDER AND SENIOR PARTNER (APRIL 1, 2007 - AUGUST 31, 2016)

WEISS, MARTIN, SALINAS & HEARST – FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

CIVIL LITIGATION PRACTICE FOCUSED PRIMARILY IN THE AREAS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DEFENSE, DEFENSE OF PHYSICIANS IN CALIFORNIA MEDICAL BOARD

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS, EMPLOYMENT/WRONGFUL TERMINATION, AND
GENERAL CIVIL LITIGATION

ATTORNEY – ASSOCIATE AND SHAREHOLDER (SEPTEMBER 1, 1980 - MARCH 31, 2007)

BAKER, MANOCK & JENSEN – FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

CIVIL LITIGATION PRACTICE FOCUSED IN THE AREAS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
DEFENSE AND EMPLOYMENT/WRONGFUL TERMINATION LITIGATION. SHAREHOLDER
FROM 1985 TO 2007; CHAIR OF FIRM’S PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY DEFENSE PRACTICE
GROUP, 1996-2007.

TRIAL EXPERIENCE – 1980 TO PRESENT

TRIAL COUNSEL IN NUMEROUS JURY TRIALS IN FRESNO, MADERA, TULARE, KINGS, KERN,
VENTURA, SAN LUIS OBISPO, SANTA BARBARA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTIES, AND IN THE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA (1980 TO PRESENT)

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, NINTH CIRCUIT (1986 TO PRESENT)

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN, CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS OF CALIFORNIA (1980
TO PRESENT)

HONORS

FELLOW, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS (INDUCTED MARCH 2007)

SENIOR FELLOW, LITIGATION COUNSEL OF AMERICA (INDUCTED MAY 2009-2019)

EMERITUS FELLOW (2020-TO PRESENT)

AMERICA’S TOP 100 ATTORNEYS – LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT RECIPIENT, NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA (2016)

AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES (ABOTA), ASSOCIATE RANK (INDUCTED 1995)

(MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER 2014-2019;
CHAPTER PRESIDENT 2018; TRANSFERRED MEMBERSHIP TO THE CALIFORNIA COAST
CHAPTER IN 2022)

LIFE FELLOW, AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION

DESIGNATED A NORTHERN CALIFORNIA "SUPER LAWYER" FOR PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY
DEFENSE

- 2004, 2006 – RETIREMENT FROM TRIAL PRACTICE IN 2019 (14 YEARS)

DESIGNATED A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "SUPER LAWYER" FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE
RESOLUTION (MEDIATION)

- 2021, 2022, 2023 AND 2024

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL RATING: A-V PREEMINENT

RECIPIENT OF THE FRANK J. PENTANGELO AWARD FOR 2022, BY THE SAN LUIS OBISPO
COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA (1980 TO PRESENT)

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (1980 TO 2019)

ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

(BOARD MEMBER 2002 - 2012; PRESIDENT 2011; EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, *DEFENSE
COMMENT* MAGAZINE, 2006-2007)

ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE TRIAL ATTORNEYS (PRIME MEMBER, THE ONLY ONE SO

DESIGNATED IN FRESNO COUNTY – 2005-2018)

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL-LEGAL COMMITTEE (2000 TO 2021)

FRESNO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

(MEMBER, 1980-2020; MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2003-2010;
PRESIDENT 2009)

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

(BOARD MEMBER AND CHAIR OF ADR COMMITTEE – 2023-PRESENT)

LEADERSHIP FRESNO, CLASS OF 1986