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## **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

Admitted to practice in California, 1982. Also admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for Central, Northern and Southern Districts of California and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

## **EDUCATION**

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor awarded 1981

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in history awarded magna cum laude 1978.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### PARKER MILLS LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Senior Counsel, 2014 - present

### OSMAN & ASSOCIATES, South Pasadena, CA

Private Practice May 8, 2013 - 2014.

### OSMAN & ASSOCIATES, Staff Counsel to Travelers Indemnity Company, Diamond Bar, California

Managing Counsel, March 1, 2006 - May 8, 2013

Responsible for all aspects of managing Travelers' Staff Counsel Southern California Liability practice throughout Southern California. Responsible for operation of five offices (Diamond Bar, Glendale, Redlands, Orange and San Diego), multi-million dollar budget and 54 employees engaged in defense of Travelers insureds in all manner of GL, auto, fire and subrogation matters. Additional responsibilities included development and delivery of presentations and programs

(training and others) for internal and external use. Served in several national roles including founding member and Chair of Staff Counsel Standing Committee on Ethics.

#### ANDERSON, McPHARLIN & CONNERS LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Senior Associate/Partner/Senior Partner, February 28, 1985 - February 28, 2006

Joined firm as senior associate in 1985. Became a partner in the firm in 1988 and then became senior partner. For more than two decades worked effectively both as a solo case handler and as a member of a team in the areas of general liability litigation, professional liability litigation (medical and legal), construction defect litigation, employment and wrongful termination litigation and business torts. Tried many cases, including personal injury and legal malpractice cases, to verdict. Served for many years on the Firm's Lateral Hiring and Technology committees. Significant experience supervising and mentoring junior lawyers.

#### LAW OFFICES OF HUNSUCKER & SABO, Pasadena, CA

Associate, December 1, 1983 - January 30, 1985

Joined this now defunct firm at the request of the two partners who were both alum of prior employer, Schell & Delamer (see below). First associate employed by firm. Had personal responsibility for individual case load of general liability cases including conduct of first two jury trials and first court trial (an uncontested matter).

#### LAW OFFICES OF SCHELL & DELAMER, Los Angeles, CA

Law Clerk, March 1, 1979 - December 2, 1982

Associate, December 3, 1982 - November 30, 1983

Commenced employment as a law clerk during spring semester of first year of law school. Benefited from mentoring of numerous experienced trial lawyers in the full range of tasks associated with management of casualty defense and professional liability defense cases. On admission to the Bar, had immediate responsibility for large personal case load.

#### AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

Los Angeles County Bar Association (Member and former Chair of Professional Responsibility and Ethics Committee). Awarded personal AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell.