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Bar Membership: California (State, all Federal Districts in California and 9th Circuit)

EDUCATION:

Legal **HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW, San Francisco, CA**
J.D. May 1985/Class Standing: Top 20 percent

Undergraduate: **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz, CA**
B.A. with Honors, Politics, June 1982

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

2014 to Present **MOUND COTTON WOLLAN & GREENGRASS LLP, Emeryville, CA**
Managing Partner for the San Francisco Bay Area office
Complex litigation practice specializing in insurance coverage and bad faith

2002 to 2014 **BISHOP | BARRY | DRATH, Emeryville, CA**
Shareholder
Complex litigation practice specializing in insurance coverage and bad faith

1998 to 2002 **THE WUERFEL LAW GROUP, San Francisco, CA**
Special Counsel
Complex litigation practice specializing in insurance coverage and bad faith

1996 to 1998 **LAW AND MEDIATION OFFICES OF JONATHAN GROSS/EARLY
RESOLUTION SYSTEMS, Larkspur, CA**
Civil litigation, mediation practice, mediation provider service and conflict
resolution systems design

1989 to 1996 **THE KORNBLUM LAW OFFICES, San Francisco, CA**
Member
Civil litigation practice specializing in insurance and employment disputes

1987 to 1989 **SCHACTER, KRISTOFF, ROSS, SPRAGUE & CURIALE, San Francisco, CA**
Associate
Labor and employment law practice

1986 to 1987 **SENNEFF, BERNHEIM, EMERY & KELLY, Santa Rosa, CA**
Associate
General civil litigation practice

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW

2006 to Present Adjunct Professor – Negotiation and Settlement

THE MEDIATION SOCIETY 7TH ANNUAL PROGRAM

June 5, 2009 Presenter – The Anatomy of a Mediation

PROPERTY LOSS RESEARCH BUREAU CLAIMS CONFERENCE

October 30, 2012 Seminar Presenter – Expanding Business Income Loss Coverage
March 19 & 21, 2007 Seminar Presenter – Appraising Large Losses
April 3 & 4, 2006 Seminar Presenter – Appraising Large Losses
April 18 & 20, 2005 Seminar Presenter – Appraising Large Losses

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LAWYERS ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF ADR

March 17, 2006 Seminar Presenter – Regulation of Attorney Mediators

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION INSURANCE COVERAGE LITIGATION COMMITTEE

March 5, 2005 Seminar Leader – A Roadmap to First Party Contractual Appraisal

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MEDIATION COMPETITION

March 3, 2012 Judge of Law Student Mediation Competition
February 24, 2005 Judge of Law Student Mediation Competition

STATE BAR COMMITTEE ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

2000 – 2005 Member by Appointment of the State Bar Board of Governors
Chairman (2003-2004)
Vice Chairman (2002-2003)
Chairman of the Ethics Subcommittee (2001-2002)

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA ANNUAL MEETING

October 9, 2004 Seminar Presenter – When You Mediate, Are You Practicing Law?
October 9, 2004 Seminar Leader – Effective Mediation Advocacy
September 5, 2003 Seminar Presenter – New Arbitrator Ethics Rules
September 6, 2003 Seminar Presenter – Mediation Advocacy Skills
October 11, 2002 Seminar Presenter – Mediating Court Connected Cases
September 7, 2001 Seminar Presenter – Attorney Advocacy in Mediation

LOCAL BAR PRESENTATIONS

May 16, 2012 Marin County Bar – Mediating with Insurance Companies
September 14, 2004 Alameda County Bar – Update On Mediation Issues
June 3, 2004 BASF Mediation Committee – Do Mediators Practice Law?

CALIFORNIA DISPUTE RESOLUTION COUNCIL

2003-2004

Board of Directors

OFFICE OF CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

September 13, 2002

Trainer – Mediation trainer for citizen/police mediation program

PERSONNEL LAW UPDATE

1999 to 2002

Seminar Presenter - Dealing with Discipline and Discharge Decisions (2002)/Violence in the Workplace (2001)/Record Keeping (1999)

NATIONAL BUSINESS INSTITUTE

September 21, 1999

Seminar Presenter - Bad Faith Litigation in California

HONORABLE JEROME SMITH, California Appellate Court

1985

Appellate Extern
Preparation of draft opinions

MEDIATOR

1989 to Present

Member of Panels for:
United States District Court, Northern District
United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District
California Court of Appeals, First District
San Francisco Superior Court
Bar Association of San Francisco, Early Settlement Program
Bar Association of San Francisco, Fee Dispute Program
San Francisco's Office of Citizen Complaints
U.S. Postal Service Redress Program
Community Boards of San Francisco (1989 to 1994)

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONALS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION,

1991 to 1999

Northern California Chapter
President (1995 to 1997)
Program Presenter (1992 to 1997)

ALLIANCE FOR RESOLUTION

1991 to 1998

Partner
Employment related mediation, mediation training and conflict resolution systems design

PUBLICATIONS BY JONATHAN GROSS

“The Appraisal Process: A Brief Overview For The Practitioner,” American Bar Association Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee CLE Seminar (March 2005).

“Out of Practice: New Rules Could Determine If ADR Neutrals Are Engaged In The Practice Of Law,” Arbitration & Mediation Supplement to the Recorder (March 2004).

“What Punitive Damages Message Is the U.S. Supreme Court Sending?” Defense Counsel Journal, pp.447-454 (October 2002). Recipient of the George W. Yancey Memorial Award presented by the International Association of Defense Counsel for Most Outstanding Article.

“O.J.’s Complaint: ‘Simpson’ Ruling Opens Door To Higher Verdicts, Admission Of Prejudicial Evidence,” Daily Journal (May 10, 2001).

“Perplexing Punishment: Awarding Punitive Damages In Bad-Faith Insurance Cases,” California Law Business (October 16, 2000).

“Bad Faith Litigation In California” Manual, National Business Institute (1999)

“The Distinction of Mediation,” The Legal Secretary, Vol. 51, Book 2, pp. 30-31 (Nov. 1996).

“What Mediators Do: A Perspective,” San Francisco Barrister Law Journal, Vol. 14, No. 12, pp. 13-15 (Dec. 1995).

“Practicing What We Preach: Organizational Development at SPIDR,” The Northern California Mediation Association Newsletter, No. 39 (Winter 1995).

"Proof of Excess Insurer's Cause of Action Against Primary Insurer," 28 Am. Jur. Proof of Facts 3d 507 (1994).

"What Is Behind the Question?" The Northern California Mediation Association Newsletter, No. 35 (Winter 1994).

"Defending 'Pattern and Practice' Evidence in Punitive Damages Cases," Defense Counsel Journal, Vol. 61, No. 3, pp. 403-441 (July 1994).

"Mediation and Settlement Conferences: Different Avenues Toward the Same Goal," The Recorder (April 14, 1994).

"Insurer's Right to Rescind Insurance Contract for the Insured's False Statement," 21 Am. Jur. Proof of Facts 3d 565 (1993).

"The Statute of Limitations for Malpractice May Toll for Thee," Daily Journal (March 31, 1993).

APPELLATE AND DISTRICT COURT DECISIONS

Fort Bragg Unified School Dist. v. Colonial American Casualty & Surety Co., 194 Cal.App.4th 891, 124 Cal.Rptr.3d 144 (Cal.Ct.App. 2011)

Kapilow & Son, Inc. v. Shaw, No. B209519, 2009 WL 2965201 (Cal.Ct.App. September 17, 2009) (Not reported)

Roberts v. Assurance Co. of America, 163 Cal.App.4th 1398, 78 Cal.Rptr.3d 361 (Cal.Ct.App. 2008)

Daimlerchrysler Services North America LLC v. Zurich American Ins. Co., No. B166475, 2005 WL 1460587 (Cal.Ct.App. June 22, 2005) (Not reported)

E.M.M.I. Inc. v. Zurich American Ins. Co., 32 Cal.4th 465, 84 P.3d 385 (Cal. 2004)

Gonzalez v. Hartford Ins. Co. of Midwest, No. G026951, 2001 WL 1660078, (Cal.Ct.App. December 27, 2001) (Not reported)

I-Tell Publishing Inc. v. Hartford Casualty Insurance Co., D.C. No. CV-99-00841-DOC, 24 Fed.Appx. 723, 2001 WL 1563672 (9th Cir. December 5, 2001) (Not reported)

Aloisio v. Hodges, 125 F.3d 857 (9th Cir. 1997)

Smith v. State Farm Fire and Cas. Co. 164 F.R.D. 49 (S.D.W.Va. 1995) (Not counsel of record, but I wrote the briefs.)

State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co. v. Stephens, 188 W.Va. 622, 425 S.E.2d 577 (W.Va. 1992) (Not counsel of record, but I wrote the briefs.)