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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Legal Specialist in Workers Compensation • California Board of Legal Specialization, State Bar of California (2001 – Present)

Bar Admission • State of California (1993), U.S. District Court (1993)

Juris Doctor • *Thomas Jefferson School of Law*, San Diego, CA (1993), Class Rank Top 15%. Law Review 1990-1991, Dean's List 1990, 1991 and 1992

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration • *Michigan State University*, East Lansing, MI (1988)

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Offering more than 20 years of litigation experience with targeted emphasis in workers compensation. Wide range of experience in handling complex workers' compensation litigation from case inception through trial. Experience also includes Disability Retirement Litigation (CERL of 1937). Regular speaker on various workers' compensation topics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Trovillion, Inveiss & Demakis , APC, San Diego, CA

2002-Present

Attorney

Representing insurance carriers, self-insured employers and third party administrators in all aspects of workers' compensation defense, including contribution, arbitration, appellate, defense of 132a and serious and willful claims. Provide legal analysis to reduce client's exposure and analyze claim for early resolution. Appear at multiple WCAB venues for hearings, trials, and arbitrations. Conduct discovery including depositions of applicants, medical experts and witnesses. Disability Retirement defense for county association including appearing at hearing de novo and drafting of legal analysis memorandum. Provide legal training to clients. Preparation of firm newsletter.

Law Offices of John R. Garcia, San Diego, CA

1996-2002

Associate

Responsible for managing all aspects of workers' compensation claims on behalf of applicants, case load of 225 files. Handed WCAB appearances at multiple venues. Drafted petitions for reconsideration and writ of review. Represented applicants at depositions. Deposed physicians. Analyzed and evaluated claim for settlement.

Brunswick & Navarro, San Diego, CA

1993-1996

Associate

Practice emphasis on workers' compensation, labor law and civil litigation areas. Interviewed applicant and witnesses to assess viability of claims and potential theories of liability. Negotiated settlements. Researched legal issues. Drafted pleadings and various discovery motions.