

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- ❖ Ability to successfully and efficiently manage litigated cases during discovery and trial.
- ❖ Ability to evaluate and develop a plan of action to identify liability exposure and minimize damages
- ❖ Strong communication skills with clients to develop litigation strategies, discovery plans and settlement evaluations.
- ❖ Use of common sense approach to resolve complex legal issues and cases
- ❖ Strong ethical and moral values
- ❖ Self motivated, quick learner, strong work ethic

EDUCATION

California State University Sonoma Sonoma, California
❖ Bachelor of Science, Political Science
❖ Graduated Magna Cum Laude
❖ Sacramento Semester Program, worked as legislative assistant to Assemblymen Art Agnos

Western State University College of Law Fullerton, California
❖ Juris Doctor
❖ Graduated Top 10 Percent of Class
❖ Law review (1977-1978)
❖ Tutored first and second law students (1980-1981)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2007 TO PRESENT

TROVILLION, INVEISS & DEMAKIS

- *Managing attorney for office serving Los Angeles County
- *Responsible for managing legal and clerical staff
- *Maintained full case load for workers' compensation defense, 3rd party subrogation civil claims, and breach of lease equipment agreements/promissory notes.
- *Cross-examination of physicians regarding disputes over of medical issues, nature and extent of injuries, medical treatment, length of temporary disability, and application of AMA Guidelines for rating impairments.

2000-2007

VEATCH, CARLSON, GROGAN AND NELSON

- ❖ Private Practice specializing in third party subrogation, workers' compensation defense, premise liability defense
- ❖ Responsible for Fremont Compensation Insurance subrogation in Southern California
- ❖ Private Clients: Vons, Berkshire-Hathaway, ESIS, REM, and Farmers Insurance Group

1997-2000

FREMONT COMPENSATION INSURANCE COMPANY

- ❖ Home office Manager responsible for supervising seven panel law firms

1991-1997

JOHNSTON AND AUERBACH (FREMONT COMPENSATION)

- ❖ Managing attorney for Fremont Compensation Insurance Company
- ❖ Specialized in third party subrogation
- ❖ Trial experience: construction, auto, premises liability
- ❖ Arbitration experience: Over 50 arbitrations
- ❖ Appellate work: two appeals

1987-1991

STRANZ, SOBELSOHN, ELKIN, BRADFROD & HADDAD (FREMONT COMPENSATION)

- ❖ Staff attorney: Fremont Compensation Insurance Company
- ❖ Specialized in third party subrogation
- ❖ Trial experience: construction, premises liability, auto
- ❖ Arbitration experience: Over 50 civil arbitrations

1982-1987

ROSE, KLIEN & MARIAS

- ❖ Specialized in personal injury, third party litigation
- ❖ Types of cases: auto accident, product liability, premises liability, construction site accidents, and social security disability
- ❖ Arbitration experience: Over 50 civil arbitrations

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ❖ Law School Professor at American College of Law
- ❖ 100% success rate of winning civil trials
- ❖ Selected by Farmers and REM as the only attorney to handle their cases
- ❖ Former member of National and State Trial Lawyer Associations

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- ❖ State Bar of California (1981-Present)
- ❖ California Trial Lawyers Association (1982-1987)
- ❖ American Trial Lawyers Association (1985-1987)