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EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law

J.D., magna cum laude, 1995

Ohio University

B.S. (Physics) & A.B. (History), Honors Tutorial College, cum laude, 1992

CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Ruggero J. Aldisert, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit (1996-1997)

Hon. Eugene A. Wright, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (1995) (extern)

BAR ADMISSIONS

California

Washington

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Southern California Defense Counsel

American Bar Association, Council of Appellate Lawyers, Chair of Long-Range Planning Committee (2004-2006), Member of Executive Board (2000-2003), Chair of Membership Committee (2001-2004), Judicial Division Lawyers Conference, Publications Chair (1999-2001), Litigation Section Appellate Practice Committee

Council on Litigation Management

DRI

Los Angeles County Bar Association

State Bar of California, Business Law Section, Business Litigation Standing Committee

AWARDS

Best Lawyers (2010-2026)

Super Lawyers (2012-2026)

Super Lawyers “Rising Star” (2006-2010)

Listed in Lawdragon, Inc. as one of the 3000 leading lawyers in America

Los Angeles & San Francisco Daily Journal’s 20 Under 40 (2008)

CLAY award (California Lawyer Attorney of the Year) (2007)

PUBLICATIONS

California’s Latest Litigation Invitation: A Duty to Protect Against “Take-Home” Exposure (May 19, 2017) Washington Legal Foundation, Legal Opinion Letter

Ruling Shows Challenges to Post-Trial Attacks on Punitive Damages (Aug. 4, 2016), Daily J., p. 8

Will the Billable Hour Go the Way of the Law Library? (Perspective)(July 28, 2016) Bloomberg Law

An Appellate Perspective on Litigation Management (Winter 2013) In-House Defense Quarterly (DRI), p.18

Appellate Practice Compendium (ABABook Publishing 2012) Ch. 20, California

Supreme Court of California: Manufacturers are not Liable for Injuries Caused by Someone Else’s Product (March 9, 2012) Wash. Legal Foundation, Legal Opinion Letter, Vol. 21, No. 6

Punitive Damages: Inching Towards Predictability (June 18, 2010) Claims Magazine [online exclusive]

Keeping Up Appearances (Nov. 23, 2009) Daily J., p. 5

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Ratio (2009) Wash. Legal Foundation, Legal Opinion Letter, Vol.19, No. 3

Premature New Trial Motions (Mar. 2006) California Lawyer, p. 24

Baby Steps: California Supreme Court Cautiously Ventures Into Federal Punitive Damages Law (2d. Quarter 2005) Verdict

Problematic New Civil Jury Instructions (May 2004) California Lawyer, 20

Winning on Appeal: Better Briefs and Oral Arguments by Ruggero J. Aldisert (2nd ed. 2003) Chapter 23, How Top-Flight Appellate Lawyers Prepare for Oral Argument

The Courts and the News Media (California Judges Association 7th ed. 2001) Chapter 6, Legal Research

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the Federal Judiciary (Spring 2000) A.B.A. Jud. Division Rec.18

Discovery Reform on the Horizon? (Winter 1999) A.B.A. Jud. Division Rec. 21

Bad Enough to Punish: The Application of the Reprehensibility Guidepost in Punitive Damages Cases After BMW v. Gore (Fall 1998) 49 Fed'n of Ins. & Corp. Couns. Q.

Turning Point for 10b-5: Will Congressional Reforms Protect Small Corporations? (1995) 56 Ohio St. L.J. 555