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UC Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law (J.D., 1982)

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PRACTICE AREAS

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ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- All California State Courts
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AWARDS

• Sacramento County Bar Association, Appellate Section

REPRESENTATIVE APPEALS

- Gilman v. Schwarzenegger, 638 F.3d 1101 (9th Cir. 2011)
- Bookout v. State of California ex rel. Dept. of Transportation, 186 Cal.App.4th 1478 (2010)
- Newdow v. Rio Linda Union Sch. Dist., 597 F.3d 1007 (9th Cir. 2010)
- Sager v. County of Yuba, 156 Cal.App.4th 1049 (2007)
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