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Past Employment: Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Santa Ana, Orange County, CA (1997-2003), (1990-1995); Litigation Associate, Irell & Manella, Newport Beach, Orange County, CA (1988-1990); Senior Litigation Associate, Stradling, Yocca, Carlson & Rauth, Newport Beach, CA (1995-1997).

Memberships/Awards: California Judicial Counsel Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions (2004-2006;) California Bar Association Criminal Law Advisory Commission (2000-2003;) State Bar of California (1988-2003;) Orange County Bar Association and Federal Bar Association (1999-2003); United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California, Special Achievement Award for Sustained Superior Performance (1993), (1995) and (1999); Associate Editor Ecology Law Quarterly, Boalt Hall School of Law 1986-1988; Standford-in-Oxford Overseas Program, Oxford, England 1985; Phi Beta Kappa 1985.

Education: J.D., Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, CA (1988), Order of the Coif (top ten per-cent of law school class); B.A., Stanford University, with distinction, in American Studies (1985)

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