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EDUCATION

Legal: BOALT HALL SCHOOL OF LAW
University of California at Berkeley
JD degree, December, 1979

Undergraduate: HARVARD COLLEGE
Cambridge, Massachusetts
BA degree cum laude, June 1976

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Sept 1997 to present: Principal: Sproul Law Offices. Civil litigation, real estate, common interest association and construction defect litigation, insurance disputes, mediation and arbitration.

July 1989 to Sept. 1997: Attorney with Michel & Manning. Insurance defense, coverage, and appellate work.

July 1981 to June 1989: Sole Practitioner and Of Counsel. Insurance defense, business, tax, and real estate.

March 1980 to July 1981: Attorney with Steefel, Levitt & Weiss (formerly Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel & Levitt).

EXPERIENCE

During over three decades of practice, I have handled numerous cases involving common interest developments, land movement, drainage disputes, construction defects, boundary line and land use disputes, personal injury and insurance coverage issues. Clients have included homeowners associations, general contractors, various subcontractors, developers, property managers, employers, private homeowners, public entities, utilities, and insurers. I have managed diverse caseloads, tried both bench and jury trials to verdict, managed complex litigation for defendants with liability exposure in the millions of dollars, engaged in numerous successful arbitrations and mediations, and briefed and argued appeals. I provide attentive, excellent representation while mindful of clients' budgetary constraints.

MEMBERSHIPS: Contra Costa County Bar Association and the State Bar of California.

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