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EMPLOYMENT

1995 – Present **PALACE LAW OFFICES**
Offices in Tacoma and Aberdeen/Hoquiam
Emphasis: Worker's compensation, social security and
 other personal injury matters.

1993 – 1995 Riecan & Associates
Tacoma, WA

1991 – 1993 Law Offices of John F. Kennedy
Tacoma, WA

1989 – 1991 City of Chicago
Assistant Corporation Counsel Clerk

EDUCATION

1991 Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, Juris Doctorate
1988 University of Washington, BBA, International Business

LICENSES

- Washington State Bar
- U.S. District Court - Western District of Washington
- U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Washington

BAR RELATED ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association

1996,1998,1999 Washington State Delegate to the National ABA/YLD
 General Assembly

1999 Presented and argued a resolution to increase jury pay
 before the ABA YLD national delegation. The resolution
 passed 94-33 and was adopted by the ABA.

- 1997,1998 ABA/YLD Public Service Subgrant Recipient
Recipient of a grant in 1997 and in 1998 to create and produce a series of public service television programs entitled LawTalk to be aired statewide.

- 1998 Selected as a national program finalist for purposes of presenting the LawTalk program at the National ABA Convention in LaJolla, California.

- 1996 – 2000 Federal Emergency Management Agency -YLD Emergency Relief Legal Services Volunteer.

- 1999 – 2000 Member Solo and Small Firm Committee

- 1995 – 2004 Member

Washington State Bar - Young Lawyers Division

- 1998 – 1999 President
- 1997 – 1998 President -Elect
- 1995 – 1997 Board of Trustees 9th Congressional District
- 1995 – 1997 Board Liaison to Legislative Committee
- 1993 – 1997 Member Legislative Committee
- 1995 – 1997 Chair: Nominations and Awards Committee
- 1996 – 2000 Chair: "LawTalk" Committee
- 1996 – 2000 Member Long Range Planning Committee
- 1992 – 2000 Member
- 1997 – 1999 Chair: WYLD State Convention CLE Committee

Washington State Bar Association

- 2005 - Present WSBA Foundations of Freedom Task Force
-Appointed by President Taylor to create and implement long term strategy to educate the public and protect the independence of the judiciary from destructive political forces.

- 1998 – 2000 Public Legal Education Workgroup Taskforce
Appointed Position

- 1992 – Present Member
- 1999 – 2000 Law Day 2000 Committee Member
- 2002 – 2003 Law Examiners Committee (Funded Position)

Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association

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| 1991 – Present | Member TPCBA |
| 2006 - Present | Judicial Qualifications Committee |
| 1997 – Present | TPCBA Convention Planning Committee |
| 2001 – 2002 | Membership Committee |
| 2000 – 2001 | Medical-Legal Liaison Committee |
| 1998 – 1999 | Member of the Superior Court Liaison Committee |
| 1995 – 1996 | Member Public Relations Committee |

Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association - Young Lawyers Division

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| 1996 – 1998 | Trustee TPCBA-YLD Board |
| 1995 – 1997 | Chair: Continuing Legal Education Committee |
| 1994 – 1998 | Continuing Legal Education Committee |
| 1991 – 2000 | Member TPCBA-YLD |

WASHINGTON STATE TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

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| 1999 – Present | WSTLA Board of Governors (9 th elected term) |
| 2007-Present | 2 nd VP Development Committee |
| 2006 - 2007 | 2 nd VP Judicial Relations |
| 2006 - 2007 | Co-Chair: HollyBall |
| 2005 - 2006 | 2 nd VP: Development Committee |
| 2004 - 2005 | VP: Membership Committee |
| 2003 - 2004 | Secretary |
| 2002 – 2003 | VP: CLE Committee |
| 2001 – 2002 | Executive Committee |
| 2000 – 2002 | Chair: Public Affairs Committee (Two Terms) |
| 2000 – 2001 | Chair: New Members Committee |
| 2000 – Present | Member: New Members Committee |
| 1998 – Present | Chair: Pierce County Peoples Law School |
| 1999 – 2000 | WSTLA Board Member: 6 th District Representative |
| 1998 – 2000 | Co-Chair: Peoples Law School (statewide) |
| 2001 – 2002 | Legislative Steering Committee |
| 1999 – 2000 | Liaison to the WSBA Board of Governors |
| 1998 – 2002 | Public Affairs Committee |
| 1998 – 1999 | Long Range Planning Committee |
| 1998 – 1999 | Chair: Speakers Bureau |
| 1997 – 1998 | Chair: Holly Ball Committee |
| 1996 – 1999 | CLE Committee Member |
| 1993 – Present | Member (EAGLE member since 1998) |

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

- 2000 – Present Executive Producer and moderator of ***The Peoples Law School***, a monthly television program that educates the citizenry of Washington State about the laws that effect their lives. This program is aired statewide on over 17 channels. Twenty four shows have been produced to date.
- 1997 – 2000 Executive Producer and moderator of ***LawTalk***, a series of 10, 30 minute television programs discussing Sexual Harassment, Family Law, On-the-job Injuries, Domestic Violence, Criminal Law, Landlord – Tenant Law, Elder Law and Social Security. This public service program was funded with an ABA grant and with matching funds from the Washington State Bar. In 1998, matching grants were renewed.

AWARDS / RECOGNITION

- 2001 - 2006 Chosen by *Washington Law and Politics* magazine as a “Super Lawyer” for the last 5 consecutive years. Featured in the Aug/Sept editions.
- 2005 LexisNexis 2005 Washington Super Lawyer Award
- 2003 Washington Society of Association Executives “Outstanding Community Service Award” recipient for “The People’s Law School”
- 2001 Chosen by *Washington Law and Politics* magazine as a “Rising Star”. Featured in the January 2001 edition.
- 2000 Chosen by *Washington Law and Politics* magazine as a “Rising Star”. Featured in the January 2000 edition.
- 1999 ABA Outstanding Public Service Award for ***LawTalk*** television series.

PUBLICATIONS / BOOKS

- 2004 Author, WSTLA Automobile Accident Forms Book (Multiple forms written)
- 2000 Author, WSTLA Automobile Accident Litigation Desk Book: Chapter 14; “Pedestrian Accidents”
- 1992 Author, Qualified Immunity in the 1990's From the Defense Perspective: The Development of Qualified Immunity Since *Graham v. Connor*, Defense Research Institute (January, 1992)

TEACHING

1998 – Present Pierce County Peoples Law School – Adjunct faculty at Pierce College, Steilacoom. Organize and teach annual college course that overviews law in Washington State.

LAW RELATED ARTICLES

2001 WSTLA TV Show Documents IME Abuses
WSTLA Trial News, (June 2001)

1999 Thanks for a WYLD Time
--De Novo, July/August 1999

1999 More than "A Civil Action": The Story That John Travolta Didn't Tell
--De Novo, May/June 1999

1999 Enjoy Life: Manage to Live
--De Novo, April/May 1999

1999 We Put the Bang Back in the CLE: 2 days, 7 CLE Credits, Two Lunches, Too low of a price and too much to pack into this title.
--De Novo, April/May 1999

1999 Washington's WYLD Kingdom
--De Novo, February/March 1999

1998 Taking a Stand
-- DeNovo, Dec/January 1999
--Tacoma-Pierce County Bar News, Dec. 1998

1998 Alex, I'll Take WYLD Things for \$500
Answer: Born to Be WYLD
--De Novo, Sept/Oct 98

1998 Just Say "No" to Defense Medical Examinations ... or Maybe.
WSTLA Trial News, Volume , Number (April 1998)

1995 – 1997 Editor of the *Medical-Legal Reporter*, a quarterly journal addressing issues effecting the practice of medicine and law.

- 1997 LawTalk: TV for the Common Man
 --Tacoma-Pierce County Bar News, Sept. 1997
 --DeNovo, October 1997
 --Bar News, FYI, October 1997
- 1997 A Tale of Two Fixities, WSTLA Trial News,
 Volume 32, Number 8 (April 1997)
- 1997 Your Loans, Your License, or Your Profession,
 --Tacoma-Pierce County Bar News, February 1997
 --Washington Journal
- 1996 A Subjective Approach to Objective Findings,
 WSTLA Trial News, Volume 31, Number 8
 (April 1996)

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

Washington State Trial Lawyers Association

- 2008 Presenter – eTrial
 Topic: Top 10 Tips for Power Use of Word
- 2008 Presenter- Learning the Evidence Dance
 Topic: Using Evidence for Maximum Effect
- 2006 Co-Chair and Presenter – Successful Ethical Marketing
 Topic: Creative Ethical Marketing on Different Budgets
- 2005 Presenter- Cutting Edge Trial Strategies
 Topic: Winning with Multimedia Pleadings
 Topic: Training For Trial
- 2003 Presenter –Helping the Worker through Difficult Times
- 2003 Presenter- Strategies for the Information Age
 Topic: *Using Video Technology at the BIIA:
 Low Cost Powerpoint Presentations*
- 2003 Presenter- Damages to Achieve Money Justice
 Topic: *Using the Defense Medical Expert*
- 2003 Chair and Presenter- Strategies for the Information Age
 Topic: *Winning with Multimedia Pleadings*

- 2002 Presenter – Successful Ethical Marketing
Topic: *What is Ethical Marketing Tools and Techniques*
- 2002 Presenter – Tort Law Update
Topic: *Excluding Tencer with the Defenses' Best Case*
- 2001 Presenter – IME's
Topic: *The Orthopedic Examination: Separating the Right from the Wrong*
- 2001 Presenter – Worker's Comp: Back to Basics
Topic: *DME's Sham or Opportunity?*
- 2000 Presenter - Cross Examination of Defense Medical Examiners
- 2000 Presenter - South Sound Year-End Smorgasbord CLE Part II:
The New, The Tried, The Proven
- 2000 Presenter – WSTLA Convention
- 1998 Chair - South Sound Year-End Smorgasbord CLE:
The New, The Tried, The Proven
- 1998 Chair - Auto Cases: *Don't Get Run Over*
- 1997 Chair - Minor Settlements: *Everything you Must Know About the New Rule*
- 1997 Presenter - WSTLA Annual Workers Compensation Seminar (March)
Topic: *Direct and Cross Examination Tips & Demonstration of a Chiropractic Exam*
- 1997 Presenter - WSTLA Annual Workers Compensation Seminar (March)
Topic: *Disability Ratings From Chiropractors: What are they Being Told?*

Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association

- 2007 TPCBA Annual Convention
Topic: Using Workers Compensation Law to Power up Your PI
Practice: IME's, Liens and Discovery
- 2005 TPCBA Annual Convention
2 Days of CLEs re: Physical and Fiscal Health

- 1999 Presenter – How to Run an Effective Solo or Small Law Practice
Topic: *Client Relationships/Marketing:
How to Get Clients and Keep Them*
- 1997 Presenter - Subluxation & Litigation Seminar (May)
Topic: *Workers Compensation and Third Party Claims:
Getting the Doctors Paid*

Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association (YLD)

- 1996 Chair - Exhibits: One Picture, A Thousand Words (December)
1996 Chair - Courthouse Tour '96 (November)
1996 Chair - ABCs of Bankruptcy (May)
1996 Chair - Rule 35 Exams (April)
1996 Chair - Openings/Closings (March)
1995 Chair - Settlement: The Law of Success (December)
1995 Chair - Taking the Fear Out of Voir Dire (August)

OTHER ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATIONS

National Organization of Social Security Claimants Representatives

1993 - Present Member

American Association of Justice

1996 - Present Member

Bates Technical College's Legal Secretary/Assistant Advisory Committee

1996 – 2001 Member

YMCA Mock Trial Program Committee

1997 – 1999 Committee member and judge for state championship round.
The final round was televised on TVW.