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Relevant Experience

FOUNDING PARTNER Larson LLP

Los Angeles, CA | Orange County, CA | Washington, D.C.

January 2016 – Present

- Co-founded a national trial boutique with now over 25 lawyers admitted in courts from California to New York.
- Practice includes complex commercial and business litigation, white-collar criminal defense, regulatory and internal investigations, intellectual property litigation (patents, copyright, and trademark), antitrust and unfair competition matters, appeals in federal and state courts, and alternative dispute resolution (mediation and arbitration).
- Conducted numerous successful civil and criminal trials in state and federal courts in California and the District of Columbia, and appeals in the Eighth, Ninth, and D.C. Circuit Courts of Appeals as well as California Court of Appeal and California Supreme Court.

PARTNER Arent Fox LLP

Los Angeles, CA | San Francisco, CA | New York, NY |
Washington, D.C.

June 2011 – January 2016

- Served as firm-wide Complex Litigation Practice Group Leader and member of the firm's Executive Committee.
- Extensive experience in commercial litigation and white-collar defense, internal investigations, appellate advocacy, and alternative dispute resolution (mediation and arbitration).
- Argued before numerous federal and state courts of appeal, including the United States Supreme Court.

FEDERAL JUDGE

United States District Judge

United States Magistrate Judge

Central District of California

Los Angeles, CA | Riverside, CA

October 2000 – November 2009

- Served as a United States Magistrate Judge and then, upon Senate confirmation and appointment by President George W. Bush, as a United States District Judge for the Central District of California.
- Presided over some of the most notable actions to be tried in the Central District of California, including landmark cases involving questions of extraterritorial jurisdiction for military prosecutions. Notably established the framework in *United States v. Duro* to coordinate efforts between federal, state, Native American, and private authorities and entities, leading to the ultimate resolution of the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs' decade-long effort to close down and expel a major migrant worker camp on the Torres Martinez Indian Reservation.
- Founding member with the United States Department of State of the Public-Private Partnership for Justice Reform in Afghanistan. Involved in both hosting numerous conferences in the United States and traveling to Afghanistan to promote the rule of law between 2007 and 2013.
- Served by designation on the United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on seven occasions, participating in approximately 40 decisions.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Central District of California

Los Angeles, CA

August 1991 – September 2000

- Served as Chief of the Organized Crime Strike Force.

ASSOCIATE

O'Melveny & Myers LLP

Los Angeles, CA

August 1989 – August 1991

- Associate in the litigation department.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

University of La Verne College of Law

California State University, Long Beach

Glendale University College of Law

Southern California

1995 – 2010

- Instructor of civil rights, constitutional law, criminal procedure, and conflicts of law.
- Distinguished Jurist in Residence at the University of La Verne College of Law.
- Appointed by founding Dean Erwin Chemerinsky to serve on the Dean's Advisory Council for University of California, Irvine, Law School.

**Professional
Affiliations &
Community
Involvement**

Organization of American States Inter-American Juridical
Committee, *Member*

Federal Arbitration, Inc. (“FedArb”), *Panel of Neutrals*

American Arbitration Association, *Panel of Neutrals*

National Arbitration and Mediation, *Panel of Neutrals*

National Community Renaissance©, *Board of Directors*

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, *Board of Trustees*

Los Angeles County Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Safety,
Former Chairman

University of La Verne College of Law, *Board of Visitors*

University of California, Irvine School of Law, *Dean’s Advisory
Council Member*

Disability Rights Legal Center, *Board of Directors*

Federal Bar Association, Los Angeles, *Board of Directors*

Judge Paul R. Michel Intellectual Property American Inn of Court,
Advisory Board

Pacific Council on International Policy, *Member*

Volunteer Center of Riverside County, *Advisory Board*

Leo A. Deegan American Inn of Court, *Former Judicial Master*

**Selected
Presentations &
Publications**

Panelist, “Southern California Webinar on Best Practices for Video
Mediation,” FedArb (September 2020)

Author, “Being an American,” *Riverside County Lawyer*, Riverside
County Bar Association (June 2007)

Co-Author, “Labor Law,” *The Guide to Acquisition and
Management of a U.S. Business*, Eurostudy Publishing Co. Ltd.
(1991)

**Selected
Recognitions**

Chambers USA, White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
(2021) (*under embargo until 5/20/2021*)

The Best Lawyers in America© for Commercial Litigation and
Criminal Defense: White Collar (2015-2021)

Benchmark Litigation, “Litigation Star” (2019-2021)

Daily Journal, “Top 100 Lawyers in California” (2017-2020)

Los Angeles Business Journal, “LA500: The Most Influential People
in L.A.” (2016-2020)

Los Angeles Business Journal, “Leaders of Influence: Litigators &
Trial Lawyers” (2020)

Los Angeles Business Journal, “Top Litigators & Trial Lawyers”
(2018-2019)

Daily Journal, “California Lawyer Attorney of the Year (CLAY)
Award” (2018)

Amar Es Entregarse Award, Diocese of San Bernardino (2011)

“Lawdragon 500” (2010 and 2011)

Irish America Magazine, “Legal 100” (2009-2020)

Erwin Chemerinsky Defender of the Constitution Award, Federal
Bar Association (2009)

Daily Journal, “Top 20 Lawyers Under 40” (2004)

Director’s Award for Superior Performance as an Assistant United
States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1996)

Education

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
GOULD SCHOOL OF LAW**

Los Angeles, CA

Juris Doctor, 1989

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY WALSH SCHOOL OF
FOREIGN SERVICE**

Washington, D.C.

Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, International Politics, 1986

Bar Admissions State Bars of California and the District of Columbia
United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Federal Claims
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
United States District Court, Central District of California
United States District Court, Eastern District of California
United States District Court, Northern District of California
United States District Court, Southern District of California
United States District Court, District of Columbia