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## Curriculum Vitae

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

LL.B., Boalt Hall, University of California, Berkeley, 1964.  
B.S., Accounting, University of Colorado, 1961.  
CDR Associates, Boulder, Colorado: The Mediation Process, May 5-9, 1997.  
Negotiation Strategy Institute: Negotiation Strategy for Lawyers, January 18-19, 2002

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007 - present

Law firm of George Shelby, limiting practice to mediation and arbitration of personal injury and wrongful death cases.

1993 - 2007

Law firm of Shelby & Bastian, San Francisco, specializing in alternative dispute resolution services and personal injury and wrongful death litigation on behalf of plaintiffs.

1967 - 1993

Walkup, Shelby, Bastian, Melodia, Kelly & Echeverria, San Francisco, specializing in personal injury and wrongful death litigation on behalf of plaintiffs.

1965 to 1967

Bledsoe, Smith, Cathcart, Johnson & Rogers, San Francisco, specializing in insurance defense litigation.

1964 to 1965

Deputy Attorney General, State of California, civil litigation section.

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- \* American Board of Trial Advocates, 1978 to present.
- \* President, San Francisco Chapter, 1990.
- \* Membership Chair, 1993 to present.
- \* National Board of Directors, 1991 to 2004.
- \* Chair, CAL-ABOTA, 1991.

American, California and San Francisco Trial Lawyer Associations.

\* President, SFTLA, 1977.

The Mediation Society of San Francisco, member, 2002 - present.

Listed: "The Best Lawyers In America", 1995 to 2005.

Martindale-Hubble AV Rating.

Arbitration Panel, San Francisco Superior Court, retired member.

Settlement Panels, San Francisco, Alameda and Contra Costa County Superior Courts.

Pro Tem Judge, Contra Costa County Superior Court, jury trial.

San Francisco Bar Association, 1966 to 2002.

\* Arbitrator: Committee on Arbitration of Fee Disputes, 1987 to 2003.

\* Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, Mediation Committee, 1994-1996.

## **COURT ADMISSIONS**

State Bar of California, 1965, SBN 36539.

United States Supreme Court, 1977.

United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1965.

Federal District Court, Northern District of California, 1965.

Federal District Court, Eastern District of California, 1972.

## **EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association, 1994, "Masters of War Stories", San Francisco, California.

American Board of Trial Advocates, 1994, "Masters In Trial" presentation, Fairmont Hot Springs, Montana.

American College of Legal Medicine, Medical Legal Seminar, 1994, "Technique of Direct and Cross Examination of Medical Experts" presentation, El Cerrito, California.

American Board of Trial Advocates, 1993, "Joint Trial Demonstration: The Best of Both Sides", San Francisco, California.

American Board of Trial Advocates, 1992, "Sex Torts" seminar, Los Angeles, California.

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American Board of Trial Advocates, 1991, “Masters In Trial” presentation, Los Angeles, California.

California Trial Lawyers Association, 1989 Annual Convention, “Tort Litigation” panel member, San Francisco, California.

Northern California Association of Defense Counsel, 1979 December Meeting, “Life After Royal Globe” panel member, San Francisco, California.