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Education: Arizona State University, Bachelor of Science in Political Science, 1975

Pepperdine University, Juris Doctorate, 1978

Licenses: State of Arizona, 1979

Federal District Court for the State of Arizona, 1979

Work Experience:

Senior Litigator for State Farm, 1991-2017

- **Lead Counsel in over 25 Jury Trials.**
- **Lead Counsel in over 250 arbitrations.**
- **Mediated over 200 cases.**
- **Deposed over 1,800 parties, witnesses, and expert witnesses.**
- **Developed trial Power Point templates used by State Farm in-house counsel country wide.**
- **Taught legal courses to State Farm's claims personal country wide.**
- **Awarded "Pride of the Zone," State Farm's highest award for mentoring attorneys and legal assistants.**
- **Author of "Friday's Reflections," containing short stories of legal lessons based on my 37 years of litigation experiences.**

Partner at Stinson and Roberts, P.C., 1985 – 1991

- **Served as outside litigation counsel for State Farm Fire and Casualty Company.**
- **Practice areas included personal injury, insurance defense, and insurance coverage.**

Partner at Cruse, Firetag, and Roberts, P.C., 1980-1985

- **Litigation attorney for plaintiff's personal injury firm.**

Professional Associations:

- **Judge Pro Tempore for Maricopa County Superior Court.**
- **Arizona State Bar Association**
- **Maricopa County Bar Association**

Appellate Decisions:

- ***Myhaver v Knutson*, 189 Ariz. 286 (1997) (Arizona Supreme Court decision upholding the sudden emergency doctrine)**
- ***HBH v State Farm*, 170 Ariz. 324 (App. 1991) (Court of Appeals decision upholding insurer's right to intervene when agreeing to defend insureds under reservation of rights)**
- ***State Farm v Brown*, 183 Ariz. 518 (App. 1995) (Court of Appeals decision upholding intentional acts exclusion in insurance policy relating to child molestation)**
- ***Swichtenberg v Brimer*, 171 Ariz. 77 (App. 1991) (Court of Appeals decision applying Worker's Compensation Immunity Doctrine to property manager's negligence)**