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EDUCATION & DEGREE	Holborn College of Law London University (L.L.B. [Hons.] 1969)
PROFESSIONAL LICENSE	Bar Admissions: California State Bar, 1976; U.S. District Court, Northern and Central Districts of California, 1976; U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, 1990; U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; Admitted as Solicitor of the Supreme Courts of England and Wales, 1972.
LITIGATION EXPERIENCE	More than 36 years as a civil trial lawyer, emphasizing real estate, commercial, business, labor and employment, professional liability of real estate agents and brokers, attorneys, accountants, and design professionals, personal injury, (including auto, premises liability and product liability).
JUDGE PRO-TEM	Contra Costa County and Alameda County Small Claims Court Judge Pro-Tem.
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE	Over 18 years as a mediator and arbitrator servicing Alameda, Contra Costa and San Mateo County Bar Associations; State of California and local bar associations' Mandatory Fee Arbitration Programs; Member of The California Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, Member of Association for Dispute Resolution of Northern California and The Mediation Society.
BAR ACTIVITIES	Chairperson, Contra Costa County Bar Association Client Relations Sub-Committee (formed 1999) and Fee Arbitration Committee; Alameda County Bar Association Fee Arbitrator; ACBA Attorney Education Committee 1978-1984.
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	Past member of the California Association of Realtors "Legal Affairs" and "Tort Reform" Committees.
PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINARS	<i>California Real Properties Remedies Practice</i> (C.E.B.) Author, 1986-2001; author of Supplement to section on Alternative Dispute Resolution; <i>California Lis Pendens Law and Practice</i> (C.E.B.) 1984, Editor; Lorman Education Services – Seminar Panelist for <i>Effective Deposition Practice</i> and <i>Selected Issues in Evidence</i> .
PUBLIC SERVICE	Member of the Board of Directors and current President of Court-Appointed Special Advocates of Contra Costa County (C.A.S.A.) and San Francisco Humanities, Inc., a charitable foundation; Active in "Volunteers in Probation" program of Contra Costa County Probation Department; 1998 "Volunteer of the Year" award by Contra Costa County Juvenile Justice Commission.
PERSONAL	Born in Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) April 30, 1947, Married with two children "A-V" rating by Martindale-Hubbell