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Born April 4, 1946 in Covington, Kentucky

Legal Experience:

- Nolen Law Firm: 2010
- Nolen ■ Owens: 2006 - 2010
- Nolen Saul Brelsford: 2002 - 2006
- Nolen & Saul: 2002 - 2002
- Abbott & Nolen, LLP: 1996 - 2002
- Schuering Zimmerman Scully & Nolen: 1989 - 1995
- Bullen, McKone, McKinley, Gay, Keitges & Pach: 1974-1989

Areas of Specialization:

Product Liability and Professional Negligence

Education:

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

- Juris Doctor: 1973
- Associate Editor, Pacific Law Journal

University of California at Berkeley

- Bachelor of Arts Political Science: 1968
- Member Sigma Chi Fraternity

Professional Organizations:

American Board of Trial Advocates: 1986 - present

- Sacramento Valley Chapter President: 2000
- Cal-ABOTA Vice President: 2002
- Cal-ABOTA President: 2003
- National Board Member: 2000-2002

Sacramento County Bar Association

California State Bar Association

American Bar Association

Defense Research Institute (DRI)

Martindale-Hubbel:

- AV Rating 1996 – present
- Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers: 2000

Trial Experience:

- Over 60 civil jury trials in more than 20 counties in California and Nevada.
- Admitted to Practice: United States District Court - Eastern District: 1976
- United States District Court - Northern District: 1992
- United States Court of Appeal 9th Circuit: 1999
- SAE International Certificate of Achievement: Sport Utility/Light Truck Vehicle Safety: 1997
- Med-Legal Institute, Chiropractic Practice Treatment & The Law: 1989
- National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Harvard School of Law: 1987

Presentations and Teaching:

- Speaker: Forensic Expert Witness Association: 2008
- Presenter: ABOTA Masters In Trial - Direct Examination of Expert: 2007
- Presenter: ABOTA Ultimate Trial Notebook - Direct Examination;: 2005
- Speaker: Jury Selection; Litigation One Publishing, Los Angeles: 2004
- Presenter: Voir Dire Techniques: McGeorge Law School Trial Advocacy: 2003
- Faculty: Hastings College of the Law: College of Trial Advocacy: 1985-1992
- Trial Advocacy Judge: University of California at Davis School of Law
- MCLE Panelist
 - Analysis of Comparative Negligence Law
 - Standards for Professional Conduct
- Speaker: Handling Claims Involving School Bus Accidents
- Speaker: Young Barristers of Sacramento re Civil Trial Practice
- Speaker: Chiropractic and Risk Management Programs
- Speaker: Prevention of Playground Accidents

Arbitration/Mediation/Settlement:

- Member of the Arbitration Panel for Sacramento: Placer and El Dorado Counties
- Judge *Pro Tempore* Sacramento, Placer and El Dorado Counties
- Fee Arbitrator and Mediator
- Mediation Skills and Settlement Conference Advocacy, Pepperdine School of Law: 2001

Honors:

- Trial Lawyer of the Year 2009
Sacramento Valley Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates
- Northern California Super Lawyer: 2008, 2009, 2010

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