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**Licensure.** State of California.  
1972 to present (Bar Number 52780).

### **Education.**

J.D., Stanford University Law School (1970). Stanford Law Review (Member, Board of Editors).

B.S., University of California (1967).

### **Professional Experience.**

**Arent Fox LLP.** Since beginning my practice in 1978, I have advised medical staffs, medical groups, physicians, hospitals, and other health care organizations concerning the full range of health law issues, with a focus on the intricacies of credentialing, peer review, quality improvement, and risk management. This practice includes both medical staff and medical group hearings and quasi-legislative/notice and comment proceedings. I am frequently privileged to serve as a hearing officer for medical staff or medical group hearings as well as for governing body appellate reviews, and I have served, and am ready to serve, as a hearing officer throughout Northern, Central, and Southern California.

**Bank of America, NT&SA.** Senior Counsel (Legal Department/Litigation Section). 1976-1978.

**Professional Affiliations and Activities.** (1) **California Society for Healthcare Attorneys.** Founding Member (Class of 1980). Past-President (1994-1995). Past Member of the Board of Directors, the Bylaws Committee, and the Publications Committee. (2) **American Health Lawyers Association.** Medical Staff, Credentialing, and Peer Review Practice Group (Past Vice Chairman) and Academic Medical Center Practice Group.

**California Medical Association-State Bar of California Interprofessional Committee.**

**Service as Lead Counsel at Hearing.** (1) Completed medical staff or medical group hearings: **More than 20.** (2) Other medical staff or medical group hearings that were resolved by agreement between the parties prior to the completion of the hearing: **More than 20.**

**Service as Hearing Officer.** (1) Completed medical staff/medical group hearings (some of which did not include legal counsel for the parties): **More than 20.** (2) Other medical staff/medical group hearings (some of which did not include legal counsel for the parties) and that were resolved by agreement between the parties prior to the completion of the hearings: **10-20.**

**Hearing Experience.** I served as lead counsel for the Medical Staff Executive Committee in, for examples, the Medical Staff hearings that were then the subjects of Smith v. Vallejo General Hospital, 170 Cal. App. 3d 450 (1985) and Gaenslen v. St. Mary's Medical Center, 185 Cal. App. 3d 563 (1986).

**Hearing Officer Training, Presentations, and Publications.**

CSHA: "Hearing Officer Training Program." June 2, 2012/Presentation: "Discovery in the World of Medical Staff and Medical Group Hearings."

CSHA: "Peer Review Hearings: Conduct & Controversy." November 3, 2007/Presentation: "The Culture of Peer Review and Policy Underpinnings."

AHLA: "Hospitals and Health Systems Law Institute," February 10-11, 2005/Presentation: "The Credentialing and Peer Review Hearing Officer Training Program."

CSHA: XIV California Health Law News at Pages 60-69 (Summer 1994): "Medical Staff Hearings: Some Tips from the Experts: The Hearing Officer's Perspective."

AHLA: "Peer Review Hearing Guidebook." (editor and contributor).

**Qualified as Expert Witness (Medical Staff Credentialing and Peer Review).** San Mateo County Superior Court and Santa Clara County Superior Court.

**References**

Keith P. Bartel, Esq.  
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Pacific West Law Group LLP  
655 Redwood Highway, Suite 250  
Mill Valley, CA 94941

**Personal Information**

Birth date: June 21, 1946 (Hollywood, CA). Married with children.