

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

1960 to 1962 Stanford University Law School, Stanford, California; Degree: LLB
1955 to 1960 University of California, Riverside; University of California, Berkeley; Degree:
Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Admitted to practice in California June, 1963. Currently Senior Partner of the firm of DiCaro, Coppo & Popcke in Carlsbad, California.

My practice focuses on my services as a Hearing Officer in Medical Staff Disciplinary proceedings at the JRC and Appeal Board levels. I also represent physicians and other healthcare providers before the California licensing boards, in addition to representing hospitals and other healthcare providers in medical staff related litigation.

I am also a 2010 graduate of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution/Mediation in Malibu, California.

In addition to the California State Bar, I am a member of the United States District Courts for the Central District of California (1963); Southern District of California (1968); Eastern District of California (1999); Northern District of California (2010) and United States Supreme Court (1998).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- **American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)**, Charter Member and Co-Founder of the Riverside/San Bernardino Chapter of ABOTA in 1970; currently affiliated with both the San Diego and Orange County Chapters of ABOTA (over 100 jury trials to verdict/judgment)
- **California Academy of Attorneys for Healthcare Professionals ("The Academy")**, Vice President, San Diego region. Frequent program presenter on Healthcare Licensing Board issues
- **San Diego Association of Healthcare Risk Managers (SDAHRM)**
Member since 1996; Past Board Member; Frequent presenter on medical staff, peer review and healthcare employment law issues
- **Southern California Association of Healthcare Risk Managers (SCAHRM)**
Member since 1976; Frequent presenter on medical staff, peer review and healthcare employment law issues
- **California Society for Healthcare Attorneys (CSHA)**
Member since 2005
Presenter - Spring Conference 2008; The Paradox of Peer Review / Kibler v. NIHD
2010: Selected as Top Ten Hearing Officer in California
2010: Selected to Statewide Panel of Ten Hearing Officers to Train Future
Hearing Officers at November, 2010 Annual CSHA Conference, San Francisco.

- **Inner Solutions for Success: Professional Boundaries Program** (Elizabeth Becker)
Member, Board Advisor since 2008
In-service trainer for ISS Boundaries Program since 2005
- **Stanford Law Society of San Diego**
Member since 1996
Past Chairman, 2000 to 2002
Instructor/Evaluator, Stanford Law School Annual Trial Advocacy Program
- **UCSD Physicians Assessment and Clinical Education Program (PACE):** Consult

PEER REVIEW HEARING OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS:

I have had the privilege of serving as Hearing Officer at both the JRC and Appeal Board levels for the following healthcare providers:

- The Regents of the University of California
UCLA Medical Center (Electrophysiology)
UCLA/Santa Monica Medical Center (General Surgery)
UCSD Medical Center (Radiology)
- Sharp Health System (San Diego)
Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center (Invasive Cardiology)
Sharp Memorial Hospital (Family Practice)
- Scripps Health System (San Diego)
Scripps/Mercy Medical Center (Neurosurgery)
Scripps Encinitas Hospital (Cardiology)
Scripps Memorial Hospital (Cardiology)
- Riverside Community Hospital (Orthopedic Surgery)
- Los Alamitos Medical Center (General Surgery)
- Shasta Regional Medical Center (Family Practice)
- Children's Specialists of San Diego (Physician-in-Training)
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles (Graduate Medical Education Committee, Physician-in-Training, General Surgery)
- St. John's Regional Medical Center, Oxnard (Ob-Gyn)
- Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (Neonatology)
- Healthcare Partners Medical Group
- St. Joseph's Healthcare System, Mission Hospital

My experience as a Hearing Officer has included hearings in which the parties have represented themselves in pro per, and those where the parties were represented by counsel, both adversarially and in a consultative role only. Medical specialties addressed have included cardiology, invasive cardiology, electro physiology, neurosurgery, orthopedics, radiation oncology, Ob/Gyn, general surgery, family practice, and physicians in training matters.

REFERENCES:

David Rosenberg, Esq. 619-232-1826

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Hon. Steven Hjelt 619-645-2980
(Former) Administrative Law Judge