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Education:

- University of California Hastings College of the Law - J.D.
- University of California Berkeley - B.A..

Appointed:

- United States Bankruptcy Judge Northern District of California (April 2011)

Practice:

- Joined Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin in 1987
- Director with Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin 1993 - 2011

Affiliations:

- Vice President, California Bankruptcy Forum
- Past President, Bay Area Bankruptcy Forum
- Past President, Bar Association of San Francisco, Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section

Extracurricular:

- Bankruptcy & Reorganization Practice Group
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law field)
- Listed in *Chambers USA's* "America's Leading Lawyers for Business"
- Recognized as a Northern California Super Lawyer from 2004 through 2010
- AV rated attorney (peer awarded honor given by Martindale-Hubbell)

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