

RESUME

RICHARD R. ROY

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BACKGROUND & SPECIAL EXPERTISE

Member of the State Bar of California: Licensed to practice law in all state courts and numerous Federal District Courts within the State of California.

Business Litigation: College business minor. Initial experience with a general practice firm involving business litigation, corporate law, and personal injury litigation.

Personal Injury and Products Liability: Twenty-five years experience with medium to large-size law firms, including complex litigation in federal and state courts. Past seven years, as the managing partner of a small law firm, with oversight and supervisory responsibilities. Caseloads involving toxic torts, ADA claims, statewide products liability for pharmaceutical distributors, and high-exposure commercial vehicle litigation, some with associated fraudulent claims. Defense of governmental entities, school districts, and private colleges and universities.

Medical Malpractice: Military experience as a U.S. Army Medic (1967 - 1969) provided a basis for unique training and continued interest. Experience in defense of various hospitals, governmental institutions, and private physicians.

EDUCATION

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Los Angeles, California

1974 - 1978, GPA: 80.4

Juris Doctor, 1978

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT NORTHRIDGE

Northridge, California

1969 - 1974, GPA: 3.6, Political Science Major

Bachelor of Arts, 1973 (Graduation Cum Laude)

One year post-graduate study in Political Science, 1974

EMPLOYMENT-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Attend regular meetings and seminars presented by the Risk Managers Society (RIMS) and the Public Agency Risk Managers Association (PARMA). Additional participation in the annual fund-raising events for Camp Hope and the Lemon Grove School District.

PERSONAL

Married twenty-three years to Celsa A. Spina, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Pathology at UCSD School of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 - present

LAW OFFICES OF RICHARD R. ROY

San Diego, California

Sole Practitioner / Owner

Continued law practice specialization in business litigation and personal injury litigation.

2001 - 2006

ROY AND BROWN, LLP, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

San Diego, California

Managing Partner

Management of a small boutique law firm of three-four attorneys, with oversight and supervisory responsibility for personnel, billing, accounts receivable, and client development. Law practice specializing in business litigation, and high exposure personal injury litigation in defense of governmental agencies, school districts, and private colleges and universities. Expanded personal experience in growing corporate and business clients, as well as gaining expertise in resolving various labor, employment, and budgetary challenges.

1996 - 2001

BACALSKI, BYRNE AND KOSKA, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

San Diego, California

Junior Partner

Representation of various carriers involved with commercial transportation, construction defect litigation, construction site personal injury, and commercial litigation involving contractual and indemnification issues. Continued to represent the San Diego County Schools JPA and additional districts insured by other commercial carriers, including private colleges and universities in the San Diego area and throughout Southern California.

1992 - 1996

GILBERT, KELLY, CROWLEY AND JENNETT, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

San Diego, California

Senior Associate

In 1993, participated in the establishment of the San Diego office for the large parent law firm in Los Angeles. Continued to represent diverse clients and governmental entities throughout Southern California. Defended the 55 school districts within the San Diego County Risk Management JPA.

1988 - 1992

LIEBMAN, REINER AND MCNEIL, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

San Diego, California

Senior Trial Associate

Initially hired in the Santa Ana office, with responsibility for law suits from inception to trial. Transferred to the San Diego office in August 1990. Was responsible for products liability cases statewide for two major pharmaceutical companies, in addition to the handling of other varied types of litigation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)

1986 -1988

KEGEL, TOBIN, HAMRICK AND TRUCE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Los Angeles and Santa Ana, California

Senior Associate

Responsible for litigation involving medical malpractice, construction defects, and general civil litigation matters. Employed initially in the large Los Angeles office.

Upon my wife's job relocation from UCLA to UCSD, I transferred to the Santa Ana office, where I was the only liability attorney in a group of six attorneys.

1984 - 1986

LEVY, BIVONA AND COHEN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Los Angeles/Century City, California
Senior Associate

This firm provided solely insurance defense. Acquired expanded research and trial expertise.

1981 - 1984

PATTERSON, RITNER AND LOCKWOOD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Los Angeles, California
Associate

Worked with various hospitals and physicians in this medical malpractice, products liability, and insurance defense firm environment.

1979 - 1981

RITNER AND WONG, ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Thousand Oaks, California
Associate

First professional job experience; general practice involving criminal defense, probate and family law, and limited corporate and business law.

REFERENCES

References provided gladly upon request.