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EDUCATION

Post-Grad: Loyola Law School of Los Angeles
Juris Doctor, 1994
Phi Delta Phi
Staff, Entertainment Law Journal

Under-Grad: San Francisco State University
B.A., Radio-Television, 1982

PROFESSIONAL

Current: DANIELS LAW
Shareholder, 2009 – Present

Former: Schwartz, Daniels & Bradley
Partner, 2006 – 2008

Mazursky, Schwartz, Daniels & Bradley
Partner, 2004 – 2006

Mazursky & Schwartz
(formerly Mazursky, Schwartz & Angelo)
Associate, 1999 – 2003

Paul & Janofsky (formerly Paul & Stuart)
Associate, 1994 – 1999; Law Clerk, 1992 – 1994

Near North National Group/Near North Insurance
Senior Vice President, 1990 – 1991

Daily Variety
Reporter, Business Writer, 1984 – 1990

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

San Fernando Valley Bar Association
Trustee 2015 – present
Encino Lawyers Association
President 2010 – 2012
Treasurer 2012 – present
Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles
Board of Governors, 2000 – 2008
Editor-in-chief, Advocate Magazine, 2002 – 2003,
Membership Committee Co-Chair, 2006 – 2008
Consumer Attorneys of California
American Association for Justice
Los Angeles County Bar Association
Cowboy Lawyers Association
President, 2002 – 2003, 2011 – 2012
Board of Governors, 1998 – present
Encino Lawyers Association
President, 2010 – 2012
Treasurer, 2012 – present
Public Justice Foundation

ADMITTED

Supreme Court of California, 1994
Central District of California, 1994
Northern District of California, 2004
Southern District of California, 2014
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal, 1994
United States Supreme Court, 2000

PUBLISHED OPINIONS

Shulman v. Group W Productions, Inc. (1998) 18 Cal.4th 200, 74 Cal.Rptr.2d 843

HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS/ACTIVITIES

Named "Super Lawyer" by Los Angeles Magazine 2007- present
(A distinction reserved for the top 5% of Southern California Lawyers)

Loyola Law School Advocacy Institute Board, since founding.

Loyola Law School Civil Justice Symposium
Organizing Committee 2003 – Present
Committee Chair, 2003 – 2006

Trial Advocacy Team Coach, Chaminade High School, West Hills, CA, 2007,
2008

CAALA President's Award 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

ASCAP Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition First Prize, 1994

ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

Ongoing blog articles at Daniels.Legal
Archival blog at www.BillDanielsBlog.com

“Service is More than a Word”
Valley Lawyers Magazine (April 2016)

“Porter Ranch Gas Leak Update”
Valley Lawyer Magazine (March 2016)

“Might as well face it, you’re addicted to late”
35 Advocate 28 (July 2008)

“Deposition stipulations, or do you know what you’re giving up?”
35 Advocate 18 (June 2008)

“Admonition ins and outs”
35 Advocate 22 (May 2008)

“A brain in hand and a brain test out of control”
35 Advocate 18 (April 2008)

“Picking experts and avoiding nightmares”
35 Advocate 18 (March 2008)

“More on Rex’s reading list”
35 Advocate 12 (February 2008)

“Rex’s reading list”
35 Advocate 18 (January 2008)

“Federal sovereignty, discovery and the *Touhy* doctrine”
34 Advocate 20 (December 2007)

“Gloom, doom and statistics”
34 Advocate 12 (November 2007)

“Oh how the people’s lawyers open doors”
34 Advocate 12 (October 2007)

“Successfully Confronting Genuine Dispute & Advice of Counsel Defenses”
September 2007 CAALA Las Vegas Convention Syllabus

“Book Review: Getting a Winning Verdict in My Personal Life: A Trial Lawyer Finds His Soul”

34 Advocate 12 (September 2007)

“Five fatal bad faith mistakes and how to avoid them”

34 Advocate 14 (August 2007)

“Ten tips for making partner in a plaintiff’s firm”

34 Advocate 60 (July 2007)

“Seven rules for picking cases: A useful guide for lawyers, young and old”

34 Advocate 14 (July 2007)

"Discovery and Depositions in the Bad Faith Case"

September 2006 CAALA Las Vegas Convention Syllabus

"Searching for a Higher Duty"

33 Advocate 5 (May 2006)

"A Class Action Primer"

Los Angeles Press Club Civil Justice Seminar (2006)

"The Cost of Bias in the Legal Profession"

September 2005 CAALA Las Vegas Convention Syllabus

"Genuine Dispute: Experts Now Have a Clear Role in Identifying Subpar Claims Handling"

August 2004 CAALA Las Vegas Convention Syllabus

“When Catastrophe Comes Calling and Ten Insurance Claim Do’s and Don’ts”

31 Advocate 12 (Mar. 2004)

“Sports Premises Injuries and the *Knight v. Jewett* Evolution”

31 Advocate 20 (Feb. 2004)

“Trying the Insurance Bad Faith Case”

Co-author, August 2003 CAALA Las Vegas Convention Syllabus

“Balance Billing Update”

August 2003 CAALA Las Vegas Convention Syllabus

“Why Campbell Doesn’t Necessarily Mean We’re In The Soup”

30 Advocate 20 (July 2003)

“Is There A Genuine Dispute or Is It Bad Faith?”

30 Advocate 12 (February 2003)

"Contacting Former Employees During Informal Discovery and Fighting the Motion for Disqualification"

August 2002 CAALA Las Vegas Convention Syllabus

"When Rental Car Companies Add To The Carnage"

32 CAOC Forum 21 (July/August 2002)

"Asking for Whom the Statute Tolls: Continuing Representation and the Statute of Limitations"

29 Advocate 16 (June/July 2002)

"Hard to Tell: Counsel must rely on the facts when distinguishing between unfair dealings and mistaken judgment by insurance companies"

Los Angeles Daily Journal Verdicts & Settlements 6 (March 29, 2002)

"Exposing Carriers who abuse Efficient Proximate Cause"

29 Advocate 18 (February 2002)

"On Dealing with Lien Claimants"-

September 2001 CAALA Las Vegas Convention Syllabus

"Aguilar and the New Face of Summary Judgment"

28 Advocate 28 (July/August 2001)

"Using Daubert, Kumho Tire and Kelly To Your Advantage"

27 Advocate 24 (June 2000)

"Defamation as a Reemerging Tort, Parts 1 and 2"

co-author, Part 1: 26 Advocate 8 (October 1999);

Part 2: 26 Advocate 20 (November 1999)

"Movie Money: Understanding Hollywood's (Creative) Accounting"

co-author, Silman-James Press (1998) ISBN: 1-879505-33-9

"Vulture Video: Protecting the Consumer,"

co-author, 25 CAOC Forum 9 (June 1995).

"Copyright Conundrums Along the Information Superhighway,"

First Place Winner, ASCAP Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition (1994).

"Roth v. Garcia Marquez: Fitting Motion Pictures with International Shoes"

Casenote, 13 Loyola Law School Entertainment Law Journal (1993).

LECTURES

The *Touhy* Trap: Maybe You *Should* Make a Federal Case out of It

2016 Wildland Fire Conference, Monterrey, CA, Apr. 22, 2016

Issues in Porter Ranch Gas Leak Litigation
Valley Lawyer Affinity Group, Mar. 8, 2016

Crumbling Infrastructure: Porter Ranch Gas Leak Cases
Western Trial Lawyers Association, Feb. 18, 2016

Substance Abuse and Lawyer Competence
Encino Lawyers Association, 2016

Elimination of Bias: Avoiding Embarassment
Encino Lawyers Association, 2015

The Art of Voire Dire
Encino Lawyers Association, 2015

Lawyers and Opportunity in the Affordable Care Act
Encino Lawyers Association, 2014

Ethical Tricks and Traps: Clients on the Internet
Encino Lawyers Association, 2013

Destroying Critical Evidence: Dangerous Loopholes in the Law
Encino Lawyers Association, 2013

Elimination of Bias: Pantoja, etc.
Encino Lawyers Association, 2012

Social Networking on the Internet
Encino Lawyers Association, 2011

Ins and Outs of Expedited Jury Trials
Encino Lawyers Association, 2011

Doing Your Own Focus Groups
Encino Lawyers Association, 2011

Preparing the Problem Witness and Ethical Issues
Encino Lawyers Association, 2011

Insurance Bad Faith Claims in California: Effective Selection and Use of the
Expert Witness
Sheraton Downtown Los Angeles, CA April 2008

Mealey's California Bad Faith Litigation Conference: Discovery Tool Box
Ritz-Carlton Hotel, San Francisco, CA, January 2008

Questions and Answers on Civil Justice
Los Angeles Press Club Civil Justice Seminar, December 2007

Lessons Learned: Trying the Wage and Hour Class Action
Sheraton Hotel, Los Angeles, November 2007

Insurance Panel: The Genuine Dispute Defense
CAALA Las Vegas Convention, September 2007

Insurance Panel: Discovery and Depositions in the Bad Faith Case
CAALA Las Vegas Convention, September 2006

Civil Justice Basics
Los Angeles Press Club Civil Justice Seminar, December 2005

Elimination of Bias: The Cost of Bias in the Legal Profession
CAALA Las Vegas Convention, September 2005

Insurance Panel: Defeating the Genuine Dispute Issue Doctrine
CAALA Las Vegas Convention, September 2004

Ethics Panel: Balance Billing – Practitioner Tricks and Traps
CAALA Las Vegas Convention, September 2003

Insurance Panel: Maximizing Damages in Settlement/Mediation
CAOC Monterrey Convention, April 2003

Cool & Interesting Topics in Insurance Bad Faith
CAOC Whistler Winter Ski Seminar, February 2003

Ethics Panel: Contacting Former Employees During Informal Discovery and
Fighting the Motion for Disqualification
CAALA Las Vegas Convention, August 2002

Ethics Panel: On Dealing with Lien Claimants
CAALA Las Vegas Convention, September 2001

CAALA Paralegal Seminar
Co-moderator, April 21, 2001

1999 Legislative Update: Admissibility of OSHA Standards
CAALA Program. December 9, 1999

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