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QUALIFICATIONS

Founding partner of The Seley Law Firm, and Managing Partner of Seley & Cote LLP.

Managing Partner of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, Sacramento Office, from 1992-2001. Founding Committee Member of the LBBS Transportation Litigation Practice Group in 2005

Two years as Managing Partner of Mackenroth Seley & Anwyl

Trial Experience: 35 civil cases tried to verdict as lead counsel. Trials included product liability, general liability, bad faith, automotive and trucking issues. In high exposure cases, responsibilities included supervision of trial teams, and implementation of state-of-the-art technology (Trial Max, Visionary and PowerPoint presentations). *Stephenson v. Honda* was the first case in which virtual reality evidence (stereoscopic 3-D video) was presented to a jury in the United States. (See article by Jeffrey Dunn, www.lectlaw.com/files/lit04.htm.)

Publications and Professional Recognition:

Defense Research Institute - *For the Defense* - February 2005, *How to Defend When Technical Data is Involved*

Speaker: American Honda Motor Co., AEGIS, Swift Transportation, CEB-Civil Litigation and Association of Defense Counsel, Northern California.

PRACTICE AREA

- ◆ Product Liability
- ◆ Trucking Litigation
- ◆ Construction, including personal injury and construction defect and home inspection
- ◆ Business litigation
- ◆ Insurer bad faith defense
- ◆ General Liability

ADMISSIONS

State Bar of California, 1974
U.S. District Courts - Eastern and Northern Districts of California
U.S. District Court - Alaska

ASSOCIATIONS

American Board of Trial Attorneys (ABOTA)
Defense Research Institute (DRI)
Association of Defense Counsel (ADC)

EDUCATION

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, J.D. – 1974
California State University, Sacramento, B.A. – 1969

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Seley & Cote, LLP
Partner 2008 - Present
Founding Partner of *The Seley Law Firm* 2007 - 2008

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith
Partner 1992 - 2007

Mackenroth Seley & Anwyl
Partner 1981 - 1992

Ericksen Ericksen Lynch Mackenroth & Arbuthnot
Partner 1978 - 1981
Associate 1975 - 1978