

Short Bio

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Born (location): Springfield, Illinois

Education: San Diego State University (B.A. in Literature, 1965);
Southwestern School of Law (J.D. 1970)

Awards & Achievements:

October, 2001
DRI Exceptional Performance Citation 1991

Association of Southern California Defense Counsel
President's Award 1991

Lecturer, Paralegal Program, University of
California at Irvine

Editor-in-Chief, Verdict Magazine
1993 to 2007

Author, Quarterly Notes, Verdict Magazine
1993 to Present

Faculty Member, Lovola School Of Law
Journalist Law School June 2006

Lecturer and Faculty Member
American Board of Trial Advocates
Masters in Trial Program, June, 2003

Lecturer on Voir Dire
American Board of Trial Advocates
Ultimate California Trial Notebook Presentation
June, 1997

IADC Trial Academy Faculty Member
1998 University of Colorado

Selected as one of California's "Super Lawyers" by
Los Angeles Magazine for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
and 2008

Director, Orange County Bar Association
1992 to 1994

Chair, Host Committee for California State Bar
Convention
1994

Licensed Pilot Since 1982

Areas of Practice:

**Complex Business Litigation; Construction Law;
Professional Liability; General Civil Litigation;
Intellectual Property; Products Liability; Public
Entity Law.**

*Years as a
defense attorney:*

37 years

Employment History:

**Claims Representative
Aetna Casualty & Surety Company
(1966 through 1971)**

**Associate Attorney
Veatch, Carlson, Dorsey & Quimby
(1971 through 1973)**

**Partner
Chase, Rotchford, Drukker & Bogust
(1973 through 1989)**

**Founding Partner
Long Williamson & Delis
(1989 through present)**

*Noteworthy Appellate
Work:*

Lead defense counsel at trial and on appeal in ACL Technologies vs. Northbrook Insurance Company, 17 C.A.4th 1773, which established for the first time under California law the "temporal" component of the "sudden and accidental" pollution exclusion.

Professional Affiliations:

Defense Research Institute

International Association of Defense Counsel

Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel

Association of Southern California Defense Counsel

California Defense Counsel

American Board of Trial Advocates

San Diego Defense Lawyers

Orange County Bar Association

California State Bar Association

Irish American Bar Association

Celtic Lawyers of Orange County

DRI Member Since: **1979**

Involvement in DRI:

State Representative, 1996

State Representative, 1997

State Representative, 1998

Member, Board of Directors, 1999, 2000, 2001

Secretary/Treasurer, 2002-2003

2nd Vice President, 2003-2004

1st Vice President, 2004-2005

President-Elect, 2005-2006

President, 2006-2007

Immediate Past President, 2007-2008

Officer Chair, DRI Europe 2007-2008

Chair, Financial Oversight Committee, 2002 to 2004

**Member, Steering Committee for Annual Meeting,
1998**

Chair, SLDO Meetings at Annual Meeting, 1998-1999

**Board Liaison to Professional Responsibility
Committee, 1999-2000**

Board Liaison to Construction Law Committee, 2002

Board Liaison to Medical Liability Committee, 2002

**Board Liaison to Small Law Firm Initiative
Committee, 2003**

**Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2002 to
Present**

**Author, It's Time to Wake Up and Speak, *For the
Defense*, April, 1996**

**Author, Confessions to a Client; Analysis of ABA
Ethics Opinion, 96-403, *For the Defense*, October,
1999**

**Speaker, Annual Meeting, State & Local Defense
Organizations, 1998**

**Speaker, Annual Meeting, State & Local Defense
Organizations, 1999**

Leadership Roles in Other Defense Organizations:

International Association of Defense Counsel

Faculty, IADC Trial Academy, 1998

Association of Southern California Defense Counsel

Board of Directors, 1987 to Present

Secretary/Treasurer, 1989

Vice-President, 1990

President, 1991

Editor-in-Chief, Verdict Magazine, 1993 to 2007

California Defense Counsel

President, 1994

Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California

Speaker, Annual Meeting, 1999

"Recent Developments in California Legislature"

Hobbies and/or Interests:

Writing (working on the great American Novel involving insurance fraud and Charlie Parker's saxophones);

Ice Hockey (retired from playing, but still a fan);

Music (Pretty much all kinds, but definitely including jazz, folk, rock and classical).

Family:

Kathleen (Casey) and I recently celebrated our twenty-ninth wedding anniversary. Our family includes Thomas Patrick (one of my partners), Megan Maureen, who works with abused children and is herself the mother of seven year old twin boys and sons three years old and 10 months old, and Molly Maureen, a District Attorney for the County of Los Angeles and the mother of a daughter two years old, and a son 21 months old.