

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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

Undergrad: San Francisco State University – 1982  
B.A., Radio-Television

### PROFESSIONAL

Current: Bill Daniels | Law Offices, APC  
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, 1992 – 1998; Law Clerk, 1992 – 1994

Law Offices of Tyson Park  
Law Clerk, 1991-1992

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

Daily Variety  
Reporter, Business Writer, 1984 – 1990

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA)  
Board of Governors, 2000 - 2008  
Editor-in-Chief, the Advocate Magazine, 2002 – 2003  
editor-in-Chief Emeritus, 2003 – present  
Membership Committee Co-Chair, 2006 - 2008  
Loyola Law School Civil Justice Symposium Committee Chair, 2003 – 2006  
Consumer Attorneys of California, 1992 - present  
American Association for Justice, 1994 - present  
Los Angeles County Bar Association  
Cowboy Lawyers Association  
President, 2002 – 2003  
Board of Governors, 1998 – present  
Public Justice Foundation, 1999 – present

## **ADMITTED**

State Bar of California, 1994  
Supreme Court of California, 1994  
U.S. Supreme Court, 2000  
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal, 1994  
Northern District of California, 2004  
Central District of California, 1994

## **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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.  
(A distinction reserved for the top 5% of Southern California Lawyers)

Loyola Law School Advanced Trial Skills Institute, founding member, 2007 - present  
Loyola Law School Civil Justice Symposium Organizing committee, 2003 - present  
Committee Chair, 2003 – 2006

Trial Advocacy Team Coach, Chaminade High School, West Hills, CA, 2006, 2008

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

Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition (1994), "Copyright Conundrums on the Information Superhighway", 1st Place, American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers

AVVO rated 10.0/10

## **ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS**

"A Class Act:  
Advocate (February 2010)

"In Search of Quality "

- Advocate (January 2010)
- “Growing An Extra pair of Wings”  
Advocate (December 2009)
- “Cooking With What You Got “  
Advocate (November 2009)
- “Jury Duty”  
Advocate (October 2009)
- “Checklists, Reading Lists & Connecting The Dots”  
Advocate (August 2009)
- “Whole Brain Law”  
Advocate (May 2009)
- “A Touch of Spring Fever at The Supreme Court?”  
Advocate (April 2009)
- “Money Falling through the Cracks”  
Advocate (March 2009)
- “Judicial Salaries Are Front And Center In A Tough Economy”  
Advocate (February 2009)
- “Pitch Your Case Effectively and Don’t Forget To Read The EULA”  
Advocate (January 2009)
- “Finding Your Passion”  
Advocate (December 2008)
- “Simplicity and Balance In The Plaintiff Profession”  
Advocate (November 2008)
- “Etiquette Beyond High Tea “  
Advocate (October 2008)
- “Sun Tzu, Lao Tsu and Las Vegas “  
Advocate (September 2008)
- “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 (May 2008)
- "Rex's Reading List"  
35 Advocate 18 (January 2008)
- "Federal Sovereignty, Discovery And Touhy Doctrine"  
34 Advocate 20 (December 2007)
- "Gloom, Doom And Statistics"  
34 Advocate 12 (November 2007)
- "Oh, How The People's Lawyers Open Doors"  
31 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 on 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 5 (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 & 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 & 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? When Genuine Issues Argue Against a Genuine Dispute"  
30 Advocate 12 (February 2003)
- "Contacting Former Employees During Informal Discovery & 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**

Insurance Panel: Discovery and Depositions in the Bad Faith Case  
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 & 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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