



Insurance Litigation Consultants & Expert Witnesses

PROFESSIONAL RESUME OF GARY V. SPENCER, ESQ

Gary V. Spencer has been practicing law in California for 46 years and has a wide range of experience in many types of cases. He has been trial counsel for both Plaintiffs and Defendants in Product Liability, Premises liability, Auto, Business, and Partnership disputes. He has been coverage counsel for insurance carriers with respect to CGL policies on issues involving trigger, occurrence, excess, stacking, and exhaustion. He has mediated over 50 complex cases involving construction and subsidence issues as well as coverage.

His experience in litigation, includes the following:

- Lead litigation partner for Construction contract and defect disputes on behalf of Real Estate Developers;
- Jury trial experience
- Coverage opinions for CGL policies, including issues of occurrence, trigger, exhaustion, excess, stacking
- Mediator of complex litigation matters, usually involving more than 20 parties.
- Negotiation and drafting of Construction contracts including indemnity, and insurance issues;
- Evaluation of commercial contracts and mediation requirements for issues involving interstate commerce and alternative dispute resolution clauses;
- Supervise and review law and motion documents and pleadings drafted by others including complaints, answers, demurrers, summary judgment motions, trial briefs
- Draft law and motion documents, trial briefs; prepare and try cases to jury and court
- Trademark license negotiation; draft agreements for U.S. and Foreign Markets in sports clothing industry
- Management Committee Member for 35-member law firm;
- Management and evaluation of Trademark disputes for clothing products.
- Product Liability litigation, defense and plaintiff;
- Resolution and negotiation of Majority and Minority Shareholder disputes
- Negotiation of purchase and sale of business entities;
- Real Estate litigation; Buy/Sell Agreement Disputes; Specific Performance; Landlord /Tenant
- Elder care litigation
- Accountant malpractice
- Insurance broker E and O liability involving acquisition of wrong coverage for conditions
- Member US District Court Bankruptcy Mediation Panel

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- Appointed by Orange County Superior Court as Special Master with respect to investigation Earthquake damage and factual basis relevant to Litigants request for trial continuance
- Testified as expert relative to methods of allocation of defense and litigation expenses between carriers

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2006-Present	Law Office Gary V. Spencer (Mediation); Of Counsel: Borchard & Callahan (special litigation projects)
1996-2006	Law Office of Gary v. Spencer; Irvine, CA (Of Counsel, Meserve, Mumper, & Hughes, 1996-2000)
1993-1996	Partner, Callahan, McCune and Willis, Tustin, CA
1985-1993	Partner, Meserve, Mumper and Hughes, Irvine, CA
1980-1985	Partner, Good, Wildman, Hegness, Walley; Irvine, CA
1978-1980	Partner, Meserve, Mumper and Hughes, Irvine, CA
1976-1978	Partner, Stiefel and Spencer, Newport Beach, CA
1974-1976	Associate/Partner: Barnes, Schag, Johnson and Carlson,
1970-1974	Associate: Vinnedge, Lance and Glenn, Ontario, California

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, B.A., Economics, cum laude; 1966
 University of California, Berkeley (Boalt Hall); Juris Doctor; 1969

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

California Bar Association
 American Bar Association; Trial and Insurance section
 Orange County Bar Association
 Admitted to all California Courts;
 Admitted to U.S District Court, Central, Southern and Eastern District.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1972-1975 Laverne Law School (Legal research; Domestic Relations; Pleading and Practice)

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

2007-2008 Watercolor Artist; Fly fishing, Skeet and Trap, Golf; President of Monarch Beach Rotary

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