



# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

- 1987 **Glendale University College of Law** (California)  
*Juris Doctor*
- 1975 **California State University, Los Angeles**  
*Bachelor of Science (Political Science/Administration)*
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## Area of Practice

Workers' Compensation Insurance Defense

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## Workers' Compensation Background

- 2010–present **Bradford & Barthel, LLP** (Ventura)  
*Associate Attorney*
- 2006–2010 **Dietz, Gilmor & Associates**  
*Associate Attorney*
- 1988–2006 **Early, Maslach, et. al**  
*Farmers Insurance Exchange House Counsel; 14 years of civil with 29 jury trial 1988 to 2002 and Workers' Compensation Defense from 2002 to 2006.*
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## Civil Litigation Background

- 1988–2002 **Dietz, Gilmor & Associates**  
*Associate Attorney*
- Early, Maslach, et. al**  
*In-House Counselor for Farmers' Insurance Exchange  
Associate Attorney*
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## Other Background

- 1981 **First Reliable Attorney Investigations**  
*Owner and Chief Investigator*
- 1979–1981 **Various PI Firms**  
*Private Investigator*
- 1976–1979 **Broadway Department Stores**  
Woodland Hills, Sherman Oaks, Hollywood  
*Security Manager*
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## Memberships

- 1988 State Bar of California
- 2000–2001 Appointed by the State of California Superior Court as an Arbitrator and Mediator