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Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Professional:

- University of Oregon, B.S., Business & Finance, minor in Economics, 1968
- University of California, Davis, J.D., 1972
- Licensed in all California State Courts
- Licensed in California Federal Courts:
 - ›Eastern, Northern and Central Districts
 - ›Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
 - ›U. S. Supreme Court
- Yolo, Sacramento County and Los Angeles County Bar Associations

Organizations and Affiliations:

- Million Dollar Advocates Forum
- Board of Directors El Macero Home Owners Association, 1992-97; Secretary Treasurer 2008-2009, President 2009-March, 2011
- Charter Member NASP
- Member, Northern CA NASP Chapter (2007-2009)
- Member, Research Exchange Partner LLP
- Northern CA NASP Committee Member

Professional History:

Mr. Cole passed the bar in December 1972 and immediately began litigating subrogation cases for many carriers. He has handled and /or supervised over 22,000 subrogation cases. These include cases in the property, automobile, and premium collection subrogation area. He made significant recoveries in construction defect, wildland fires, and product liability cases.

He has served as a mediator for the US District Court ENE program in the Eastern District.

Professional History (cont.):

Mr. Cole has developed and maintained a close association of investigators and experts in the sciences of construction, water, vehicle and fire who determine the cause of damage and serve as expert witnesses. He applies his knowledge and determines who is legally liable for those damages. He frequently speaks on issues relating to subrogation.

Mr. Cole's office serves the state of California

Accomplishments and Attributes

- Worked with computer systems since 1982, including database, case management, and Lotus Notes applications.
- Conducts adjuster-training seminars for insurance companies statewide.
- Handles litigation cases with significant documents and photographs, such as wildland fires where multiple homes were destroyed, and a condominium construction defect case involving 10 construction and engineering parties.
- Originated the Discovery Plan in a Federal case against the U.S. involving imaging and a database of documents, replication of the databases and annotations. The Plan was approved by a Federal judge and will be used in the litigation, which is just commencing.
- Developed SubroFirst™, F.A.S.T., and SubroQuick, programs where an attorney identifies subrogation possibilities for insurance carriers via facsimile and email forms transmission.
- Founder of SubroNet™, a North American network of subrogation attorneys.