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### **Education**

Juris Doctor – December 20, 1986  
University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, California

Bachelor of Science, with Honors – June 12, 1982  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California

Industrial Technology, School of Engineering

### **Awards & Recognition**

- AV Rated – Martindale-Hubbell Preeminent
- Super Lawyer Top 100: 2018 Northern California Super Lawyers
- Super Lawyer: Selected as Northern California Super Lawyer – Construction Law – every year from 2007 to Present, representing the top 5% of Lawyers in Northern California.
- 10.0 Avvo Rating – Top Attorney – Construction Law
- Wiley W. Manuel Certificate for Pro Bono Legal Services – The State Bar of California (2015)
- Champion of Justice – Central California Legal Services (2012)
- Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition – Congress of the United States of America (2012)
- Certificate of Recognition – California State Legislature (2012)
- Certificate of Recognition – State of California Senate (2012)
- Admitted to Practice
- Supreme Court of California (June 23, 1987)
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California (June 26, 1987)
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California (July 16, 1987)
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California (July 16, 1992)
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (October 20, 1987)
- United States Court of Federal Claims (May 6, 2013)

### **Employment**

Lang, Richert & Patch, 1988 to 2023  
Shareholder / Managing Partner

### **Practice Emphasis**

Construction Litigation / Private & Public Works Contracts / Mechanic's Lien & Stop Payment Notice Law / Construction Defect Disputes / Delay, Disruption & Acceleration Claims / Bid Disputes / Surety Law / Design Professional Liability / Arbitration / Mediation / Seminars / General Business Litigation

### **Experience Pre-Legal**

Six years with Johnson Controls, Inc., as construction engineer specializing in mechanical, electrical, electronic, and digital control systems design and installation, project management, applications software, personnel training, and engineering department management.

**Professional Certifications**

Certified Cogeneration Professional – Cogeneration Institute of the American Association of Energy Engineers (1991)

**Affiliations**

- State Bar of California
- American Bar Association (Member, Forum on Construction Law; Section of Public Contract Law)
- Fresno County Bar Association
- American Institute of Architects
- California Building Industry Association
- Associated General Contractors of California (Member, Legal Advisory Committee)
- American Society of Heating, Refrigerating & Air Conditioning Engineers
- American Association of Energy Engineers
- Construction Specifications Institute
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers – San Joaquin Valley (Board of Governors – 2002)
- Construction Lawyers Society of America (Fellow)