#### PERSONAL STATEMENT

A persuasive, aggressive and skilled attorney with an extensive background in litigation. Significant trial and appellate experience in both Federal and state courts. Expertise in case analysis, discovery and strategic planning. Proven success achieving dismissals, advantageous settlements and favorable verdicts and awards.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### LANG, RICHERT & PATCH, Shareholder, 2018 to 2023

Fresno, CA

Practice focused primarily on litigation, including labor and employment law, torts, real property and business disputes and construction law.

### BLYTH, LEE & JACOBS, Founding Partner, 2007 to 2018

Oakland, CA

Demonstrated strategic planning and organizational skills in proficiently steering multifaceted civil caseload from initiation and discovery through trial; recruited, trained and supervised associates and paralegals in the litigation process, including intake, review, strategy, discovery and trial; applied strong case management and negotiation skills in evaluating, designing strategy and resolving cases through settlement, mediation, arbitration and trial.

#### DICKENSON, PEATMAN & FOGARTY, Associate Attorney/Shareholder, 1993 to 2007

Napa, CA

Handled heavy civil caseload, drafted pleadings, conducted depositions and argued dispositive motions; significant advocacy experience, including serving as lead counsel in multiple bench and jury trials.

### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, SERGEANT, 1983 to 1989

Commendation, Commandant, USMC Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal

# **EDUCATION**

Juris Doctor University of California, Davis, CA May 1993

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA May 1990

With Distinction

# ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Supreme Court of California, 2020

United States Tax Court, 1996

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2000

United States District Court, Eastern District of California, 1994

United States District Court, Central District of California, 1998

United States District Court, Northern District of California, 1994

United States District Court, Southern District of California, 1994

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