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EDUCATION

- Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles; J.D., December 1998
- California State University Northridge B.A., in Business, 1990

CERTIFICATIONS

- Member of the State Bar of California
- Certified Specialist in Workers' Compensation Law through the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization

WCAB COVERAGE LOCATIONS

- Bakersfield
- Los Angeles
- Oxnard
- Pomona
- San Luis Obispo
- Santa Barbara
- Van Nuys

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EXPERIENCE:

GALE, SUTOW & ASSOCIATES – GREATER LA. OFFICE

Santa Clarita, California

Managing Partner, 2014 – Present

Mr. Gale is a Founding Partner of Gale, Sutow & Associates and is the Managing Partner of Gale, Sutow & Associates' Greater Los Angeles Office. He has over 25 years of experience litigating and defending Workers' Compensation claims in the State of California. Mr. Gale's areas of specialty include Workers' Compensation Defense, Complex and Catastrophic Claims, Labor Code §132(a) & Fraud. Mr. Gale represents self-insured employers, public & governmental agencies, and insurance companies in all aspects of Workers Compensation Defense.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Case Manager, 1991 - 1993

Responsible for all aspects of claims handling from initial contacts, attorney direction, development of plan of action, establishing reserves and settlement.

Lien Unit, 1993 - 1995

Established new unit with focus entirely on litigating and negotiating liens. Duties included preparing legal briefs and making Workers' Compensation Appeals Board appearances.

Hearing Representative, 1995 - 1999

Handled all phases of litigation including depositions of applicant's, court appearances and settlement negotiations.

PRESENTATIONS:

- *The First 30 Days – Los Angeles – 2021*
- *Case Law Update – Los Angeles - 2021*
- *Ethics - Panel Speaker – CAAA – San Diego - 2019*
- *Settling your High Value and Complex Work Comp Cases - Panel Speaker – Los Angeles - 2019*