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### EDUCATION

- Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA; J.D., May 2011
- California State University Los Angeles, B.A., in Political Science, May 2007

### CERTIFICATIONS

- Member of the State Bar of California
- United States District Court (CDCA), December 2011

### WCAB COVERAGE LOCATIONS

- Anaheim
- Long Beach
- Marina Del Rey
- Pomona
- Riverside
- San Bernardino
- San Diego
- Santa Ana

### EXPERIENCE:

#### **GALE, SUTOW & ASSOCIATES – ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE**

Cypress, California Senior Associate Attorney, April 2017 - Present

Mr. Woolford has over 10 years of experience litigating and defending Workers' Compensation claims in California. Mr. Woolford began his workers' compensation career as in-house counsel for a top rated insurance company where he developed unique case strategies and achieved favorable outcomes for his clients.

Following this, Mr. Woolford joined Gale, Sutow & Associates where he expanded his legal practice to represent employers, self-insured's, government & public entities, insurance companies, Third-Party Administrators, and uninsured employers in all aspects of workers' compensation defense. He has experience representing defendants in all workers' compensation matters including trials, arbitrations, depositions, doctor cross examinations, and lien negotiations. Mr. Woolford excels at developing case strategies with claims professionals and risk managers that are tailored to the specific needs of each case including but not limited to early settlement discussions, aggressive litigation, or minimizing financial exposure through medical control.

### PRESENTATIONS:

- *Psyche, Stress and Derivative Injuries* – Cypress, CA – July 2022
- *Litigating CT Claims* – Cypress, CA – April 2021

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office – Special Victims Unit