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## PROFILE

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Skilled litigation attorney with over 22 years experience in California State and Federal Courts. Trial and arbitration experience, law practice focusing primarily on representing clients in employment and business litigation matters. Received Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating (AV) in 1995. Admitted to practice law in California and in the United States District Courts for Central and Southern Districts of California.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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1996–Present Law Office of Mark A. Osman & Associates San Diego, CA

### *Principal*

- Manage all aspects of litigation of employment and business litigation cases from inception to completion
- Case load generally involves plaintiff's employment matters but have successfully defended a wide range of employment cases defending clients against claims of harassment, retaliation, discrimination and wrongful termination
- Recovered in excess of \$1 million in numerous plaintiffs' cases since 1996 and have defended complex and document intensive business litigation matters

1987–1996 Circuit, McKellogg, Kinney & Ross La Jolla, CA

### *1992-1996 Partner, 1987-1991 Associate*

- Developed expertise in diverse areas of law, including employment defense, commercial/business defense litigation, and insurance litigation
- Excellent writing skills led to high level of success in winning cases on summary judgment or by way of judgment on pleadings based upon substantive arguments
- Tried cases in California State and Federal Courts
- Tried jury trial commercial dispute in Illinois

1985–1987 San Diego Office of the City Attorney San Diego, CA

### *Deputy City Attorney*

- While serving as Deputy City Attorney, tried 28 jury trials and over 60 bench trials (with 95% success rate)
- Participated in training of less senior trial deputies; drafted and argued appellate motions on temporary assignment to the criminal appellate department

## EDUCATION

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1984 - Juris Doctor University of San Diego School of Law San Diego, CA  
1978 Boston College Boston, MA

- B.A., Political Science
- Graduated summa cum laude

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Served on the Board of Directors for San Diego County Bar Association, Lawyer Referral Service
- Served as a member of SDCBA Judicial Evaluation Committee
- Served on the Board of Directors, San Diego Chapter, College Football Hall of Fame