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## TRIAL ATTORNEY

### *More than 29 Years Experience as Civil Litigator for Large Civil and Major Business and Real Estate Cases*

Recognized as a top civil litigation attorney in Southern California, particularly skilled at “connecting” with and building rapport with jurors, resulting in positive verdicts in vast majority of 90 plus trials and as attorney of record in over 900 litigation cases. Trial experience spanning all state and federal district courts including 6 foreign jurisdictions outside of California. Reputation as a “no nonsense” attorney and aggressive litigator among the Orange County litigation core attorneys and judges. Meticulously organized and detailed focused; excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of  
California, June 1988  
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U.S.D.C. Northern  
1989

U.S.D.C. Central 1988  
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Pro Hac Vice  
Admissions: Delaware,  
New York, Texas,  
Nevada, Hawaii

#### ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Business  
Trial Lawyers (Prior)  
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The Association of  
Trial Lawyers of  
America (Prior)  
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American Bar  
Association (Prior)  
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Orange County Bar  
Association  
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ITC Trial Lawyers  
Association

#### EDUCATION

##### JURIS DOCTOR

Western State School of Law, Fullerton California 1988

##### B.A ENGLISH LITURATURE

University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 1979-1984

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

##### ATTORNEY AT LAW

Law Office of Pettibone & Associates, Irvine, CA. 1988-Present

- Built practice from the ground up, to reputation as one of Orange County’s leading solo practice litigation firms, with superb success record of favorable verdicts and settlements in general civil and business litigation.
- Complicated business litigation and real estate specialty by providing legal representation covering all aspects of general business litigation including contract disputes, business torts, investment fraud and collections.
- Handled in excess of 900 litigation cases in county courts, federal district courts and foreign jurisdictions, maintaining an average of up to 50 cases simultaneously.
- Represented clients in state and federal courts nationwide including Germstar, Toshiba, CKDI Dental, Inc., Headquarter Entertainment, Transglobal Solutions International, and Gerling Insurance
- Bolster practice growth 20%+ year to year by fostering referral marketing and extensive press coverage of cases. Cultivated strong network thought business, real estate and legal community.