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Admitted to Practice

State Bar of California (1979) Inactive (July 2018)
United States District Court, Central District (1979)

Education

J.D. Southwestern Law School, May 1979
 Managing Editor - Law Review (1978-1979)
 CA Statute Editor - Law Review (1977-78)
 Member - Law Review (1977-1979)

M.A. St. Johns University, Jamaica, Queens, NY, May 1974
 Public Administration

B.A. Ohio University - Athens, Ohio, May 1972
 Political Science and Government

Southwestern Law School: Positions Held

Associate Professor of Law (2006-Present)
Visiting Associate Professor of Law (1999-2005)
Adjunct Professor of Law (1996-1998)
Commencement Grand Marshal – 7 years

Southwestern Law School: Courses Taught

Wills & Trusts (1996-Present)
Estate Planning and Drafting
Small Law Practice Management

Bar Review Teaching: LECC Bar Review

Taught *Wills and Trusts* for the California bar exam (2003-2013)

Law Practice

Law Office of Michael J. Berger - Attorney - Encino, CA (1993-2017)
Sole practitioner specializing in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Administration

Weissman and Weissman - Attorney - Encino, CA (1989-1993)
Attorney in charge of Estate Planning and Probate Law Department, specializing in
Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Administration

Kates, Cohen, Sherman and Berger -Attorney- Encino & San Fernando, CA (1980-1988)
Initiated legal career with the law firm of Kates, Cohen & Sherman, later attorney in charge of
Estate Planning and Probate Law Department

Current Memberships

State Bar of California: 1979-present (Inactive Status 7/2018)

Los Angeles County Bar Association: (1979-present)

- Trusts and Estates Section

FBI Citizens Academy Alumni Association upon Completion of US Department of Justice Los Angeles Field Office FBI Academy Program: (2018-present)

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