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**LEGAL  
EXPERIENCE:**

August 1994- Present: Sole Practitioner, San Jose, California, with law practice devoted exclusively to appeals, writs, post-trial motions, and assisting trial counsel with major motions and protecting record in trial court in civil cases only

March 1983- June 1994: Attorney at Berliner-Cohen, San Jose, California (Partner, January 1991-June 1994)

Major Responsibilities:

- Handled briefing and oral argument in appeals and writ cases
- Drafted papers for and argued post-trial and other key motions
- Supervised three-attorney Appellate Department

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Hanlon, *From the Agliano Era into the Cottle Era: A Review of the Opinions of the California Court of Appeal for the Sixth Appellate District in Civil Cases Decided in 1991 Through 1993*, 26 Pac. L.J. 1 (1994)

Hanlon, *The California Court of Appeal for the Sixth Appellate District: A Review of the Court's Opinions in Civil Cases Decided in 1988 Through 1990*, 22 Pac. L.J. 1057 (1991)

Hanlon, *Emerging Trends in California Jurisprudence: The First Three Years of the Sixth District Court of Appeal*, 20 Pac. L.J. 1067 (1989)

## **HONORS:**

Member, California Academy of Appellate Lawyers, 1996-present

Certified Specialist in Appellate Law, State Bar of California- Board of Legal Specialization

Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America (a national Trial Lawyer Honorary Society), 2015-present

Director, Sixth District Appellate Program, 1999-2015  
-- Chair of the Board of Directors, 2007-2015

Super Lawyer in Appellate Law, Northern California Super Lawyers magazine (by vote of peers), every year from 2005 through 2017

“av” Martindale-Hubbell rating (highest possible rating)

“Superb” -- 10.0 out of 10.0 -- avvo.com rating

## **BAR**

### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

State Bar of California - Member, State Bar Committee on Appellate Courts, 1991-1994

Santa Clara County Bar Association - Chair, Appellate Courts Section, 1989 and 1990

## **EDUCATION:**

September 1979 Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut  
- June 1982 -- J.D., June 1982

September 1970 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
- May 1974 -- B.A. in Psychology with high honors and high distinction