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EMPLOYMENT

1995 – Present **PALACE LAW OFFICES, PSC**
Owner
Tacoma, Washington
Emphasis: Worker's compensation, civil rights, social security and
other personal injury matters.

1993 – 1995 Riecan & Associates
Tacoma, WA

1991 – 1993 Law Offices of John F. Kennedy
Tacoma, WA

1989 – 1991 City of Chicago
Assistant Corporation Counsel Clerk

EDUCATION

1991 Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, Juris Doctorate
1988 University of Washington, BBA, International Business

LICENSES

- Washington State Bar
- U.S. District Court - Western District of Washington
- U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Washington

BAR RELATED ACTIVITIES

Washington State Bar Association

2008 – Present WSBA Board of Governors Representative for the 6th
Congressional District. Elected by peers to a three year
term on the Board of Governors.

- 2009-2010 Member and/or Liaison to the following WSBA Committees:
- Budget and Audit Committee
 - Strategic Planning Committee
 - Personnel Committee
 - Judicial Recommendation Committee
 - Pierce County Minority Bar Association
- WSBA Liaison to the following Local Bar Organizations:
- Clallam County Bar Association
 - Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association
 - Grays Harbor County Bar Association
 - Kitsap County Bar Association
 - Pierce County Minority Bar Association
- 2008-2009 Member and/or Liaison to the following WSBA Committees:
- WSBA Alternative Dispute Resolution Section
 - WSBA Disciplinary Board Committee
 - District and Municipal Judges Association of Washington
 - Filipino-American Bar Association
 - Health Law Section
 - Judicial Recommendation Committee
 - Labor and Employment Law Section
 - Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection Committee
 - Legislative Committee
 - Litigation Law Committee
 - Local Rules Task Force
 - WYLD Task Force
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- Clallam County Bar Association
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 - Pierce County Minority Bar Association
- 2005 - 2007 WSBA Foundations of Freedom Task Force
- Appointed by President Taylor to create and implement long term strategy to educate the public and protect the independence of the judiciary from destructive political forces.
- 1998 – 2000 Public Legal Education Workgroup Taskforce
Appointed Position
- 1992 – Present Member
- 1999 – 2000 Law Day 2000 Committee Member

WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE

1999 – 2008	Board Member: WSAJ Board of Governors (9 elected terms)
2007 - 2008	2 nd VP Development Committee
2006 - 2007	2 nd VP Judicial Relations
2006 - 2007	Co-Chair: HollyBall
2005 - 2006	2 nd VP: Development Committee
2004 - 2005	VP: Membership Committee
2003 - 2004	Secretary
2002 – 2003	VP: CLE Committee
2001 – 2002	Executive Committee
2000 – 2002	Chair: Public Affairs Committee (Two Terms)
2000 – 2001	Chair: New Members Committee
2000 – 2005	Member: New Members Committee
1998 – Present	Chair: Pierce County Peoples Law School
1999 – 2000	WSAJ Board Member: 6 th District Representative
1998 – 2000	Co-Chair: Peoples Law School (statewide)
2001 – 2002	Legislative Steering Committee
1999 – 2000	Liaison to the WSBA Board of Governors
1998 – 2002	Public Affairs Committee
1998 – 1999	Long Range Planning Committee
1998 – 1999	Chair: Speakers Bureau
1997 – 1998	Chair: Holly Ball Committee
1996 – 1999	CLE Committee Member
1993 – Present	Member (EAGLE member since 1998)

Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association

2008- Present	WSBA Board of Governors Liaison
1991 – Present	Member TPCBA
2006 - Present	Judicial Qualifications Committee
1997 – Present	TPCBA Convention Planning Committee
2001 – 2002	Membership Committee
2000 – 2001	Medical-Legal Liaison Committee
1998 – 1999	Member of the Superior Court Liaison Committee
1995 – 1996	Member Public Relations Committee

Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association - Young Lawyers Division

1996 – 1998	Trustee TPCBA-YLD Board
1995 – 1997	Chair: Continuing Legal Education Committee
1994 – 1998	Continuing Legal Education Committee
1991 – 2000	Member TPCBA-YLD

American Bar Association

- 1996,1998,1999 Washington State Delegate to the National ABA/YLD General Assembly
- 1999 Presented and argued a resolution to increase jury pay before the ABA YLD national delegation. The resolution passed 94-33 and was adopted by the ABA.
- 1997,1998 ABA/YLD Public Service Subgrant Recipient
Recipient of a grant in 1997 and in 1998 to create and produce a series of public service television programs entitled LawTalk to be aired statewide.
- 1998 Selected as a national program finalist for purposes of presenting the LawTalk program at the National ABA Convention in LaJolla, California.
- 1996 – 2000 Federal Emergency Management Agency -YLD Emergency Relief Legal Services Volunteer.
- 1999 – 2000 Member Solo and Small Firm Committee
- 1995 – 2004 Member

Washington State Bar - Young Lawyers Division

- 1998 – 1999 President
- 1997 – 1998 President -Elect
- 1995 – 1997 Board of Trustees 9th Congressional District
- 1995 – 1997 Board Liaison to Legislative Committee
- 1993 – 1997 Member Legislative Committee
- 1995 – 1997 Chair: Nominations and Awards Committee
- 1996 – 2000 Chair: "LawTalk" Committee
- 1996 – 2000 Member Long Range Planning Committee
- 1992 – 2000 Member
- 1997 – 1999 Chair: WYLD State Convention CLE Committee

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

- 2000 – 2003 Executive Producer and moderator of ***The Peoples Law School***, a monthly television program that educates the citizenry of Washington State about the laws that effect their lives. This program is aired statewide on over 17 channels. Twenty four shows have been produced to date.

1997 – 2000 Executive Producer and moderator of **LawTalk**, a series of 10, 30 minute television programs discussing Sexual Harassment, Family Law, On-the-job Injuries, Domestic Violence, Criminal Law, Landlord – Tenant Law, Elder Law and Social Security. This public service program was funded with an ABA grant and with matching funds from the Washington State Bar. In 1998, matching grants were renewed.

AWARDS / RECOGNITION

2009 Chosen by *Washington Law and Politics* magazine as 2009 Who's Who in Plaintiffs' Personal Injury Law

2001 - 2006 Chosen by *Washington Law and Politics* magazine as a "Super Lawyer" for the 5 consecutive years. Featured in the Aug/Sept editions.

2005 LexisNexis 2005 Washington Super Lawyer Award

2003 Washington Society of Association Executives "Outstanding Community Service Award" recipient for "The People's Law School"

2001 Chosen by *Washington Law and Politics* magazine as a "Rising Star". Featured in the January 2001 edition.

2000 Chosen by *Washington Law and Politics* magazine as a "Rising Star". Featured in the January 2000 edition.

1999 ABA Outstanding Public Service Award for **LawTalk** television series.

PUBLICATIONS / BOOKS

2004 Author, WSTLA Automobile Accident Forms Book (Multiple forms written)

2000 Author, WSTLA Automobile Accident Litigation Desk Book: Chapter 14; "Pedestrian Accidents"

Author, Qualified Immunity in the 1990's From the Defense Perspective: The Development of Qualified Immunity Since *Graham v. Connor*, Defense Research Institute (January, 1992)

TEACHING

1998 – 2004 Pierce County Peoples Law School – Adjunct faculty at Pierce College, Steilacoom. Organize and teach annual college course that overviews law in Washington State.

LAW RELATED ARTICLES

- 2001 WSTLA TV Show Documents IME Abuses
WSTLA Trial News, (June 2001)
- 1999 Thanks for a WYLD Time
--De Novo, July/August 1999
- 1999 More than "A Civil Action": The Story That
John Travolta Didn't Tell
--De Novo, May/June 1999
- 1999 Enjoy Life: Manage to Live
--De Novo, April/May 1999
- 1999 We Put the Bang Back in the CLE: 2 days, 7
CLE Credits, Two Lunches, Too low of a price
and too much to pack into this title.
--De Novo, April/May 1999
- 1999 Washington's WYLD Kingdom
--De Novo, February/March 1999
- 1998 Taking a Stand
-- DeNovo, Dec/January 1999
--Tacoma-Pierce County Bar News, Dec. 1998
- 1998 Alex, I'll Take WYLD Things for \$500
Answer: Born to Be WYLD
--De Novo, Sept/Oct 98
- 1998 Just Say "No" to Defense Medical Examinations ... or Maybe.
WSTLA Trial News, Volume , Number (April 1998)
- 1995 – 1997 Editor of the *Medical-Legal Reporter*, a
quarterly journal addressing issues effecting
the practice of medicine and law.
- 1997 LawTalk: TV for the Common Man
--Tacoma-Pierce County Bar News, Sept. 1997
--DeNovo, October 1997
--Bar News, FYI, October 1997

- 1997 *A Tale of Two Fixities*, WSTLA Trial News,
Volume 32, Number 8 (April 1997)
- 1997 *Your Loans, Your License, or Your Profession*,
--Tacoma-Pierce County Bar News, February 1997
--Washington Journal
- 1996 *A Subjective Approach to Objective Findings*,
WSTLA Trial News, Volume 31, Number 8
(April 1996)

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

Washington State Trial Lawyers Association

- 2009 Presenter – Washington Self Insured Association Legal Issue Workshop
- 2008 Presenter – eTrial
Topic: Top 10 Tips for Power Use of Word
- 2008 Presenter- Learning the Evidence Dance
Topic: Using Evidence for Maximum Effect
- 2006 Co-Chair and Presenter – Successful Ethical Marketing
Topic: Creative Ethical Marketing on Different Budgets
- 2005 Presenter- Cutting Edge Trial Strategies
Topic: Winning with Multimedia Pleadings
Topic: Training For Trial
- 2003 Presenter –Helping the Worker through Difficult Times
- 2003 Presenter- Strategies for the Information Age
Topic: *Using Video Technology at the BIIA:
Low Cost Powerpoint Presentations*
- 2003 Presenter- Damages to Achieve Money Justice
Topic: *Using the Defense Medical Expert*
- 2003 Chair and Presenter- Strategies for the Information Age
Topic: *Winning with Multimedia Pleadings*

- 2002 Presenter – Successful Ethical Marketing
Topic: *What is Ethical Marketing Tools and Techniques*
- 2002 Presenter – Tort Law Update
Topic: *Excluding Tencer with the Defenses' Best Case*
- 2001 Presenter – IME's
Topic: *The Orthopedic Examination: Separating the Right from the Wrong*
- 2001 Presenter – Worker's Comp: Back to Basics
Topic: *DME's Sham or Opportunity?*
- 2000 Presenter - Cross Examination of Defense Medical Examiners
- 2000 Presenter - South Sound Year-End Smorgasbord CLE Part II:
The New, The Tried, The Proven
- 2000 Presenter – WSTLA Convention
- 1998 Chair - South Sound Year-End Smorgasbord CLE:
The New, The Tried, The Proven
- 1998 Chair - Auto Cases: *Don't Get Run Over*
- 1997 Chair - Minor Settlements: *Everything you Must Know About the New Rule*
- 1997 Presenter - WSTLA Annual Workers Compensation Seminar (March)
Topic: *Direct and Cross Examination Tips & Demonstration of a Chiropractic Exam*
- 1997 Presenter - WSTLA Annual Workers Compensation Seminar (March)
Topic: *Disability Ratings From Chiropractors: What are they Being Told?*

Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association

- 2007 TPCBA Annual Convention
Topic: Using Workers Compensation Law to Power up Your PI
Practice: IME's, Liens and Discovery
- 2005 TPCBA Annual Convention
2 Days of CLEs re: Physical and Fiscal Health
- 1999 Presenter – How to Run an Effective Solo or Small Law Practice

- Topic: *Client Relationships/Marketing:
How to Get Clients and Keep Them*
- 1997 Presenter - Subluxation & Litigation Seminar (May)
- Topic: *Workers Compensation and Third Party Claims:
Getting the Doctors Paid*

Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association (YLD)

- 1996 Chair - Exhibits: One Picture, A Thousand Words (December)
- 1996 Chair - Courthouse Tour '96 (November)
- 1996 Chair - ABCs of Bankruptcy (May)
- 1996 Chair - Rule 35 Exams (April)
- 1996 Chair - Openings/Closings (March)
- 1995 Chair - Settlement: The Law of Success (December)
- 1995 Chair - Taking the Fear Out of Voir Dire (August)

OTHER ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATIONS

**YMCA – Association for Chair Strong Kids Campaign
Pierce/Kitsap YMCA**

- 2009-2010 Chair for SKC for all branches of YMCAs in Pierce and Kitsap Counties. 2010 goal to raise over \$1.3 million for YMCA community programs

YMCA – Branch Chair Strong Kids Campaign

- 2008-2009 Chair of Strong Kids Campaign for Morgan Branch of YMCA. SKC raised over \$250,000 from the Morgan Branch alone.

YMCA Mock Trial Program Committee

- 1997 – 1999 Committee member and judge for state championship round. The final round was televised on TVW.

National Organization of Social Security Claimants Representatives

- 1993 - Present Member

American Association of Justice

- 1996 - Present Member

Bates Technical College's Legal Secretary/Assistant Advisory Committee

- 1996 – 2001 Member