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Resume Of Brian D. Watnick, Esq.

Certified Specialist in Workers' Compensation Law * - Defense Attorney since 1990

LAW OFFICES OF BRIAN D. WATNICK & ASSOCIATES

2005 - Present

Attorney & Owner – Our firm provides quality & attentive workers' compensation litigation defense for insurance companies and self-insured employers. Our clients include Chubb Insurance Company, Kaiser Aluminum, Gulfstream Aerospace, Partners Personnel - a Staffing Agency, and Jack in the Box. We work with Broadspire, Corvel, Travelers Insurance and Gallagher Bassett We manage all aspects of litigation from initial client advice regarding employment related injuries and then perform the necessary discovery to move the case towards resolution or trial. Our clients appreciate our availability, responsiveness, and efforts in obtaining swift case resolution.

LAW OFFICES OF PETER D. KUSNITZOW

1999 - 2005

Attorney – Responsible for handling all aspects of a heavy workers' compensation defense caseload. We worked with our clients to develop a litigation strategy and conducted all forms of discovery and litigation. The position required management of cases from inception to resolution, including appellate work. The firm represented many self-insured entities such as school districts, municipalities, hospitals, manufacturing facilities, department stores as well as numerous nationwide insurance companies.

SCHWEITZER, DORRANCE & BIRD

1992 – 1999

Attorney – Handled all aspects of workers' compensation cases in a small boutique defense firm in Santa Barbara that represented various national insurance companies as well as local self-insured employers such as governmental entities and hospitals.

STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND

1990 - 1992

Staff Attorney – This in house defense counsel position had a very demanding litigation calendar and a large case load. Developed close working relationship with claims personnel to prepare an effective case handling strategy. Working at State Fund provided valuable training and experience.

EDUCATION:

JURIS DOCTOR	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS	1987
MASTERS IN MANAGEMENT	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS	1987
BACHELORS DEGREE	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ	1981