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**FOCUS OF PRACTICE**

Construction

**EXPERIENCE**

Has represented surety companies in litigation concerning the defense of contested claims, bad faith claims against sureties, and the prosecution of indemnity actions to maximize the sureties' recovery.

Practice focuses on public and private payment and performances bonds, subdivisions bonds, license and permit bonds and civil litigation bonds.

Has assisted clients in insurance regulatory matters.

**REPORTED DECISIONS**

*Great West Contractors, Inc. v. WSS Industrial Construction, Inc.*, 162 Cal. App. 4th 581 (Cal. App. 2008) Defended surety against a claim by a contractor seeking payment under a statutory public works payment bond. The Court of Appeal ruled that the surety had no liability to plaintiff based upon the plaintiff's failure to comply with the strict licensing requirements imposed on California contractors.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

California

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

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**PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS**

State Bar of California

Los Angeles County Bar Association

American Bar Association, Tort and Insurance  
Practice Section and Fidelity and Surety Law  
Committee

Surety Claims Association of Los Angeles

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Delving Deep into the California Contractor’s  
License Issue: Do not Take the ‘Certificate of  
License’ at Face Value,” *ABA Fidelity & Surety Law  
Committee Newsletter* (with Edward Lodgen)  
(Summer 2008)

“Delving Deep into the California Contractor’s  
License Issue: Do not Take the ‘Certificate of  
License’ at Face Value,” *RobinsKaplan.com* (with  
Edward Lodgen) (May 2008)

“The Law of Miscellaneous and Commercial  
Bonds,” *The Law of Developers or Subdivision  
Bonds*, Chapter 2 (with David Veis, Laura Nash,  
Edward Lodgen, Joseph C. Glavin, Jr., Armen  
Shahinian with Laura P. Nash, and Andrew Kent)  
(2001)

“The Law of Suretyship, Second Edition,”  
*Subdivision Bonds*, Chapter 12, (with David C. Veis,  
Laura P. Nash, and Edward Lodgen) (Summer  
2000)

**EDUCATION**

University of California, Los Angeles School of  
Law, J.D. (1988)

Loyola Marymount University, B.A., *cum laude*