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ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

California- June 1981 – Bar No. 97436

EDUCATION

WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY, College of Law – Fullerton, California

Juris Doctor – May 1980

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Fullerton, California

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science – May 1976

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Life Teaching Credential (Law) – 1986

EXPERIENCE

FIKE & BORANIAN (formerly FIKE, BORANIAN & WATSON) – Clovis, California

Principal – 2012 to Present

Primary Duties – Represent and advise various private and public agencies, including the Cities of Mendota, Woodlake, and Porterville, and Sanger/Del Rey Cemetery District with an emphasis on employment, labor, law enforcement and contract matters; train public employees, elected and appointed officials in ethics and various employment issues; assist with union negotiations and bargaining; conduct and/or coordinate workplace investigations.

LOZANO SMITH – Fresno, California

Senior Attorney – 2008 to 2012

Primary Duties – Represented various public agencies, including the Cities of Firebaugh, Coalinga, Reedley, Parlier, Sanger/Del Rey Cemetery District, and Kings Mosquito Abatement District, with an emphasis on employment, labor and law enforcement matters; conducted various legal trainings and investigations for multiple employee groups; assisted with union negotiations and bargaining.

BACIGALUPI, NEUFELD & ROWLEY – Fresno, California

Attorney – 2004 to 2008

Primary Duties – Represented various public agencies, including Cities of Firebaugh, Coalinga, Reedley, Parlier and Lemoore, in an advisory capacity and litigation, with

emphasis on employment and labor law; conducted various legal trainings and investigations for multiple employee groups.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LEGAL SERVICES, INC. – Fresno, California
Supervising Attorney – 2003 to 2004

Primary Duties – Supervised Voluntary Legal Services Program of Central California Legal Services; coordinated voluntary legal services with outside attorneys in reference to Pro Bono services offered to the public; and supervised the Family Law, Education and Immigration Legal Team.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT –
Fresno, California
Assistant District Counsel – 2003

Primary Duties – Responsible for air pollution control enforcement and litigation; represented regional Air District boards; and advised administrative staff regarding employment, legal process, and collection/bankruptcy issues.

MADERA COUNTY COUNSEL’S OFFICE – Madera, California
Assistant County Counsel – 1997 to 2003

Primary Duties – Represented all County departments in Civil Service/Employment Law; acted as legal advisor to departments including Sheriff, Library, Health, Mental Health and Tax Assessment Appeals Board; responsible for internal office management of the County Counsel’s Office.

LAW OFFICE OF MEGGIN BORANIAN – Fresno, California
Principal – 1996 to 1997

Primary Duties – Managed and conducted law practice with emphasis on business and real estate.

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT – Fresno, California
Arbitrator – 1996 to 1997

Primary Duties – Appointed to serve as arbitrator, as assigned, for litigants requesting alternative dispute resolution.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT –
Fresno, California
Hearing Officer – 1995 to 2003

Primary Duties – Heard and determined employee disciplinary appeals

FRESNO COUNTY COUNSEL’S OFFICE – Fresno, California
Deputy County Counsel – 1990 to 1995

Primary Duties – Responsible for Civil Service/employment law for all County departments; juvenile dependency (child protective services); Land/ Use/Environmental Law; and Contracts.

FRESNO CITY COLLEGE PARALEGAL PROGRAM – Fresno, California

Instructor – 1990 to 1994

Primary Duties – Taught Legal Aspects of Business Entities, Legal Research and related courses.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW – Fresno, California

Instructor – 1993

Primary Duties – Taught Contracts and assisted with course development.

SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW – Clovis, California

Instructor – 1991

Primary Duties – Taught Legal Research

LAW OFFICE OF MEGGIN BORANIAN – Santa Ana, California

Principal – 1981 to 1990

Primary Duties – Managed and conducted civil practice with emphasis on business, real estate and bankruptcy.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF ORANGE COUNTY – Santa Ana, California

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program

Staff Attorney – 1986 to 1990

Primary Duties – Developed and implemented community education programs, advised senior clients, supervised and assisted paralegal staff.

RANCHO SANTIAGO COLLEGE – Santa Ana, California

Legal Assisting Program

Interim Department Chairperson and Instructor – 1986 to 1990

Primary Duties – Supervised and administered Program; taught Introduction to Legal Assisting and Legal Research.

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fresno County Women Lawyers Member

Fresno County Bar Association Member

Armenian Bar Association Member

Cultural Arts Rotary Club Member

Ararat Cemetery Association Board Member

Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church (PACC) and Board of Trustees Member