

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**STEVEN R. KUHN**  
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### **EDUCATION**

1973 - Southwestern University School of Law - J.D.  
1970 - University of California at Los Angeles - B.A., Economics

### **HONORS**

Economic Honor Society - U.C.L.A.  
Top 10% of class, Law Review - Southwestern University  
Recipient of Wiley W. Manuel Pro Bono Services Award  
California Trial Lawyers Association (recognition of experience in areas of trial lawyer, general personal injury, product liability and professional negligence)  
Member Million Dollar Advocates Forum

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1998 – Present Law Offices of Kuhn & Belz, An Association of Professional Corporations. Principal in four attorney firm with continued emphasis on personal injury, professional negligence, business, construction defect and real estate litigation cases. Responsible for management of office, trials, depositions and case management. Mediator and arbitrator with JDR/Judicial Dispute Resolution and private mediator.

1979 – 1998 Law Offices of Steven R. Kuhn, A Professional Corporation, Laguna Niguel. Principal in two attorney firm with emphasis on personal injury, professional negligence and business litigation cases. Responsible for management of office, trials, depositions, and case management.

1976 – 1979 Hunt, Liljestrom & Wentworth, Santa Ana. Associate attorney in firm with emphasis in plaintiff personal injury law.

1973 – 1976 Parker, Stanbury, McGee & Babcock, Los Angeles. Associate attorney in firm with emphasis in insurance defense law.

I have successfully handled in excess of three thousand cases with jury verdicts ranging up to 1.2 million dollars.

### **ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE**

Mediator and arbitrator in the areas of personal injury, product liability, legal and medical malpractice, real estate, construction defects, homeowner association matters and business disputes. Mediator and arbitrator with JDR/Judicial Dispute Resolution and private mediator.

Judge Pro Tem, Orange County Superior Court  
Arbitrator for Orange County Superior Court  
Mediator for Los Angeles Superior Court  
Settlement Officer for United States District Court for the Central District of California  
Speaker and lecturer for California Continuing Education of the Bar and Consumer Attorneys Association of California  
Completed class Mediating the Litigated Case at Pepperdine University Straus Institute

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

California Trial Lawyers Association (Board of Governors, 1991, 1994)  
Orange County Trial Lawyers Association (President, 1991)  
Irvine Chamber of Commerce (Board of Directors and Legal Counsel)  
Orange County Bar Association (Board of Directors, 1991)  
Orange County Bar Association/Orange County Medical Association Liaison Committee (Past Chairman)  
Client Relations and Judiciary Committee of the Orange County Bar Association  
Judge Pro Tem, Orange County Superior Court  
Arbitrator for Orange County Superior Court  
Mediator for Los Angeles Superior Court  
Settlement Officer for United States District Court for the Central District of California  
Speaker and lecturer for California Continuing Education of the Bar and Consumer Attorneys Association of California  
Workshop Judge, Orange County College of Trial Advocacy  
Completed class Mediating the Litigated Case at Pepperdine University Straus Institute

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

City of Irvine Planning Commission (1984 - 1987)  
City of Irvine Transportation Commission (1983)  
Woodbridge Village Association Board of Directors (Past President)  
Stoneridge Homeowners Association Board of Directors (Past President)  
San Juan Estates Homeowners Association (President)  
Board of Governors, Marbella Golf & Country Club (1992-1994, 2001-2004)