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**Education:** Southwestern University School of Law, J.D., 1990; University of California at Santa Barbara, B.A., English Lit., with honors, 1972; University of Southern California at Los Angeles, M.F.A., Professional Writing, 1980.

**Memberships/Distinctions:** L.A. County Bar Association, Environmental Law Section: Associate Editor, 1993-1994; Editor-in-Chief, 1995-1996; Environmental Litigation and Ins. Committee Chair, 1997; Attorney Settlement Officer, U.S. Dist.Ct., Cent. Dist. of Calif., 2001-2003; Voluntary Settlement Officer, L.A. Superior Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Voluntary Settlement Conference Program, 2009-2012; Mediator, L.A. Superior Court Mediation Volunteer Panel (MVP), 2026-2028; Super Lawyers list (Environmental Litigation), 2012-2026.

**Practice Areas:** General civil litigation; environmental litigation; toxic tort; insurance coverage; insurance bad faith litigation.

**Reported Cases:** *Mukthar v. Latin American Security Service* (2006) 139 Cal.App.4th 284; *Brown v. Green* (1994) 8 Cal.4th 812 (amicus curiae).

**Publications:** Text: "*How To Avoid Environmental Litigation*," Two Guys Publishing Company, 2023 (2d Edition). Articles: "Boots on the ground: Are environmental investigations privileged?" Los Angeles Daily Journal, 07/13/23; "*The Common Fund Theory: Insurer Liability for Compulsory Cross Actions*," L.A.D.J., 09/21/11 (co-author Ryan C. McKim); "*Don't Overlook Insurer Liability for Financial Elder Abuse*," L.A.D.J., 08/03/11; "*Don't Let the Fast-Track System Derail Your Environmental Litigation*," L.A.D.J., 04/30/09; "*Insurance Policy May Allow One to Raise the Dead*," L.A.D.J. L.A., 03/29/99; "*Dirty-Duty - Environmental Law: Must an Insurer Defend Administrative Claims as Well as Suits? And What is the Extent of the Sudden and Accidental Pollution Exclusion?*" California Law Business, March 9, 1998; "*Wasting Away: The Demise of CERCLA Joint and Several Liability*," L.A.D.J., 12/12/97; "*No Cleanup of Superfund: Reform Measure Improves Law, But Won't End Costly Litigation*," L.A.D.J., April 22, 1994.

**Employment History:** Selman-Breitman LLP, 1990-1998; Manuwal, Manuwal & Sinclair, LLP, 1998-2003; Murray M. Sinclair & Associates, 2003-2026