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Resume

M. Scott Radovich, born Delano, California; admitted to Bar 1979, California (State Bar No. 89830). *Past President:* San Luis Obispo County Bar Association and Central Coast Trial Lawyers Association. *Current Member:* State Bar of California;; Federal District Courts, Central and Northern. *Past Member:* American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA); Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA); Consumer Attorneys of California; Association of Southern California Defense Counsel; Association of Defense Counsel, Northern California.

Mediation: Civil Damage Disputes; Commercial Disputes; Real Estate Transactions; Construction Defect Claims; Contract Disputes; Insurance Coverage Disputes; All Liability Actions.

Former Practice: Civil Trials; Personal Injury; Insurance Coverage Disputes; Defense of Public Entities; Commercial and Residential Construction Claims; Products Liability and Professional Liability Claims (Medical and Legal).

Judicial: Judge Pro Tem and Discovery Referee, California Superior Court, County of San Luis Obispo.

Education

Preparatory: LaVerne College (B.A., History, departmental honors, 1976)

Legal: University of LaVerne College of Law
(J.D., Magna cum laude, graduated first in law school class, 1979)

Mediation: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine Law School;
The Center for Mediation in Law, Mediation Intensive Training Program

National Board Service: Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board

Community Involvement: Board Member – Mozart Festival;
San Luis Obispo International Film Festival; Hospice of San Luis Obispo County, volunteer

Publications and Presentations

- 1992** Presenter, League of California Cities, Annual Conference:
“Drafting Liability Releases”

- 1995** Presenter, League of California Cities, Annual Conference:
“Indemnification Provisions in Contracts”

- 1996** Panelist, San Luis Obispo County Legal Secretaries Association/MCLE:
Joint presentation on “Trial Preparation” with The Honorable Paul H. Coffee,
Appellate Justice of the Court of Appeal (ret.)

- 2006** Co-Presenter, Construction Specifications Institute, Annual Conference: Historic
Preservation Efforts in Havana, Cuba

- 2009** Guest Lecturer, Cal Poly University, San Luis Obispo, CA:
“Legal Aspects of Engineering Design”

- 2009** Guest Lecturer, Mandell-Gisnet Center for Conflict Management
and Monterey College of Law: “The Challenge of Multi-Party Mediations”

- 2010** Moderator, San Luis Obispo County Bar Association panel discussion on:
“Navigating Underwater: Loan Mods, Short Sales and Foreclosures”

- 2010** Author, “Coming Up Short: Short Sales in California’s Troubled Real Estate Market”
San Luis Obispo County *Bar Bulletin*

- 2012** Moderator, National Business Institute: “Civil Court Judicial Forum” in San Luis
Obispo with Santa Maria Judges – Hon. Timothy Staffel and Hon. Jed Beebe; and
San Luis Obispo Judges – Hon. Jac Crawford, Hon. Charles Crandall and Hon.
Dodie Harman

- 2013** Guest Speaker, San Luis Obispo’s Mattison Law Firm MCLE: “Expanding Your
Litigation Practice Into New Areas of Law”

- 2015** Presenter, MCLE Presentation for San Luis Obispo County Bar Assn., Family Law Section: “The Psychology of Mediation – Negotiating in the Eye of the Storm”
- 2015** Presenter, MCLE Presentation for Central Coast Trial Lawyers’ Assn.: “How to Manage and Mediate the Small Cases”

Publications and Presentations (cont.)

- 2015** Guest speaker, San Luis Obispo Association of Realtors, “The Nuts and Bolts of Mediation and Arbitration”

Published Appellate Decisions

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

Horwich v. Superior Court (1999) 21 Cal.4th 272 – California Supreme Court near-unanimous decision in client’s favor in insurance coverage case impacting hundreds of pending wrongful death cases in California over interpretation of statute and legislative history of a statewide initiative.

CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL, Second District

Tognazzini v. San Luis Coastal USD (2001) 86 Cal.App. 4th 1053 – Court of Appeal decision in employment law case involving the course and scope of employment of a public employee at the time of an injury accident caused by the employee; public entity client was successfully defended at trial and decision upheld by the Court of Appeal.

CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL, Second District

Lerner v. Ward (1993) 12 Cal.App.4th 155 – Court of Appeal decision in real estate transaction case involving contract interpretation and attorney’s fees clause dealing with development and subdivision issues; client’s right to recover attorney’s fees upheld and trial court’s ruling denying same overturned by the Court of Appeal.