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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTORATE

Humphrey's College Laurence Drivon School of Law - Stockton, California (May 1994)

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE - POLITICAL SCIENCE

California State University, Stanislaus - Turlock, California (May 1988)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE - FIRE SCIENCE

San Joaquin Delta College - Stockton, California (January 1982)

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Professional Experience Includes:

- 7 years—Professional Firefighter
- 24 years—Deputy State Fire Marshal, Deputy State Fire Marshal III, Supervising Deputy State Fire Marshal, Division Chief, and Assistant Deputy Director--Chief of Operations with the California State Fire Marshal's Office
- Practicing California licensed Attorney at Law since 1996
- Fire Protection Consultant since 2005
- Expert Witness/Litigation Consultant since 2005
- Registered California Lobbyist since 2005
- Executive-level agency consultant on laws, regulations, and policies regarding fire-related matters
- Knowledge of fire and life safety codes and standards
- Performed budgetary planning, fiscal administration, and program cost control
- Directed the work of a 69 professional and administrative staff
- Planned, organized, prioritized, and managed multiple special projects
- Participated in the state legislative and regulatory development of fire-related rules and regulations

EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION / MANAGEMENT

- Assistant Deputy Director, Chief of State Fire Marshal Operations
- Served on the executive management team of Cal Fire; management oversight responsibility for 6 State Fire Marshal Divisions; direct supervision responsibility for 5 Division Chiefs; and responsibility for a total of 69 State Fire Marshal staff located throughout the state of California
- Participated in and provided public administration leadership over program development, inter-agency consultation, regulatory compliance, investigations, fire and life safety inspections, policy and procedures development, and public affairs

OPERATIONS / MANAGEMENT

- Administered operating budgets, developed proposed budgetary revisions and legislation, and implemented cost controls to comply with budgetary guidelines
- Designed strategies to facilitate workflow and maximize productivity

FIRE SAFETY / FIRE PREVENTION

- Directed administrative and field programs involving fire and life safety, which included code enforcement, investigations, hazardous materials, land use, law enforcement, fire engineering, pipeline safety, and other related State Fire Marshal activities
- Provided management, supervision, and consultation to numerous local and statewide agencies and served as a Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Field Operations; Division Chief of Fire Engineering and Code Development, and Assistant Deputy Director, Chief of State Fire Marshal Operations
- Served as Chair of the State Fire Marshal Fire and Life Safety Building Standards Advisory Board.
- Served as the State Fire Marshal's representative to the California State Historical Building Advisory Board

LEGAL ANALYSIS / PUBLIC SAFETY

- Sworn Cal Fire and State Fire Marshal Peace Officer (California Penal Code 830.2/830.3)
- Licensed private-sector California attorney (State Bar No. 182227)
- Experience and knowledge of fire and life safety codes and standards, including those of the National Fire Protection Association; Uniform Building and Fire Codes, and the International Building and Fire Codes
- Analyzed legislation, drafted regulations, researched legal issues, coordinated enforcement activity, reviewed code enforcement appeals, developed state building and fire codes, and represented the State Fire Marshal before various public and private-sector organizations
- Served as an advisor, consultant, and State Fire Marshal representative on committees and advisory groups; drafted position papers for the Governor's Office; and testified before State Legislative Committees
- Actively practice law with a focus on personal injury and wrongful death

MARKETING / PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- Served as a spokesperson for various State Fire Marshal programs and prepared articles published in external statewide and national publications
- Served as a State Fire Marshal Liaison with California motion picture and entertainment industry
- Frequent State Fire Marshal spokesperson and media contact (both print/television) for State Fire Marshal issues, as well as for national fire issues as the Station Fire in West Warwick, Rhode Island

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

- Serve as Executive Director to statewide professional trade organization (2008-present)
- Serve as Legislative Advocate to statewide professional trade organization (2007-present)
- Serve as Executive Director to national professional trade organization (2008-present)
- Draft and advocate for state fire-related legislative bills
- Advocate for federal fire-related legislation on Capitol Hill

EXPERT WITNESS / LITIGATION CONSULTING

- Serves as litigation consultant and expert witness for both Plaintiff and Defense teams for fire loss litigation

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

FIRE DESIGN INC.

Lodi, California

(March 2006-Present)

Position: Principal/General Counsel

LAW OFFICE OF RANDY D. ROXSON, P.C.

Lodi, California

(June 1996-Present)

Position: Attorney at Law; Registered California Legislative Advocate

OFFICE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Sacramento, California

(October 1982 – August 2006) (Retired August 9, 2006)

Position: Assistant Deputy Director—Chief of State Fire Marshal Operations (4-years)

Division Chief (2-1/2 years)

Supervising Deputy State Fire Marshal (2 years)

Deputy State Fire Marshal III (14 years)

Deputy State Fire Marshal II (6 months)

Deputy State Fire Marshal I (1 year)

UNITED STATES NAVY *(April 1980 - September 1982)*

Position: Civilian Firefighter/Apparatus Engineer (GS 5)

MILITARY HISTORY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (*December 1975 - December 1979*)

Position: Firefighter/Rescue Crewmember (Sergeant)

- Honorably discharged following a four-year tour of duty-Received Presidential Unit Citation; Air Force Good Conduct Medal

TRAINING

- POST Basic Police Academy –1997
- National Fire, Arson, & Explosion Training Program – National Association of Fire Investigators, Denver, Colorado
- Law Enforcement Surveillance - CDF Santa Rosa
- Cost / Benefit Analysis - California State Training Center
- State Rulemaking Process - California State Training Center
- State Legislative Process - California State Training Center
- Fire Investigation I - Solano Community College
- Fire Investigation II - Los Rios Community College District
- Fire Prevention IC - Los Rios Community College District
- Emergency Medical Technician I - Yuba Community College
- Firefighter Rescue - United States Air Force
- Fire Protection Specialist/Supervisor - United States Air Force
- Public Managers' Certificate Program, University of the Pacific
- State Management Training Program, California State Fire Marshal's Office

PUBLICATIONS

“Cost / Benefit Analysis”

I-Zone: Urban/Wildland Fire Prevention and Mitigation; 146-149 (January) 1996

“California’s Experience in Adopting Roof Covering Regulations for Wildland Areas”

NFPA Fire Journal; 35 (May/June) 1988

“Emergency Planning and Information: California’s Answer to Life Safety”

California Inn Touch; 31-32 (July/August) 1986

CERTIFICATIONS / LICENSES

- Admitted California State Bar and the 9th Circuit of the Federal Court, Eastern District since 1996
- Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, National Association of Fire Investigators 2008
- POST Basic Credential, Committee on Peace Officer Standards and Training, 1997
- Registered Lobbyist, State of California 2005

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, State Bar of California
- Member, American Association for Justice
- Member, California Fire Chiefs' Association
- Member, National Fire Protection Association
- Member, International Fire Marshals' Association
- Member, International Code Council
- Member, International Association of Arson Investigators, Attorney Advisory Committee
- Member, National Association of Fire Investigators
- Member, International Fire Chiefs' Association
- Member, San Joaquin County Bar Association