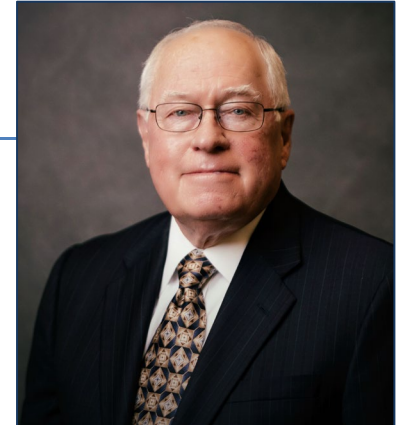




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Alleged Insurance “bad faith”, 1993. Insurance “bad faith” case in which the plaintiff asserted claims for unpaid benefits, emotional distress, and punitive damages. Defense verdict.

Alleged Insurance “bad faith”, 1982. Insurance “bad faith” case in which the plaintiff asserted claims for unpaid benefits, emotional distress, and punitive damages. Plaintiff’s verdict for \$1,203.05 for unpaid benefits, \$20,000 for emotional distress, and \$80,000 in punitive damages. Reversed on appeal.

Alleged Insurance “bad faith”, 1982. Insurance “bad faith” case in which the plaintiff asserted claims for unpaid benefits, emotional distress, and punitive damages. Plaintiff’s verdict for \$25,000 in compensatory damages and no punitive damages.

Alleged Insurance “bad faith”, 1981. Insurance “bad faith” case in which the plaintiff asserted claims for unpaid benefits, emotional distress, and punitive damages. Defense verdict.

PUBLISHED APPELLATE DECISIONS:

Case Name: **Benson v. Superior Court**
Citation: (2010) 185 Cal.App.4th 1179

Case Name: **Duran v. St. Luke’s Hosp.**
Citation: (2003) 114 Cal.App.4th 457

Case Name: **Betterton v. Leichtling**
Citation: (2002) 101 Cal.App.4th 749

Case Name: **Rakestraw v. California Physicians’ Service**
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Citation: (1984) 163 Cal.App.3d 61

Case Name: Sarchett v. Blue Shield of California

Citation: (1984) 158 Cal.App.3d 218 [superseded by grant of review]

Case Name: Contreras v. St. Luke's Hospital

Citation: (1978) 78 Cal.App.3d

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