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David has a unique insight into the litigation process as he has tried cases to juries as both a defense and plaintiff attorney. David is an experienced trial attorney who has represented private companies, public entities, and individuals in a wide range of disputes for more than 30 years. As a trial lawyer and prior small business owner, David understands the challenges facing the business client and works closely with his clients to obtain excellent results.

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR COUNSEL

Livingston Law Firm
A Professional Corporation

JANUARY 2015-PRESENT

Walnut Creek, California

General civil trial practice with emphasis on preparing for and attending trial in catastrophic trucking accidents, product defect allegations, construction defect and commercial litigation matters. Drafted numerous trial briefs and evidence limiting motions, and engaged in mediation, settlement conferences, and pre-trial conferences. Active in all phases of litigation.

PRINCIPAL

Law Offices of David Burnett

2003-2015

Morgan Hill, California

Principal in private practice emphasizing trial work for plaintiffs and defendants, including breach of contract, loss of business profit, real estate conflict, breach of partnership agreement, injury and medical malpractice cases.

ASSOCIATE

Coddington, Hicks & Danforth

2001-2003

1990-1995

Redwood City, California

General civil trial practice including insurance bad faith, catastrophic aviation accidents, personal injury and property damage litigation. Handled all case analysis and discovery including written discovery and depositions, retaining and preparing liability and medical experts for trial.

OWNER
Pingorama

1995-2001
Redwood City, California

Principal in start-up children's clothing company which grew to over \$1 million in sales. Oversaw manufacturing, production, fabric printing, ordering raw materials, shipping, accounts payable and accounts receivable. Performed all legal work including trademark and general corporate work.

ASSOCIATE
Southern Pacific Transportation Company

1986-1990
San Francisco, California

Trial practice in state courts from Modoc County to San Diego County, all federal district courts in California, for FELA, asbestos exposure and crossing accident cases. Prepared appeals for hearing loss cases in the Ninth Circuit. Handled all phases of pre-trial and trial work.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Contra Costa County Bar Association, Litigation Section; Claims and Litigation Management Alliance. Previously, Santa Clara County Bar Association; Santa Clara County Trial Lawyers Association; Consumer Attorneys of California; National Association of Railroad Trail Counsel; Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of California - 1987
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit - 1987
- U.S. District Court
 - Northern District CA - 1987
 - Eastern District CA - 1990
 - Southern District CA - 1991
 - Arizona - 1998

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR
University of San Francisco School of Law

JUNE 1986
San Francisco, California

Law Review, top 10% of class, internships at the California Office of the Attorney General, State of California 4th Appellate District.

BACHELOR OF ARTS, AMERICAN STUDIES
Stanford University

JUNE 1977
Palo Alto, California

Founding member of American Studies academic residence; President 1976 Student Get Out The Vote; Divestment Committee; Residential Music and Entertainment Committee; rugby and water polo teams.

PERSONAL

Proud father of two young adult daughters who are taking the world by storm. Past coach of all their teams from tee-ball to high school varsity water polo. Avid swimmer, water polo coach for high school girls team during both daughters' high school years. High school mock trial coach and judge.