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Doug, and his co-presenter Ulises Castellon, have been presenting at PLRB National Conferences for almost 20 years. Doug was honored by PLRB with an “Outstanding Presentations Award” in 2012, and Ulises was so honored in 2019.

Doug has long been a Martindale-Hubbell “AV-Preeminent” rated trial attorney who has been repeatedly named a Northern California “Super Lawyer” (a Thomson Reuters distinction awarded to the top 5% of lawyers in the region as selected by other lawyers and Judges). He also repeatedly has been named a “Top Rated Insurance Lawyer” and one of the “Bay Area’s Best Insurance Lawyers”.

Doug gained early trial experience serving the People of California as a Deputy District Attorney for the County of Alameda. He tried his first Insurance Bad Faith case decades ago, and has been litigating and trying cases involving insurance coverage and Bad Faith, premises liability, product liability, employment and wrongful termination, commercial and personal lines auto, insurance subrogation, construction defects, real estate, commercial business disputes, and other torts ever since.

Doug is an avid instrument rated private pilot who also has defended claims and litigation arising out of aircraft incidents and accidents, as well as airport premises liability cases (including many cases for the San Francisco International Airport).

During law school, Doug served as an Editor and Member of the Hastings Law Journal, and worked as an extern law clerk for the Honorable Eugene F. Lynch, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California. Later, while practicing law full time, Doug also served for several years as an Adjunct Professor of Law for the University of California's Hastings College of the Law, teaching Trial Evidence and Advocacy.

Doug is well published, having co-authored five Chapters in a leading legal treatise, “California Property Insurance: Law and Litigation”, a Chapter in “Scientific Evidence and Expert Testimony”, and several other publications.

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