

CURRICULUM VITAE

JAYMESON PEGUE

BACKGROUND:

Ms. Pegue was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She was raised in Denver, Colorado and Scottsdale, Arizona. She graduated with honors from Arizona State University with a degree in Sociology. She attended law school at the McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California. Having received an offer of employment as an associate prior to graduation, she relocated to Los Angeles where she practiced law continuously for almost thirty- three years. Ms. Pegue now resides in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

EDUCATION:

College: Arizona State University, B. A. in Sociology, graduated magna cum laude in 1976.

Law School: University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, J.D., 1982. Served on Moot Court Executive Committee. Awarded Best Oralist, Moot Court Competition.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

1982-1983: Associate, Morgan, Wenzel & McNicholas, Los Angeles.

1983-1987: Associate, Lynberg & Nelsen, Los Angeles.

1987-2014: Founding Member and Partner: Nelsen, Thompson, Pegue & Thornton.

2015 to Present: Founding Member and Partner, Pegue & Thompson, Los Angeles and Santa Fe.

PRACTICE AREAS:

In her capacity as counsel for many of the largest carriers in the United States, she has rendered coverage advice and has evaluated and analyzed all aspects of liability and damages in diverse and complex matters including wrongful termination of employment, intellectual property, discrimination, defamation, invasion of privacy and sexual abuse claims. She has litigated large scale lawsuits involving fraud by the insured, misrepresentations by actors and actresses in feature films and television series and construction defects, among others. She has been lead counsel in disputes between and among large commercial and personal lines insurance carriers and has represented her clients in hundreds of arbitrations, mediations and settlement conferences.

She has tried cases as first chair trial counsel in the Federal Court for the Central District of California, the Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Francisco Superior Courts and has argued before the Appellate Courts of the Ninth Circuit, the Second and Fourth Districts of California.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

State Bar of California

Los Angeles County Bar Association

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

Contributing Author: “ Reasonable Expectations Interpreting Insurance Policies in Common Law Jurisdictions”, Chapter on New Mexico Law, 2016.

Feature Article: Harnessing a Will-Do Spirit, Los Angeles Daily Journal, April 26, 2013.

Co-Author: Pitfalls of Private Trials, The Recorder, May 9, 2011.

Contributing Author: Insurance Law 2011: Top Lawyers on Trends and Key Strategies for the Upcoming Year, Aspatore Thought Leadership, Chapter:” Insurance Law and Policy Interpretation”.

Contributing Author: Extra-contractual Claims Against Insurers, Thomson Reuters, Chapter: “Strategies for Defending Claims Against Insurer Clients”.

Author: Handle With Care, Claims Magazine, November 2009.

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

Speaker: 2014 American Conference Institute Orlando Conference on Bad Faith, 29th National Forum on Bad Faith Claims and Litigation,” Procedural Issues in Bad Faith Litigation: Removal from State to Federal Court, Choice of Law and Jurisdictional Differences for Establishing Bad Faith”.

Speaker: LAW360 Q & A: July 2011.

Panelist: American Bar Association 2010 Fall Leadership Summit, Loyola Law School.

Judge: Regional Trial Advocacy Semi-Finals, Southwestern School of Law, 2010.

Speaker: Council on Litigation Management 2010 Annual Conference, Florida.

Speaker: National Association of Insurance Women, The American Conference Institute, New Orleans.

Speaker: IRMI Construction Risk Conference, November 2011, San Diego.

Speaker: National Association of Subrogation Professionals, March 2011.

AWARDS:

Los Angeles Daily Journal Top Women Lawyers 2009

Super Lawyers 2009-2016

Martindale-Hubbell Preeminent AV Rating- 2012 to Present

Nelsen, Thompson, Pegue & Thornton: 2012-2014 Best Law Firms as ranked by U.S. News- Best Lawyers, Tier Three National Rankings

Nelsen, Thompson, Pegue & Thornton: 2012-2014, A.M. Best Company and Best's Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys

COURT ADMISSIONS

All Courts in the State of California

US District Court, Northern and Central Districts of California

US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit