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ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

- Passed New Mexico Bar Exam on first attempt. 2020
- Passed California Bar Exam on first attempt. 2012
- **J.D.** Concord Law School, Los Angeles, CA. 2012
- **M.A.** Yale University, New Haven, CT. 1996
- 8 Graduate Units in archeology, Harvard University, in Ashkelon, Israel. 1993
- **B.A.** Westmont College, Santa Barbara. 1993
- **Arabic Basic Course.** Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, CA. 1998
- **Military Intelligence Officer's Basic Course.** Ft. Huachuca, AZ. 2000
- **CIC.** Passed five written exams to earn Certified Insurance Counselor Designation. 2007
- **AAI.** Accredited Adviser in Insurance. 2016
- **High School Diploma.** Alliance Academy, Quito, Ecuador. 1989

Employment

New Mexico State University
College of Business
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Interim MBA Director

May 2022 - May 2023

College Professor of Law

August 2019 - Present

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

- Legal Environment of Business (BLAW 316 NMSU)
- Sports and the Law (BLAW 313 NMSU)
- Selected Topics: Insurance and the Law (BLAW 490 NMSU)
- Independent Study (BLAW 498 NMSU)

Graduate Courses Taught:

- Legal Environment of Business (BLAW 502 NMSU)
- Professional Paper/Presentation (BLAW 590 NMSU)
- Special Research Programs (BLAW 598 NMSU)

National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research

Faculty Member

June 2011 – Present

- I have taught thousands of insurance professionals in over 100 individual classes throughout the U.S.A. on the topics of the Commercial General Liability Policy, Additional Insured Endorsements, Commercial Excess/Umbrella Policies, Commercial Auto, Commercial Property, Workers Compensation/Employers Liability, principles of liability, and insurance agent ethics.
- Taught a live webinar for the Securities & Insurance Licensing Association entitled: Defamation! Libel! Slander! Is there Coverage for that? 2019
- Taught a live webinar to 2700 participants on Additional Insured Endorsements. 2016.

Law Office of Dwight M. Kealy Temecula, CA / Las Cruces, NM

Attorney

January 2014 – Present

- Represented individuals and businesses in civil litigation, unlawful detainer lawsuits, child dependency court hearings, entity formation, and bankruptcies.
- Drafted and coordinated the sale of sixteen corporations and LLCs in a single transfer.

Orr & Associates Insurance Services Temecula, CA

Vice President, Business Development / COO / Producer

April 2003 – December 2013

- Led all aspects of daily operations for a \$3.3 Million Retail Insurance Agency with 35 producers and 14 service employees.
- I did the above while attending law school, earning my JD, and passing the California Bar exam. After passing the Bar exam, I increased average monthly revenue by 25% over the prior year's revenue for a sixteen month period before leaving to start my own law firm.

United States Marine Corps Camp Pendleton, CA

*Intelligence Analysis Officer, IMAR DIV, Platoon Commander,
Arabic/Spanish Linguist*

May 1996 – February 2002

- Managed, inventoried, and supervised maintenance of \$14 Million of intelligence equipment and directed the Marine Corps' West Coast deployment of surveillance sensors.
- Trained, Supervised, and led a platoon of 33 Infantry Marines who had the job of implanting remote ground sensors for world-wide surveillance. The platoon went to Iraq with my successor, performed well, and all returned home safely.
- Supervised and trained a team of 10 Marines in creating new intelligence products after the attacks on New York City on September 11, 2001.

Associations

- **Attorney at Law**, State Bar of California # 285790
- **Attorney at Law**, State Bar of New Mexico # 153463
- Admitted to the U.S. Federal Court for the Central and Southern Districts of California
- Member, American Bar Association 2013-Present

- Co-Chair of the Riverside County Bar Association's Solo and Small Firm Section 2014-2016
- Publication Committee, Riverside County Bar Association 2015-2016
- Member, American Bar Association's Forum on the Construction Industry 2013-2017
- Member, American Bar Association's Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section 2013-2017
- Program Committee Member, Southwestern Finance Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX. March 11 -14, 2020

Awards

- Wiley W. Manuel Award for Pro Bono Legal Services, State Bar of California, 2013, 2015
- Certificate of Appreciation, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, 2013

Publications

- The Adventures of Copyright Infringement Man. 2021
- Understanding the Commercial General Liability Policy. *Print, 2015. Audiobook, 2019*
- Understanding Named, Automatic, and Additional Insureds in the CGL Policy. *Print, 2014. Audiobook, 2019*
- Legal Concepts for Insurance Agent Ethics: How Agents Get Sued and Lose Their Licenses. 2014

Peer Reviewed Articles:

- *Defamation Coverage in the Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy*. Pathways to Research, Salem Press/EBSCO. 2022
- *Intellectual Property Coverage in the Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy*. Pathways to Research, Salem Press/EBSCO. 2022
- *Bankruptcies and Foreclosures: Evaluating National Financial Advice through the Lens of State Law*. Pathways to Research, Salem Press/EBSCO. 2022
- Be careful when using home equity to finance a business. *Entrepreneur & Innovation Exchange*. 2022
- (Co-Author) Getting married? protect your business venture with a prenup. *Entrepreneur & Innovation Exchange*. 2022

Non Peer Reviewed Articles:

- *An IRAC illustration: Do Professors Violate Copyright Law When They Copy Articles for Students?* The American Bar Association for Law Students. 2023
- *Professor Creates a Superhero: The Adventures of Copyright Infringement Man (And Can Professors Sue Chegg or Quizlet for Copying Exam Questions?)* Conference Paper for the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business. 2022
- *Would you change your religion for a religious exemption to the Covid-19 vaccine?* Canopy Forum, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University. 2022
- *Objection, Relevance: Using the legal rules of evidence to improve your business reasoning and writing*. Writing Across the Curriculum, Colorado State University. 2020

- *Will a Business Interruption Policy Help Businesses Suffering from Covid-19? In California, the short answer is probably “No.”* Riverside Lawyer Magazine. 2020
- *Coronavirus and the Coronation Cases: Can you get out of contracts frustrated or made impossible by the coronavirus?* Concord Law School Blog. 2020
- *Do you need Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist coverage if you have health insurance?* Resources Magazine, The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research. 2020
- *Discourse, Discord, and Defamation. When Does the CGL Respond?* Resources Magazine, The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research. 2018
- *Construction Defect Analysis for Occurrence and Manifestation Occurrence Form Policies.* The Insurance Journal. 2015
- *Sharing the Blame: What happens when both sides are at fault?* Resources Magazine, The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research. 2015
- *Additional Insured Endorsements in Construction.* The Insurance Journal. 2015
- *Bonds in the CGL Policy.* Resources Magazine, The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research. 2015
- *Contractors and the CGL Policy’s ‘Your Product’ and ‘Your Work’ Exclusions.* The Insurance Journal. 2014
- *The Impact of Prior Work Exclusions and Sunset Provisions in CGL Policies.* The Insurance Journal. 2014

Presentations

- *When Lying is a Legal Privilege.* NMSU Research and Creativity Week. 2023
- *Lying: The Good, the Bad, and the Legal.* NMSU Ethics Bootcamp. 2023
- *The Adventures of Copyright Infringement Man (And Can Professors Sue Quizlet or Chegg for Copying Exam Questions?)* Teaching Business Ethics Workshop, Santa Fe, NM. 2022
- *The Adventures of Copyright Infringement Man (And Can Professors Sue Quizlet or Chegg for Copying Exam Questions?)* Daniels Fund Ethics Forum, Denver, CO. 2022
- *The Adventures of Copyright Infringement Man (And Can Professors Sue Quizlet or Chegg for Copying Exam Questions?)* Annual Conference, The Academy of Legal Studies in Business. 2022
- *Intro to the College of Business, Defamation, & Copyright Law.* Trio UB at NMSU. 2022
- *Ethical Considerations in Business.* NMSU Ethics Bootcamp. 2022
- *NMSU Professor Creates a Superhero: The Adventures of Copyright Infringement Man (And Can Professors Sue Quizlet or Chegg for Copying Exam Questions?).* NMSU Research and Creativity Week. 2021