

STATEMENT OF WITNESS QUALIFICATION

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Title: Owner/Managing Member

EDUCATION:

Whittier College School of Law. Graduated 1985

Admitted to California State Bar 1985. #122042

Retired from part time practice in Business transactions, not-for-profit corporation advisory, and Children's Rights advocate. Continue to volunteer as pro bono legal advisor for not-for-profit organizations, faith-based organizations, and as advice council for family/life legal situations.

Westmont College: graduated with BA in Business and Economics 1978

EXPERIENCE WITH:

Management of private and public small drinking water wells and treatment systems as needed for management of marina and RV/MH park.

Management of small businesses and real estate rentals.

Development and management of websites with high data content.

Development and incorporation of non-profit community organizations such as Napa Valley Community Foundation and several others.

Lifelong involvement in boating and water sports activities, and have participated in leadership roles in the marine industry in the past, such as being on the committee that developed the "Clean Marina Toolkit" for California Dept. of Boating and Waterways. Functions as one of many Delta ambassadors, giving boat rides to many media photographers and writers over the last 20 years, to promote knowledge of the Delta areas best seen by water. Media or writers include Hal Shell, Yachtsman Magazine, several book authors, TV shows like Bay Area Backroads, California Gold; writers and photographers for National Geographic, Ski Magazine, PassageMaker Magazine, Sacramento Bee, LA Times, several TV news stations; many governmental agency persons from CalFed, BDCP, DPC, Solano County and several Assembly persons and their staff. More recent activities include utilization of environmental investigative equipment such as drone (FAA registered drone flier), remote control underwater camera system, sonar equipment, portable water quality assessment equipment.

Long time collector of historic maps, books and data related to California History, with a 20 year refined emphasis or focus on Northern California Bay, Delta and Sacramento areas. Manage an online resource for research of California history, with water development history and energy focus.