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The managing partner of WSHB's Sonoma County office, Steve specializes in matters involving complex federal and state law, government and public entity issues, intellectual property, technology, transportation, and appeals. He represents a full spectrum of clients, from individuals and small businesses, to global technology companies and transnational corporations.

Steve is skilled at accurately assessing risk and recommending cost-effective strategies that best serve his clients' interests. He prides himself on his communication skills, commitment to ethics, and high quality work-product. He has successfully resolved innumerable cases, whether through dispositive motions (and successful appeals), trial, or settlement.

In addition, Steve has negotiated, drafted, and counseled clients regarding countless contractual matters, including purchase/sale contracts, confidentiality agreements, and complex settlement agreements involving land use, environmental issues, employment, construction, bodily injury, civil rights issues, product liability, and intellectual property rights.

Whatever the legal issue, Steve is a diligent, passionate, and professional advocate who works tirelessly to obtain the best possible results for his clients

EXPERIENCE

- *Robertson v. Larkspur Courts* (2021) 1st App. Dist., Case No. A160942
- *Carter v. Clausen* (2021) 4th App. Dist., Case No. G060213
- *Basile v. The Los Angeles Film School, LLC, et al.* (9th Cir. 2020) 827 Fed. Appx. 649
- *Kinney v. Three Arch Bay Community Services District* (9th Cir. 2020) 829 Fed. Appx. 273

PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate
Transportation
Public Entity Defense
Commercial and Business Litigation
Environmental
Complex Tort and Casualty
Intellectual Property
Professional Liability

EDUCATION

University of San Francisco School of Law (J.D., 2010)

University of California, Santa Cruz (B.A., 2007)

LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN

California
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
U.S. District Court, Central District of California
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

- *Sazerac Company, Inc. v. Fetzer Vineyards, Inc.* (9th Cir. 2019) 786 Fed.Appx. 662
- *Sawabeh International Group v. GenesisTP, Inc.* (2019) 1st App. Dist., Case No. A151443
- *Robertson v. Larkspur Courts et al.* (2018) 1st App. Dist., Case No. A152226
- *Sazerac Company, Inc. v. Fetzer Vineyards, Inc.* (N.D. Cal. 2017) 265 F.Supp.3d 1013
- *Allen v. Amy's Kitchen* (2016) 1st App. Dist., Case No. A148194
- *Lamb v. San Francisco Electric Tour Co.* (2015) 1st App. Dist., Case No. A142888
- *Darling v. Superior Court* (2012) 211 Cal.App.4th 69
- Winery Prevails in High Stakes Trademark Trial
10.10.17

NEWS

- WSHB Expands in California: New Sonoma County Location
Newsroom, 6.26.20
- WSHB Names Eight New Partners
Newsroom, 1.29.18
- WSHB Elects Eleven Associates to Senior Counsel
Newsroom, 1.27.16

PUBLICATIONS

- Where the Legal Winds Are Blowing
Publications, *Construction Claims*, 6.15.18
- Author, *The Life of an Appellate Case*, Los Angeles Lawyer, March 2022
- Author, *Pebley v. Santa Clara Opens the Door in California to Inflated Medical Damages Claims*, May 11, 2018
- Author, *Strategies for Restoring the Right to Repair Act by Challenging the Liberty Mutual and Burch Decisions*, DRI Volume 18, Issue 4 (2014)
- Author, *Stafford Unified School District No. 1 v. Redding: a Missed Opportunity to Restore Fourth Amendment Rights to School Children*, 44 U.S.F. L. Rev. 659 (2010)
- Author, *California's Broken Parole System: Flawed Standards and Insufficient Oversight Threaten the Rights of Prisoners*, 44 U.S.F. L. Rev. 177 (2009)