



Curriculum Vitae
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Professional Affiliations

- [American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Northern California Chapter](#)
 - Chapter President in 2011
 - Chapter Fellow of the Year in 2011
 - Board of Managers member from 2007 through present
 - Symposium Chairperson in 2007
- [Association of Certified Family Law Specialists](#)
 - President in 2006
 - Thirtieth Anniversary Co-chairperson in 2010
 - Board of Directors member from 2003 through 2007
 - Spring Seminar Chairperson in 2005
- [International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers](#)
 - Fellow from 2006 through present
- [Monterey County Bar Association](#)
 - President in 1992
 - Executive Committee member from 1988 through 1993
- [Martindale-Hubbell](#)
 - “AV” (highest possible) rating
- [Super Lawyers of Northern California](#)
 - Northern California “Super Lawyer” from 2005 through present
- [AVVO](#)
 - 10 out of 10 (highest possible) rating
- [Certified Family Law Specialist](#)
 - Certified by State Bar of California from 1987 through present
- Licensed California Real Estate Broker from 1986 through present

Teaching Positions

- [Monterey College of Law](#)
 - Legal Research and Writing Professor from 1978 through present
 - Introduction to Law Professor from 2004 through present
 - Six-time recipient of “Professor of the Year” Award
- American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Trial Practicum
 - Evidence instructor from 2006 through present
- Monterey County Bar Association Annual Family Law Update
 - Presenter from 1987 through present

Books

- *California Legal Research*, 1977 (in fifth edition)
- [Crossover Issues in Estate Planning and Family Law](#), Continuing Education of the Bar, 2011 (co-author Chapter 3 “Issues During Marriage, Registered Domestic Partnership and Cohabitation”)

Professional Publications

- [“You’re Just Not My Phenotype”](#) (*Family Law News*, Fall 1995)
- [“Parents Wrangle At Their Own Risk”](#) (*Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter*, Spring 2001)
- [“Lawyers Play Philosophy Game in Court”](#) (*Los Angeles Daily Journal*, May 3, 2002)
- [“Moore/Marsden: When Cash Should Be King”](#) (*Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter*, Spring 2003)
- [“What’s Yours Is Mine in Joint Bank Accounts, ‘Lee’ Decides”](#) (*Los Angeles Daily Journal*, May 14, 2004)
- [“Post-Egelhoff Divorce Division of ERISA Benefits”](#) (*Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter*, Fall 2004)
- [“Legal Reasoning”](#) (*Monterey College of Law*)
- [“Save the Child”](#) (*Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter*, Winter 2005)
- [“Home Repairs: Sherman Partially Corrects Bono v. Clark’s Moore/Marsden Mistakes”](#) (*Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter*, Summer 2006)
- [“Under Fellows, Does Senate Bill 78 Retroactively Invalidate Premarital Agreements Signed Without Independent Counsel?”](#) (*Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter*, Winter 2006)
- [“The Trouble with Kieturakis”](#) (*Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter*, Summer 2007)
- [“A Civil Litigator’s Education in Disclosure Duties”](#) (*Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter*, Winter 2007)
- [“Protecting Client Privacy in Divorce”](#) (*Family Law News*, Issue 4, 2008)
- [“Postmarital Agreements Containing a ‘Not Made in Contemplation of Divorce’ Clause: Fish or Foul?”](#) (*Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter*, Fall 2008)
- [“We Can”](#) (canned speeches in family law) (*Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter*, Summer 2009)
- [“Private Ordering and Alternative Dispute Resolution”](#) (*Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*, Volume 23, 2010 Number 2)
- [“Responding to the Panicked Call”](#) (*Family Law News*, Volume 33, Number 1 2011)
- [“Dividing Negative Equity When the Night is Still”](#) (*Family Law News*, Volume 33, Number 3, 2011)

Professional Presentations

- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists 2003 Spring Seminar, “*Moore/Marsden and Bono v Clark*”
- State Bar Section Education Institute, January 2004, “*Moore/Marsden and Bono v Clark*”
- Northern California Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers June 16, 2004 meeting “Will *Grinius* Steal Christmas?”
- State Bar Annual Meeting, October 7, 2004 (program sponsored by Family Law Section of California State Bar Association), “Goodwill: Does It Exist, How to Recognize It, and What to Do with It Once You’ve Found It”
- Monterey County Bar Association Family Law Section, January 14, 2005 “Are You Ready For Domestic Partnerships?”
- Continuing Professional Education Forum of the Central Coast, February 25, 2005 meeting “Domestic Partnerships”
- Southern California Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers April 9, 2005 meeting “Pro Tanto Tango: *Marsden* and More”
- Continuing Professional Education Forum of the Central Coast, June 28, 2005 meeting “What You Should Do (and Know) When Your Client Is Divorcing”
- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Meeting, February 23, 2006 “*Marriage of Sherman* and the Gang: Wherefore Art Thou, *Moore/Marsden*?”
- Northern California Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Symposium, April 29, 2006 “The Effects Of Refinancing Property On Characterization And Reimbursement Rights”
- CPA Education Foundation Family Law Conference, October 26, 2006 (Los Angeles) and October 27, 2006 (San Francisco) “It’s My House, Isn’t It! The Effects Of Refinancing Property On Characterization And Reimbursement Rights”
- Santa Cruz County Bar Association Family Law Section, January 12, 2007 “The Effects Of Refinancing Property On Characterization And Reimbursement Rights”
- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, Sacramento Roundtable Meeting, February 27, 2007 “The Effects Of Refinancing Property On Characterization And Reimbursement Rights”

- Barristers Committee of the Santa Clara County Bar Association, May 11, 2007, “Courtroom Evidence: Love It Or Lose It!”
- Sonoma County Bar Association Family Law Section, September 15, 2007 “The Effects Of Refinancing Property On Characterization And Reimbursement Rights”
- State Bar Annual Meeting, September 27, 2004 (program sponsored by Family Law Section of California State Bar Association), “Marital Settlement Agreements: the Nuts and Bolts of Sealing the Deal”
- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, Northern California, November 15, 2007 “Real Estate is Down, *Walrath* is Up”
- Southern California Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers December 1, 2007 meeting “Real Estate is Down, *Walrath* is Up”
- Santa Cruz County Bar Association Family Law Section, February 1, 2008 “*Marriage of Sherman* Partially Corrects *Bono v. Clark’s Moore/Marsden* Errors”
- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Spring Seminar, March 15, 2008 “Spousal Support: The Differences Between Temporary And Trial Support And How To Prove The Elements”
- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, Northern California, May 8, 2008 “Family Law Trial Evidence”
- Santa Clara County Bar Association Family Law Section, June 20, 2008. “Reimbursement Claims, Tracing Issues, and How that Christmas Gift of Cash Became a Loan You Never Knew You Had”
- State Bar Annual Meeting, September 25, 2008 (program sponsored by Family Law Section of California State Bar Association), “Protecting Privacy Interests In Family Law Proceedings - Post *Burkle*”
- Southern California Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, December 6, 2008 meeting “Evidence Tips and Tricks: The Play”
- Alameda County Family Law Bar, January 29, 2009 meeting “Trial Evidence”
- Santa Cruz County Bar Association Family Law Section, March 6, 2009 “Evidence Tips and Tricks: The Play”
- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Spring Seminar, April 18, 2009 “Practical Solutions to ‘Real’ Estate Problems: Characterization and Division in a Down Real Estate Market”
- Northern California Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Symposium, May 1, 2009 “The Disappearing Real Estate Equity: Are There Any Magical Solutions?”
- Sacramento County Bar Association Family Law Section, June 2, 2009 “Evidence Tips and Tricks: The Play”
- Orange County Bar Association Family Law Section, July 28, 2009 meeting “Evidence Traps and Tricks: The Play”
- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, August 28, 2009 “Family Law Real Property Issues In This Troubled Real Estate Market”
- Monterey County Bar Association Family Law Section, September 11, 2009 “Representing Registered Domestic Partners and Same Sex Couples”
- Southern California Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, January 17, 2010 Trial Advocacy Institute “Litigating Difficult Real Estate Issues”
- Santa Cruz County Bar Association Family Law Section, February 5, 2010 “Litigating Difficult Real Estate Issues”
- Monterey County Bar Association, February 16, 2010 “Evidence Tips and Tricks: The Play”
- Bar Association of San Francisco, March 24, 2010 “Evidence Tips and Tricks: The Play”
- Pasadena Bar Association Family Law Section, April 28, 2010 “The Effects of Declining Value and Negative Equity on Property Division”
- Southern California Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Retreat, May 13, 2010 “Business Income Available for Support”
- Northern California Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Symposium, May 14, 2010 “Lava Flow or Cash Flow: What Business Income is Really Available for Support?”
- Orange County Bar Association Family Law Section, May 19, 2010 meeting “Litigating Difficult Real Estate Issues in this Troubled Real Estate Market”
- Certified Family Law Specialists of the San Diego Bar Association, June 5, 2010 “Litigating Difficult Real Estate Issues in this Troubled Real Estate Market”
- Monterey County Bar Association, June 14, 2010 “The Effects of Declining Value and Negative Equity on Property Division”
- Santa Clara County Bar Association Family Law Section, September 17, 2010 “The Effects of Declining Value and Negative Equity on Property Division
- State Bar Annual Meeting, September 24, 2010 (program sponsored by Family Law Section of California State Bar Association) “The Effects of Declining Value and Negative Equity on Property Division

- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists (Sacramento presentation), October 12, 2010 “Business Income Available for Support”
- Certified Family Law Specialists of the San Diego Bar Association, October 13, 2010 “Lava Flow: Business Income Support”
- National American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting, November 5, 2010 “Business Income Available for Support: Phantom Income, Depreciation and Other Demons”
- Santa Cruz County Bar Association Family Law Section, February 4, 2011 “Business Income Available for Support”
- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists (San Francisco presentation), February 8, 2011 “Is Phantom Income Real?”
- New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, April 9, 2011 "Business Income Available for Support: Phantom Income, Depreciation and other Demons"
- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Spring Seminar April 17, 2011 “Watching it Happen: Advanced Evidence in the Courtroom”
- Pasadena Bar Association Family Law Section, April 27, 2011 “What Business Income is Available for Support?”
- Northern California Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Symposium, May 17, 2010 “Risky Business: What Would Tom Cruise Do?”
- San Mateo County Family Law Section, June 10, 2011, “The Ethical Divorce Lawyer”
- Southern California Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, August 20, 2011, “The Ethical Divorce Lawyer”
- State Bar Annual Meeting, September 17, 2011 (program sponsored by Family Law Section of California State Bar Association) “Beyond Pereira and Van Camp: The Reality Show”
- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists (Sacramento presentation), September 27, 2011 “Ethics, Sex, Lies and Secrets”
- Attorney’s Briefcase (Los Angeles and San Francisco presentations) October 2011 “Psychological Aspects of Divorce Client Representation”
- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists (Orange County presentation), October 22, 2011 “Ethics, Sex, Lies and Secrets”
- Certified Family Law Specialists of the San Diego Bar Association, December 3, 2011 ““Risky Business: What Would Tom Cruise Do?”
- Santa Cruz County Bar Association Family Law Section, January 6, 2012 “Advanced *Pereira/Van Camp*”
- Southern California Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, January 14, 2012 Trial Advocacy Institute “The Stolen Email – An Ethical Problem with Criminal and Civil Penalties”
- Southern California Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, January 15, 2012 Trial Advocacy Institute “Expert Wizardry in Presenting and Defending Income Adjustments for Support: Hogwarts and All”
- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Spring Seminar March 23, 2012 “Expert Wizardry in Presenting and Defending Income Adjustments for Support: Hogwarts and All (Unabridged Version)”

Education

- B.A. (University of Michigan, 1970)
- J.D. (Monterey College of Law, 1978)

Positions

- Cominos, Shostak & Epstein, Salinas (1976 through 1980)
- Lavorato, House & Granberg, Salinas (1980 through 1995)
- Granberg Law Office, Salinas (1995 through present)