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**MEREDITH, WEINSTEIN & NUMBERS, LLP**

Mr. Weinstein is a partner in the firm of Meredith, Weinstein & Numbers located just north of San Francisco in Larkspur, California. Mr. Weinstein's practice is limited to representing policyholders in complex insurance coverage disputes.

Mr. Weinstein began his practice in the field of insurance coverage in 1978 at the San Francisco firm of Farella, Braun & Martel. In 1982 Mr. Weinstein began the firm of Weinstein & Buffington, where he continued his commercial litigation practice with an emphasis on insurance coverage.

In 1988, Mr. Weinstein joined the office of the San Francisco City Attorney where he served as Chief of Complex Litigation, supervising a team of 15 trial attorneys in complex litigation matters. At the City Attorney's Office, Mr. Weinstein personally tried and argued on appeal complex litigation cases in both state and federal courts. Mr. Weinstein also advised city departments and commissions on a wide range of legal matters involving potential and pending litigation, including matters involving insurance coverage disputes.

In 1993, Mr. Weinstein joined Craig Meredith in forming the firm of Meredith & Weinstein (which later became Meredith, Weinstein & Numbers, LLP). Mr. Weinstein's practice focuses exclusively on representing insureds in complex insurance disputes, including litigation against insurance carriers and brokers in state and federal courts.

Throughout his career, Mr. Weinstein has handled a wide range of cases involving insurance coverage disputes, with an emphasis on construction defect cases, environmental claims, sexual misconduct claims, lessor liability, employment discrimination, advertising injury, errors and omissions, property loss and municipal liability. Mr. Weinstein has lectured on insurance coverage issues in numerous Continuing Legal Education courses including the annual national conference of the Risk and Insurance Management Society ("RIMS"), the City Attorney's Office for the City and County of San Francisco, the annual conference of the National Diocesan Attorneys Association, and the annual insurance coverage litigation program of the American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Session. He serves as mediator in cases involving coverage disputes, and is well respected by carriers, risk managers and mediators for his ability to achieve settlements in complex and contentious matters.

Mr. Weinstein received his J.D. in 1975 from The University of California, Hastings College of the Law. He has been an "AV Preeminent" rated attorney for 30 years, and is designated as Super Lawyer in the field of insurance coverage.

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## EDUCATION

J.D. Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, 1975

B.A. University of California, Berkeley, 1971

## BAR MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of California, 1975

United States District Courts for the Central and Northern Districts of California

United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

## PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

"Tri-Partite Relationship: Who's on Top"; presentation at the West Coast Casualty Construction Defect Seminar, Orange County, 2013.

California Property Insurance: Law & Ligation, CEB May 2011, 2012, 2013, co-author.

"Sexual Misconduct Claims - A Policyholder's Perspective of Key Coverage Issues"; article for The Brief, American Bar Association, Tort, Trial and Insurance Practices Section, Winter 2009.

"Latest Developments in Sexual Misconduct Claims"; American Bar Association, Tort, Trial and Insurance Practices Section, Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ, February 2007.

"The Twists and Turns of Settling Sensitive Claims"; national webcast presentation for the Arthur J. Gallagher Religious and Nonprofit Practices Group, September 2005.

Member of Panel on Litigating Sexual Abuse Claims, Arthur J. Gallagher Religious and Nonprofit Practices Group, Chicago, IL, May 2004.

"Key Insurance Coverage Issues"; presentation at the National Diocesan Attorneys Association, Washington, D.C., May 2004.

"Managing Construction Defect Litigation"; presentation at the annual conference of the Risk and Insurance Management Society ("RIMS"), Chicago, 2003.

"Managing Construction Defect Litigation"; presentation at the annual conference of the Risk and Insurance Management Society ("RIMS"), New Orleans, 2002.

"Liability Insurance Issues Relating to City Attorney Litigation Practice"; presentation to the office of the City Attorney, San Francisco, 2001.

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"Litigator's Guide to Insurance Coverage"; presentation to the Marin County Bar Association, San Rafael, 1995.

"Impact of Insurance on Trial Practice"; presentation to the office of the City Attorney, San Francisco, 1993 and 1994.

"Deposition Practice"; presentation to the office of the City Attorney, San Francisco, 1993.

"Handling Discovery in Defending Litigation Against Police Officers"; presentation to the office of the City Attorney, San Francisco, 1992.

"Selected Issues in Defending Federal Civil Rights Cases"; presentation to the office of the City Attorney, San Francisco, 1992.

"Federal Civil Rights Litigation"; presentation to the League of California Cities, Oakland and Orange County, 1991.