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Employment

2015 to Present **LAW OFFICES OF JEFFREY B. ELLIS**
Beverly Hills, California

Handling wide range of civil litigation with emphasis on insurance coverage analysis and disputes including errors & omissions, directors & officers, homeowners, general liability, and disability insurance and insurance bad faith. Substantial general business litigation experience in all major areas including attorney, insurance broker, and accountant malpractice, partnership and contract disputes, real estate and construction disputes, appeals and bankruptcy.

1988 to 2014 **GAIMS WEIL WEST LLP**
Los Angeles, California

Partner (1990-2014)
Associate (1988-1989)
Legal experience included wide range of civil litigation with emphasis on insurance coverage analysis and disputes including errors & omissions, directors & officers, homeowners, general liability, and disability insurance and insurance bad faith. Substantial general business litigation experience in all major areas including attorney, insurance broker, and accountant malpractice, partnership and contract disputes, real estate and construction disputes, appeals and bankruptcy. Testified multiple times in trial and binding arbitration as an expert on the standard of care in insurance disputes.

1986 to 1988 **BUSHKIN, GAIMS, GAINES & JONAS**
Los Angeles, California

Associate
Involved in all phases of the firm's general business litigation department. Remained with the firm until its dissolution in May 1988 when core of the litigation department formed the Gaims firm.

1980 to 1986

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER

Los Angeles, California

Associate

Involved in all phases of the firm's professional liability and insurance coverage and insurance bad faith defense. Experience included trials, arbitrations, administrative hearings, numerous depositions, and court appearances.

1978 to 1980

YUSIM, STEIN & HANGER

Beverly Hills, California

Associate

Insurance defense practice. Experience included numerous depositions and court appearances.

**Publications
and Activities**

Author: *"Allot" of Claims*

(Allocation Between Covered and Non-Covered Defense Costs), Los Angeles Daily Journal, May 13, 1996

Author: *Triple Play*

(Insurance for sexual harassment claims)
Los Angeles Lawyer, November 1994

Author: *Deciphering Liability Insurance For Claims Against Businesses,*

Los Angeles Daily Journal, October 13, 1993

Author: *The Cumis Battle Continues,*
Insurance Journal, January 20, 1992

Author: *Revisiting the Cumis Rule,*
California Lawyer, May 1991

Author: *Practical Approaches to Punitive Damages,*
California Lawyer, December 1984

Speaker: Orange County Bar Association, Beverly Hills Bar Association; and National Association of Insurance Women

Education

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA
B.A. Economics *Cum Laude*, June 1975

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, Los Angeles, CA
J.D. top 20%, May 1978
Admitted, State Bar of California, 1978