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Bill Bruce is a 1979 graduate of the Pepperdine University School of Law. Bill has 30 years of extensive jury trial experience defending California businesses and public entities in tort and business litigation, including products liability, toxic tort and crop damage, and personal injury claims. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and is AV<sup>®</sup> rated by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest designation.

### Practice Focus

Oilfield Litigation, Toxic Tort Litigation, Agribusiness Litigation, Insurance Defense

### Bar Admissions

State Bar of California, 1980

### Education

Bachelor of Arts, University of California at Davis, 1976

Juris Doctor, Pepperdine University, 1979

### Professional Associations and Leadership

Kern County Bar Association, 1980-present  
-Board of Directors 1996-1999

American Bar Association, 1980-present

American Board of Trial Advocates  
-Member, 1993-present  
-Board of Directors, San Joaquin Valley Chapter, 2006-2010  
-President, San Joaquin Valley Chapter, 2009  
-Board of Directors, Cal-Abota, 2008-2010

Association of Southern California Defense Counsel, 1980-present  
-Board of Directors, 1991-1994  
-Committee Chair, 2006-2009

### Community Involvement

Kern CASA  
-Board of Directors, 1997-2002  
-Vice President, 2000-2002

### Professional Experience

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP, 1994-present

Robinson, Palmer and Stanton, 1982-1994

King, Eyherabide, Anspach, Friedman and Robinson, 1980-1982