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Bill Bruce is a 1979 graduate of the Pepperdine University School of Law. Bill has over 38 years of extensive jury trial experience defending California businesses and public entities in tort and business litigation, including products liability, toxic torts, crop damage, and personal injury claims. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and is AV® rated by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest designation.

Practice Focus

Complex Personal Injury Defense, Oil & Gas 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, Cal-Abota, 2008-2010
- President, San Joaquin Valley Chapter, 2009
- Board of Directors, San Joaquin Valley Chapter, 2006-2010

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

Community Involvement

Kern County YMCA
- Board of Directors, 1981-1983

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

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