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## William A. Bruce | Partner

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, Public Entity Defense, 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**

American Board of Trial Advocates – Member, 1995-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

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

American Bar Association, 1980-Present

**Community Involvement**

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

Kern County YMCA  
- Board of Directors, 1981-1983

**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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