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James M. Duncan, a partner in the Intellectual Property Department, focuses his practice in the areas of intellectual property – prosecution and litigation of patents, trademarks & copyrights and business and commercial litigation.

Practice Focus

Intellectual Property – Prosecution and Litigation of Patents, Trademarks & Copyrights, Business and Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property Licenses

Bar Admissions and Licensure

State Bar of California, 1992

United States Patent and Trademark Office, 1999-Present

Registered to Practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1999

U.S. District Courts

- Eastern District of California, 1993

- Northern District of California, 1996

- Central District of California, 2002

United States Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, 1997

Education

Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering with High Honors, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, 1980

Juris Doctor, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, 1992

Professional Associations and Leadership

Kern County Bar Association, 1993-Present

American Bar Association, 1999-Present

Bakersfield Museum of Art - Board of Directors, 2018-Present

First Presbyterian Church of Bakersfield Board of Elders, 2016-Present

Professional Experience

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP

Engineer, Texaco Oil Company

Engineer, Getty Oil Company

United States Army Veteran, 9th Infantry Division, 1974-1977

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