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B.A., U.C. Santa Barbara, 1975
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Biography

George E. Murphy began his career in 1980 at the California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, in Sacramento, as the Judicial Attorney for the late Justice Frances Newell Carr. While attending law school at Golden Gate University in San Francisco, Mr. Murphy spent three months in Juneau, Alaska, as Judicial Extern for Robert K. Boochever, former Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court (currently Senior Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit).

Upon entering private practice in 1982 with a large Sacramento law firm, Mr. Murphy immediately focused on handling civil appeals and started that firm's appellate department. Over the last 27 years, Mr. Murphy has represented clients in hundreds of civil appellate matters and has obtained over 50 published decisions from numerous appellate courts (state and federal) and the California Supreme Court, on a variety of important legal issues. He has achieved a high degree of success in appellate cases earning a reputation with judges, colleagues, and clients as one of California's premier appellate advocates. Mr. Murphy is a member of the Council of Appellate Lawyers, of the American Bar Association.

Admitted to the California Bar in 1980, Mr. Murphy is certified to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, and several United States District Courts. He is also admitted to practice in the State of Texas. The attorney rating service of Martindale-Hubbell has given Mr. Murphy its highest rating (AV) for skill and ethics.

Mr. Murphy is also recognized for his expertise in the area of insurance coverage consultation and litigation, and a significant portion of his appellate practice concerns insurance issues. Mr. Murphy has litigated many types of cases, including business disputes, professional malpractice, construction defect, insurance bad faith and personal injury.

Mr. Murphy has published articles on various legal issues and has given professional seminars to other attorneys on topics pertaining to appeals and insurance coverage. Clients include the State of California, many cities, counties, school districts, universities, law enforcement agencies, real estate developers, contractors, insurance companies, and people and businesses of all types.

Mr. Murphy has served as an expert witness on matters of insurance and appellate practice. He is certified by the California Court of Appeal as an appellate mediator.

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