

MR. KORNBLUM'S CAREER

- Member, Editorial Board, Hastings College of the Law, Class of 1966;
- Order of the Coif (top 10% of graduating class) at Hastings;
- Thurston Academic Honor Society, Hastings;
- Admitted to the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1971, his first year of eligibility;
- Received his “a.v.” rating by Martindale Hubbell in his first year of eligibility; this is the highest rating for legal skills and experience;
- At 29-years-old, appointed Assistant Dean and faculty member at Hastings;
- Co-founder of the Hastings Center for Trial and Appellate Advocacy, the first trial practice training program for lawyers ever sponsored by a major law school;
- Began the clinical training programs at Hastings while teaching there; supervised them in their infancy;
- Started the Trial Evidence Seminar at Hastings in 1971;
- Recipient of the “Award of Excellence” from the ABA’s Senior Lawyer Division for his development and participation in an 8-year program on “Advancing Justice”;
- Co-author of the first “California Practice Guide, Insurance ‘Bad Faith’” Litigation published by The Rutter Group in 1986, and still part of the “California Practice Guide: Insurance Litigation” publication;
- Co-author of a second book on insurance litigation: “Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Litigation,” published by Wiley & Sons in 1991;
- Contributing author to the 2005 California Continuing Education of the Bar, “Alternate Dispute Resolution”;
- Author of over 100 published articles on legal and consumer topics for numerous major publications, including prestigious law reviews, legal publications such as TRIAL, and other highly read professional journals;
- **Certified in Civil Trial Advocacy, National Board of Trial Advocacy**, which is the only national certifying entity in the United States in civil trials and litigation; certification is based on experience in trials, interviews of lawyers and judges who have seen Mr. Kornblum in trial, and a written examination;
- **Member, Million Dollar Advocates Forum**; eligibility based on obtaining at least \$1Million for a client in settlement, award, verdict or judgment; Mr. Kornblum as several of these;
- Served as lead trial counsel in dozens of jury and court trials and arbitrations to conclusions;
- Has been lead counsel in over 3500 cases in his career;

- Has been lead counsel in over 50 appeals, including the Ninth Circuit, the California appellate courts and the Arizona Supreme Court (two times);
- Tried dozens of complex cases including insurance “bad faith” and coverage cases, as well as those involving tort and contract claims;
- Serves as a judge *pro tem* in the San Francisco Superior Court, where he has been a mediator for over 10 years;
- Mediator in the San Francisco Bar Association Early Settlement Program;
- Has given over 1000 hours of Continuing Legal Education Programs for various groups at the international, national and state levels;
- Speaker on two occasions in London to groups involved in U.S. insurance litigation;
- Featured in “Who’s Who in America” publications, including “Who’s Who in American Law” for 2005-2006, and “Who’s Who in America” for 2005-2006;
- Member, California Insurance Commissioner’s Task Force on Unfair Insurance Practices;
- **Member of the *International Society of Primerus Law Firms*, the most prestigious and select organization of small and medium-sized law firms in the world.**