



RICHARD VILLASENOR

EDUCATION

Legal
UCLA School of Law
J.D., June 1984
Boalt Hall, Visiting Student

California Bar Admission, June 1989

College
Occidental College, Honors
University of Sussex, England, 1977-1978 (Studied Law, Economics
and Political Science)

EXPERIENCE

April 2010 – Present
Cohen & Lord, a Professional Corporation
Workers' Compensation; Labor and Employment litigation

1989 – Present
Represent employers, Workers' Compensation carriers, and third-party administrators in all aspects of litigation, including Serious Willful petitions, 132a discrimination cases, catastrophic injury claims, structured settlements, subrogation, insurance audits, conferences and trials before the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board throughout California. Counsel in the creation of a Special Investigations Unit ("SIU") for a prominent Workers' Compensation carrier. Extensive experience in Workers' Compensation claims in which FEHA/ADA lawsuits are concurrently filed, experience in CAL/OSHA matters and general business litigation.

May 2001 – April 2010
Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Of Counsel
Workers' Compensation; Labor and Employment litigation