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## OVERVIEW

Accomplished writer and public speaker. 25-year trial lawyer with 13 years in private practice at Gibson Dunn, followed by nearly 12 more at the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Former carrier aviator, landing signals officer, and instructor pilot in the E-2C Hawkeye aircraft.

## EDUCATION

University of San Diego School of Law, 1994-1997: JD, *summa cum laude*, Class rank: 1/305

Georgia Institute of Technology, 1980-1985: B.S. in Aerospace Engineering (co-op program)

## EXPERIENCE

**Clyde & Co**, January 2023-present: Part-time contract attorney litigating insurance matters.

**United States Securities and Exchange Commission**, 2010 to March 2022: Senior trial attorney, litigated fraud and other violations of the federal securities laws on behalf of the US government and the investing public.

**Gibson, Dunn, & Crutcher**, 1997-2010: Associate and of counsel, practiced antitrust, intellectual property, and securities law for international clients. *Pro bono* award, 2005. Rocky Mountain Children’s Law Center *guardian ad litem*.

**United States Navy**, 1985-1994: Lieutenant, carrier aviator, landing signals officer, instructor pilot, COMNAVAIRPAC E-2C NATOPS evaluator, COMNAVAIRPAC E-2C Plus model manager.

Awards: Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (2), Marksman Pistol, Instructor of the Quarter, Professional of the Week (2).

## PUBLICATIONS

“Fair Winds, Following Seas, and a Few Bolters,” Köehler books, December 30, 2022

“Patentable Discovery?” San Diego Law Review, Summer 1996

## PERSONAL

Married to Patricia since 1992. Three adult children. Enjoys spending time with his wife and family, reading, writing, swimming, fishing, and the Colorado outdoors.