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**EDUCATION:**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW (Boalt Hall)**  
*Juris Doctor, 1976*

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**  
*Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude 1973*

**EXPERIENCE:**

- 1993-Present **JAMES R. LAHANA, A PLC**, Westlake Village, California. Specializing in healthcare law, with an emphasis on Medical Staff and hospital-physician relations, including credentialing, peer review investigations and hearings; and bio-ethical and mental health issues. He has been lead counsel in at least twenty completed adversarial hearings. Mr. Lahana currently represents over thirty Medical Staffs throughout the State of California. Mr. Lahana has been a featured speaker at numerous Medical Staff functions. Also, Mr. Lahana has served as a hearing officer in over thirty Medical Staff peer review proceedings.
- 1984-1992 **McDERMOTT & TRAYNER**, Pasadena, California. Partner.
- 1977-1984 **CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE-OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**, Los Angeles, California.  
Deputy Attorney General, Civil Division, Health, Education and Welfare section. Represented the Department of Health Services (DOHS) in litigation concerning licensing, Medi-Cal, certificate of need, contract and labor law. Mr. Lahana handled numerous administrative hearings including the summary suspension of a number of facility licenses on behalf of state agencies.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- Admitted to State Bar of California, 1976
- Admitted to United States Supreme Court, 1980
- Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1978
- Admitted to U.S. District Courts for Central and Southern Districts of California, 1977
- California Academy of Attorneys for Health Care Professionals
- California Society for Healthcare Attorneys

**HONORS & AWARDS:**

- Best Lawyers in America: Health Care, Administrative/Regulatory Law.
- Southern California "Super Lawyers," Health Care.

**ADDITIONAL:**

- Mr. Lahana has been practicing Health Care law in California for 40 years.
- He is available in all California counties.
- He has completed CSHA hearing officer training.