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Not a Boomer, a member of the Cusp Generation. Born in the Valley of the Heart's Delight, now known as Silicon Valley, fourth generation Californian. Twisted at an early age, cross examined first witness at age 14 in NFL (Forensics, not Football). Eight years of cross-examination debate. Liked it. Glad that society has roles for people with character flaws. University of Santa Clara—Honors Program studying Great Books. Still has annotated *St. Thomas' Commentaries on Metaphysics of Aristotle* (no bids on Ebay).

Decided to get more practical education, MPA, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton, economics, resource allocation, public policy analysis. Joined US Justice Department (Community Relations Service) working on racial mediation.

Two years in US Army, subbasement of Pentagon in Directorate for Civil Disturbances Planning and Operations.

Yale Law School, JD and an editor of Journal. "Honored in the Breach: Enforcement of the Law with Military Force," Yale Law Journal, 1973.

Clerked in Seattle with 9th Circuit Court of Appeals; too wet for Californian, returned to San Francisco. Worked at Morrison & Foerster where started defending oil companies and trust departments. Easy choice of specialties.

Joined Tom Latham (Woodrow Wilson School classmate, *68) in 1980, specializing in probate and trust litigation. Started teaching Trust and Probate Litigation, California Continuing Education for the Bar, 1981; Planner, Editor and chapter author, CEB, TRUST AND PROBATE LITIGATION (1999 to present).

Member, National Conference of Lawyers and Corporate Fiduciaries (2000-2006); ACTEC (1991-present)(Litigation Committee and chair of subcommittee on Fiduciary Surcharge and Damage Remedies; formerly chair of Tortious Interference committee) Group Chair, Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group (2004-2007), American Bar Association, Real Property Trust and Estate Law Section; Council member (2007--), Continuing Legal Education Committee (2006-) Chaired committee on Probate and Trust Litigation (1984-1988, vice-chair 1988-1996), chaired Ethics-Malpractice Committee (1996-2003) and co-chaired Bioethics Committee (2002-2004); Member, Standing Committee on Bioethics and the Law (1999-2003)

International Academy of Estate and Trust Law

National College of Probate Judges

Faculty of National Graduate Trust School.(1998-2007).

More publications than you would be remotely interested in reading.

Still cross-examining witnesses: Forty-one trials in probate, trust and investment cases, more mediations and arbitrations as neutral or judge pro tem. Expert witness and litigation consulting. Occasionally impersonates Santa Claus for credulous children.