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### Areas of Practice

#### *Business Law*

General business counseling in the selection, formation, operation, and dissolution of business. Advice regarding the rights and duties of business owners, officers, directors and management employees. Preparation of contracts.

#### *Employment Law*

Employment contracts and termination procedures. Development of employer forms, practices and procedures. Representation in issues involving discrimination, sexual harassment, retaliation, and wrongful termination.

### Education

Admitted to bar: California, 1987

#### *Undergraduate*

California State University, Sacramento  
Bachelor of Science  
Business Administration, 1984

#### *Legal*

University of the Pacific,  
Sacramento California  
McGeorge School of Law  
Juris Doctorate, 1987

### Courts

Admitted to practice in the State of California,  
1987

### Employment History

#### *Independent Contractor*

Sheridan Law Corporation  
Sacramento, CA  
June 2010 to present

#### *Independent Contractor*

Carroll & Associates, PC  
Sacramento, CA  
May 2005 to present

#### *Independent Contractor*

The Law Offices of Robert T. Haney  
Sacramento, CA  
January 2005 – 2007

#### *Independent Contractor*

Abbott & Nolen, LLP  
Sacramento, CA  
July 2000 – May 2002

#### *Associate*

Joan C. Woodard, Attorney at Law at  
The Law Offices of Robert T. Haney  
Sacramento, CA  
August 1994 – April 1996

#### *Associate*

The Law Offices of Shepherd & Haven  
Sacramento, CA  
May 1988 – August 1994

#### *Law Clerk*

The Law Offices of Shepherd & Haven  
Sacramento, CA  
1986 - 1987