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2005 United States Supreme Court.

SPECIALIZATION: Estate Planning, Trust, & Probate Law, California Board of Legal Specialization, State Bar of California.

MEMBER: State Bar of California, Trust and Probate Law Section, Silicon Valley Bar Association, Santa Clara County Estate Planning Counsel.

EXPERIENCE:

2000 to present	Partner, Law Offices of Besson & Yarbrough
1996-2000	Sole Practitioner, Estate Planning, Long Term Care Planning, Corporation formation
1995-1996	Law Offices of Alice MacAllister, Cupertino, California
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TEACHING: California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform, Long Term Care Planning, 2000 through present;
Continuing Education of the Bar, Special Needs Trusts, 2003;
Multiple Sclerosis Society, Health Care Decision Making, 1999-present
Alzheimer's Association Family Support Groups, Financial and Long Term Care Planning, 2001-2003;
Silicon Valley Bar Association, New Attorney Roundtable, 2004, 2008;
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MEMBERSHIPS: State Bar of California, Silicon Valley Bar Association, Santa Clara County Estate Planning Council, National Academy for Elder Law Attorneys, California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform.

PRIOR LIFE

EXPERIENCE: Disability Rights: Vocational Advisor, University of California Berkeley, Student Career Center;

Special Assistant, Director of California Department of Rehabilitation; Student Advisor, Physically Disabled Student Services, Los Medanos College, Antioch, California;

Coordinator, California Delegation to White House Conference on Disability;

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Accounting: Assistant Controller, Fantasy Records, California, Location Auditor for various film and television productions.

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