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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

January 2011 - Present:

**Haney & Young LLP
Los Angeles, California**

AV rated lawyer and the founding partner in Haney & Young LLP, a civil litigation firm specializing in employment litigation (including wage and hour claims and Civil Rights litigation), intellectual property defense, (copyright, trademark, and unfair competition litigation), probate and conservatorship litigation, class action lawsuits, entertainment law, professional malpractice (including both legal and medical malpractice), environmental litigation, real estate litigation (including construction defect, and mobile park residency law), tort litigation, insurance defense, directors and officers liability cases, white collar criminal defense and criminal defense, personal injury and military law, as well as appellate advocacy, corporate transactional matters and tax and estate planning, numerous jury and court trials, and arbitrations. Mr. Haney has represented a myriad of clients over the years in California, other states and abroad, including Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan and Canada. His most recent trials include verdicts in the amounts of \$2,250,000 against the Los Angeles Sheriff Dept., (*Rodriguez v. L. A. County*); \$5,600,000 against the City of Los Angeles, (*Nisevic v. City of Los Angeles*); and \$1,400,000 in favor of Primo Restaurant against the Americana at Brand and Caruso Management Company. Member of MENSA

May 1998 - December 2010:

**Haney, Buchanan & Patterson L.L.P.
Los Angeles, California**

Founding partner in Haney, Buchanan & Patterson, a firm specializing in employment litigation, intellectual property defense, professional malpractice (including both legal and medical malpractice), real estate litigation (including construction defect, mobile park residency and Home Owners Association (HOA) law, tort litigation, insurance defense, directors and officers liability cases, class action lawsuits, civil litigation, white collar criminal defense, and personal injury, as well as appellate advocacy, corporate transactional matters and tax and estate planning. Appellate practice led to two published opinions, including *Martinez v. Robledo/Workman v. Klause* (Martinez v. Robledo, 2012, 147 Cal. Rptr. 3d 921) and *Verbeck vs. Department Health Services* (*Verbeck v. United States*, 89 Fed. Cl. 47 (2009)).

Plaintiff trial experience includes over twenty (20) jury trials with only one default, including a successful verdict and subsequent settlement totaling a verdict in excess of \$1,000,000 in favor of a group of homeowners, in *Gibson v. GJ Park, et seq.* (3 cases), a 12-0 not guilty verdict for Defendant in *People v. Moss*, and an 11-1 not guilty verdict in an eight week criminal trial entitled *United States of America v. Vheru* (no retrial).

February 1994 - May 1998:

**Andrews & Kurth L.L.P.
Los Angeles, California**

Served as partner at Andrews & Kurth from February 1994 through May 1998. Continued to develop both civil and criminal litigation practices, including substantial experience in employment litigation, professional negligence (including both legal and medical malpractice), intellectual property disputes (copyright, trademark, and unfair competition litigation), real estate litigation, , tort litigation (including directors and officers liability cases), white collar criminal defense, class action lawsuits, insurance disputes (both bad faith litigation and as coverage counsel), securities litigation, and ERISA, and a wide variety of different commercial cases. Also developed specific expertise in appellate advocacy in both state and federal court. Developed expertise at corporate transactional matters, representing both corporations and corporate owners, directors and officers in a wide variety of transactions. Trial experience with Andrews and Kurth includes over twenty (20) jury trials, including both civil and criminal matters, without defeat.

December 1985 - February 1994:

**Baker & McKenzie
(Formerly Macdonald, Halsted
& Laybourne)
Los Angeles, California**

Began with the Macdonald, Halsted & Laybourne firm in 1984 as a summer law clerk and began work as an associate upon admission to the bar in 1985. Worked closely as an associate with Justice Orville A. “Jack” Armstrong, then head of the Macdonald, Halsted & Laybourne Litigation Department, and past president of the State Bar. The Macdonald firm was a highly respected, full service, mid-sized business law firm which merged with Baker & McKenzie in June 1988.

Elected to partnership at Baker & McKenzie in July 1992. Served on the Los Angeles Office Committees for Recruiting, Professional Development and Associate Training. As a litigation partner was responsible for management of all aspects of civil business litigation in State and Federal Court, including significant experience in intellectual property disputes (both copyright and trademark), attorney malpractice (prosecution and defense), securities and ERISA litigation, class and derivative actions, real property litigation, employment law, shareholders rights, post acquisition and merger disputes, insurance matters (coverage and bad faith) and numerous other commercial disputes.

Also developed expertise in intellectual property defense, white collar criminal defense and civil actions of a quasi-criminal nature in both State and Federal Court. Have represented professionals, corporate executives and employees of defense contracting companies charged with various violations of state and federal law, including RICO, insider trading, mail and wire fraud.

Performed all tasks required in connection with civil and criminal cases, including trials in both court and jury trials in State and Federal courts, contested evidentiary hearings (including

domestic and international arbitrations, civil preliminary injunctions, contempt proceedings, criminal preliminary hearings and bail proceedings), the representation of individuals before the federal grand jury, various prejudgment proceedings (including summary judgment motions and applications for writs of attachment and possession), all aspects of civil discovery (including taking and defending hundreds of depositions, drafting and responding to discovery and obtaining numerous sanction awards), and all aspects of appellate practice (including writs of mandamus and prohibition and appeals).

Trial experience at Baker & McKenzie includes over thirty (30) jury trials without defeat, including successful prosecution of five (5) criminal cases as a temporary member of the Los Angeles District Attorney's office and a defense verdict from jury in multimillion dollar insurance bad faith case trial in the Los Angeles Superior Court (*Shoopman v. Blue Cross*). Haney has substantial trial experience in various other court and jury trials in state and federal court (including an unfair competition trial in United States District Court in Milwaukee, Wisconsin).

EDUCATION:

School of Law, University of California, Davis - J.D. 1985
Winner, Neumiller Moot Court Competition - 1983-84
Extern Law Clerk for Justice Frances Newell Carr,
California Court of Appeals, 3rd Dist., Fall 1984
Trial Practice Honors Board, Spring 1985

California State University, Sacramento B.A. 1982,
Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1982 Magna Cum Laude;
Majors: Criminal Justice and Political Science;
Recipient: Earl Warren Prize, 1982
(#1 ranked Political Science student);
Dean's Honor List, all semesters;
President of Model United Nations Organization, 1982
Member of MENSA
Personally financed college and legal education through full and part time employment after serving four years in the United States Air Force (1976-1980).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Admitted to State Bar of California; all Federal District Courts in California, admitted Pro Hac Vice in State and Federal District Courts in New York, Illinois, Texas and Wisconsin; the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; the United States Court of Claims; International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association and American Bar Association (Member, Criminal Justice Section, White Collar Crime Committee).

FEE SCHEDULE:

Haney & Young is able to offer competitive pricing rates by lowering the overhead expenses which are incurred by larger national or international law firms. Mr. Haney's rate is \$500.00 per hour, his associates bill out hourly at the rates of \$200.00 per hour to \$300.00 per hour, and paralegal time is billed out at the rate \$125.00 to \$150.00 per hour. For large cases or volume work, however, the firm sometimes discounts its rates to accommodate clients of the firm.