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# LAURIE A. YOTT

## EDUCATION

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1980	University of San Diego	San Diego, California
	<i>Juris Doctor</i>	
1977	University of California, San Diego	San Diego, California
	<i>Bachelors Degree – Psychology (Cum Laude)</i>	
1974	Brockwood Park Educational Center	Hampshire, England

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Beckett, Yott & McCarty (1992 – Present)	Reno, Nevada
<i>Attorney at Law / Partner</i>	
■ Workers' Compensation Subrogation and General Litigation	
Easterly & Armstrong (1990 – 1992)	Reno, Nevada
<i>Managing Attorney – Reno Office</i>	
■ Workers' Compensation and General Litigation	
Riley M. Beckett, Ltd. (1988 – 1990)	Carson City, Nevada
<i>Associate Attorney</i>	
■ Workers' Compensation Subrogation and General Litigation	
Pereos & Kosniski, Ltd. (1986 – 1988)	Reno, Nevada
<i>Associate Attorney</i>	
■ General and Business Litigation	
Ault, Midlman & Deuprey (1981 – 1985)	San Diego, California
<i>Associate Attorney</i>	
■ Insurance Defense Practice	

## PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

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Co-author of numerous seminar articles involving workers' compensation defense, subrogation and employment law topics. 1996, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Nevada Bar Association (Since 1986)  
California Bar Association (Since 1980)  
Nevada Supreme Court Settlement Judge  
Nevada Trial Lawyers Association  
Washoe County Bar Association  
First Judicial Bar Association  
Third Circuit U. S. Court Of Appeals  
Ninth Circuit U.S. Court Of Appeals  
North, Central, Southern & Eastern U.S. District Court Of California  
U. S. District Court  
U. S. District Court Of State Of Nevada  
United States Supreme Court  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee Of The State Bar Of Nevada  
Inns of Court-barrister.

#### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Volunteer Lawyers Of Washoe County  
Volunteer Attorney For Rural Nevadans  
Northern Nevada Women Lawyers  
Special Olympics ski volunteer  
Carson City High School Rodeo  
Actors Conservatory of Northern Nevada and Reno Lions Club  
Sage Ridge School Parent Advisory Committee  
Tahoe Players Association volunteer

#### SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

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My background includes more than 18 years of worker's compensation related practice in Nevada.. All of my more than 25 years of experience involves civil litigation, both insurance defense and plaintiffs. I have practiced extensively in the courts of Nevada and California, State and Federal. I also have extensive appellate court experience. I have handled more than 50 Nevada Supreme Court appeals, and have had involvement in cases in the California and Federal Circuit Appellate Courts as well. In 2002, I successfully opposed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the United States Supreme Court Franco v. J.M. Painting and Drywall, involving the denial of vocational rehabilitation benefits to undocumented alien workers. Currently, I am defending another United States Supreme Court matter involving a constitutional challenge to Nevada's conclusive presumption of heart and lung disease for police and firemen.