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## RILEY M. BECKETT

### EDUCATION

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1971	University of San Francisco	San Francisco, California
	<i>Juris Doctor</i>	
1968	University of Nevada, Reno	Reno, Nevada
	<i>Bachelors Degree – Business Administration, Accounting</i>	
1964	Bishop Manogue High School	Reno, Nevada
	<i>High School Graduate</i>	

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Beckett, Yott & McCarty (1977 – Present)	Reno, Nevada
<i>Attorney at Law / Partner</i>	
Nevada Industrial Commission (1975-1977)	Carson City, Nevada
<i>General Counsel</i>	
State of Nevada - Dept. of Hwys (1972-1975)	Carson City, Nevada
<i>Deputy Attorney General</i>	
United States Army (Jan. 1972 – March 1972)	Carson City, Nevada
<i>Active Duty Training</i>	
Honorable Discharge as Captain U.S. Army	

### AWARDS/PUBLICATIONS

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Recognized as Nevada's 2002 "Workers' Compensation Super Lawyer" in a peer survey by the *Nevada Business Journal*.

AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbe

Authored "Labor Injunctions; A Look at the Boys Market's Case." University of San Francisco Law Review, Vol. 5, No. 2, April 1971.

Co-author of workers' compensation subrogation numerous seminar articles, 1996, 2002, 2003, 2004.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Nevada Bar Association  
California Bar Association  
American Bar Association  
American Trial Lawyers Association  
Nevada Trial Lawyers Association  
Consumer Attorneys of California (formerly California Trial Lawyers Association)  
Washoe County Bar Association  
First Judicial District Bar Association  
Third Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals  
Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals  
North, Central, Southern & Eastern U.S. District Courts of California  
U.S. District Court of Nevada  
United States Supreme Court (Sponsor – Paul Laxalt)  
Past Member Disciplinary Board of State Bar of Nevada (9 Years)

## SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

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I have been in private practice since 1977. Primarily my practice has been involved with personal injury, workers' compensation, insurance law, probate and domestic relations. I have been retained by Employers Insurance Company of Nevada, A Mutual Company, formerly known as the State Industrial Insurance System (SIIS) and formerly known as the Nevada Industrial Commission (NIC) as their subrogation attorney since 1977, with my office having been involved in more than 6,000 personal injury cases. As a consequence, I have vast experience in negligence, insurance law, federal tort claims, premise liability and product's liability matters.

I have appeared before the Nevada Supreme Court over 20 times and in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals three (3) times. I have appeared in the Nevada U.S. District Court numerous times. I have the distinction of being co-counsel on the largest jury verdict case in the history of Carson City. I have been involved in several large, multi-party actions, to wit: litigation stemming from the Mojave explosion in Laughlin, Nevada, which is the largest industrial catastrophe in the history of Nevada; the Mission Subrogation Case, which stems from the February 10, 1981, Las Vegas Hilton Hotel fire; and the Pepcon Plant explosion in Henderson Nevada,

involving more than 70 insurance companies and damages in excess of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000). I have been involved and appeared with the Federal Judicial Panel on multi-district litigation involving Pedicle Screws.

#### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Rotary Club of Carson City (Since 1977)

Past Member Carson City Junior Ski Program (Instructor 12 Years)

Past Member Carson City Bobby Sox (9 Years)

Trustee University of Nevada, Reno Foundation (Appointed By State of Nevada Board of Regents — Two Terms 1/97 To 1/01)

Member of University of Nevada, Reno -- Legislative Relations Steering Committee