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EDUCATION

J. D., 1970
 Hastings College of the Law
 University of California, San Francisco
 Class Valedictorian
 Order of the Coif
 Editor-in Chief, Hastings Law Journal

Bachelor of Arts in History, 1967
 University of California, Santa Barbara

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

1996 – Present
 Of Counsel, Trucker Huss
 San Francisco, California

1970 – 1996
 Associate & Partner, Pillsbury
 Madison & Sutro

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, The State Bar of California
 Member, Bar Association of San Francisco
 American Bar Association (member of
 Employee Benefits Committee for the
 Section of Taxation)

Member, Western Pension & Benefits Council
 Member, International Foundation of
 Employee Benefit Plans
 Fellow, American College of Employee
 Benefits Counsel

Mr. Storke has over 40 years of experience in the employee benefits field, and specializes in representing regional, state-wide and local multiemployer pension and health and welfare plans, including the Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust Fund, the largest Taft-Hartley trust in the United States.

With this background, Mr. Storke has developed substantial expertise in reconciling the diverse and sometimes conflicting perspectives, interests and opinions of the individual trustees serving multiemployer plans so they can overcome the inherent conflicts that arise when trustees are selected by contributing employers and union bargaining representatives and reach a collective decision that conforms to the fiduciary standards of the governing law.

Mr. Storke has considerable knowledge and experience with tax-qualification and other Internal Revenue Code issues for multiemployer pension plans.

He has counseled trustees of financially troubled pension plans on their responsibilities under the funding provisions of the Pension Protection Act and the parties who sponsor those plans on the implications of those funding requirements for their labor negotiations. He was directly involved in crafting the multiemployer funding relief provisions of the Pension Relief Act of 2010.

Mr. Storke has been listed as a Top Rated Employee Benefits Attorney in San Francisco, CA by Super Lawyers since 2004 and by Best Lawyers in America® for Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law since 2006.

ABOUT TRUCKER HUSS

With more than 25 attorneys practicing solely in employee benefits law, Trucker Huss is one of the largest employee benefits specialty law firms in the country. Our in-depth knowledge and breadth of experience on all issues confronting benefit plans, and their sponsors, fiduciaries and service providers, translate into real-world practical solutions for our clients.

