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EDUCATION

J. D., 1970

Hastings College of the Law
University of California, San Francisco
Class Valedictorian
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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 30 legal professionals 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 employee benefit plans, and their sponsors, fiduciaries and service providers, translate into real-world, practical solutions for our clients.

