

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**KENNETH M. SIGELMAN, J.D., M.D.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Birth: November 30, 1952, Staten Island, New York

Citizenship: United States of America

Marital Status: Married to Susan Handel

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### EMPLOYMENT

**1987 to Present: Founder, Kenneth M. Sigelman & Associates, San Diego, California.** Civil litigation practice with emphasis on jury trials and binding arbitrations, specializing in catastrophic personal injury, medical malpractice and elder abuse.

**1983 to 1987: Associate, Law Offices of Samuel Shore, Los Angeles, California.**

Civil litigation including jury trials and binding arbitrations specializing in medical malpractice.

**1978: Summer Associate, Bower & Gardner, New York, New York.**

Legal research, preparation of pleadings, and trial preparation for 60-lawyer insurance defense firm specializing in medical malpractice, product liability, and serious personal injury.

**1976 to 1977: Supreme Court of Florida, Clerk to Justices James C. Adkins, Jr. and Arthur J. England.**

Legal research, drafting of legal memoranda and drafting of appellate opinions.

**1976: University of Florida College of Law, Legal Writing and Research Instructor.** Taught fundamentals of legal research and writing to class of approximately twenty first-year law students.

## **EDUCATION**

A.B. History, Dartmouth College, 1973  
J.D. University of Florida, 1976  
M.D. University of Miami, 1981

## **POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

St. Mary's Medical Center, San Francisco, California. Rotating internship, 1981 to 1982.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Dartmouth College – received degree cum laude with high distinction in history, 1973

University of Florida – received degree with honors; Executive Editor, University of Florida Law Review, 1976; American Jurisprudence Award in Consumer Protection

American College of Legal Medicine – President's Award, 1989

Consumer Attorneys of California – President's Award, 1993, 1999, 2000, 2001

Featured Litigator, Los Angeles Daily Journal "Verdicts & Settlements Supplement," January 14, 1994

Featured Litigator, Los Angeles Daily Journal, August 15, 2022

Consumer Attorneys of California – Edward I. Pollock Award, 1997

Trial Lawyer of the Year, Consumer Attorneys of San Diego, 2009, 2018

Outstanding Trial Lawyer Award for individual case verdicts, Consumer Attorneys of San Diego, 1998, 2009, 2019, 2022

Listed in The Best Lawyers in America, 2007 to present

San Diego Super Lawyers Medical Malpractice Lawyer of the Year: 2010, 2014

Consumer Attorneys of San Diego – President’s Award, 2010

Daily Journal Top Verdict 2020 Award

Consumer Attorneys of San Diego Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame, Inducted  
2022

#### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

Admitted to practice law in the State of Florida, 1977

Admitted to practice law in the State of California, 1981

Licensed Physician and Surgeon by the State of California, 1982

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Consumer Attorneys of California (formerly California Trial Lawyers Association):

Emeritus Board of Governors, 2002-present

Member, Board of Governors, 1991-2001

Chair, Medical Malpractice Committee, 1991-2002

Co-Chair, Legislative Committee, 1997-1998

Invited speaker on various aspects of trial practice at numerous seminars

Consumer Attorneys of San Diego (formerly San Diego Trial Lawyers Association):

President, 2008

President-elect, 2007

Member, Executive Board, 2003 to 2009  
Member, Board of Directors, 1998 to 2009  
Co-Chair, Legislative Committee, 1999-2000  
Co-Chair, Membership Committee, 2003  
Member, Education Committee, 1995  
Co-Chair, Awards Committee, 2001-2003

Invited speaker on various aspects of trial practice at numerous seminars

Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (formerly Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association):

Member, Board of Governors, 1985-1994  
Chair, Las Vegas Seminar, 1988 and 1989  
Chair, Travel Seminar, 1990 and 1991  
Invited speaker on various aspects of trial practice at numerous seminars

American Association for Justice (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America):

Member, Medical Malpractice Task Force, 1993-1994  
Invited speaker on various aspects of trial practice at numerous seminars

Member, State Bar of California

Member, Florida Bar

Fellow, American College of Legal Medicine

American Board of Trial Advocates

Rank: Advocate  
President, San Diego Chapter, 2012  
Vice-President, San Diego Chapter, 2011  
Treasurer, San Diego Chapter, 2010  
Secretary, San Diego Chapter, 2009  
Executive Board, San Diego Chapter, 2008-2013  
Member, National Board of Directors, 2009-2011  
Member, CAL-ABOTA Board of Directors, 2011-2013

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Contributing Author: "Unorthodox Cancer Treatment," Chapter 28, Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, American College of Legal Medicine, 1988

"Overcoming The Latest Causation Defenses In Birth Injury Cases," The Advocate Magazine, Journal of Consumer Attorneys Associations for Southern California, April 2004

"Unhappy Birthday: California's Med-Mal Cap Turns 40," Trial, May 2015

"Maximizing Damages in California Medical Negligence Cases," Forum, Consumer Attorneys of California, March/April 2020

"Federal/State Hybrid Medical Negligence Cases: Navigating the Minefield," Trial Bar News, November/December 2021

"Reversionary Trusts in FTCA Cases," BTLG Journal, Winter 2022

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Coronado Shores Community Association #9  
Board of Directors 2017-2022  
President, 2017-2019, 2020-2022

Coronado Shores L&R (Executive) Committee  
Member, 2017-2019, 2020-2022  
Chair, 2022