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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
J.D. cum laude (June 1973)

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts
B.A. magna cum laude (June 1968)

EMPLOYMENT

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall)
John and Elizabeth Boalt Lecturer in Residence (July 1983 to present)

Principal, The Hecht Training Group
Consultants on Skills Training for Lawyers (July 1983 to present)

Approved Provider, California Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) (Effective September 1, 1991 to present)

Heller Ehrman LLP, San Francisco, California
Special Counsel (January 1981 to July 1983)
Associate (January 1977 to December 1980)

Watergate Special Prosecution Force, Washington, D.C.
Assistant Special Prosecutor (June 1973 to January 1976)

PUBLICATIONS

H. L. Hecht, "Preventing and Remedying Deposition Perjury by Your Witness," 60 The Practical Lawyer 3 (June 2014)

H. L. Hecht, Scoops v. Business-Aide, Inc., A Liability and Damages Case File 6th ed. (2013)

H. L. Hecht and V. E. O'Brien, Donna Taylor v. Shape-Up Stores, Inc., A Damages Case File 3rd ed. (2013)

H. L. Hecht, "Valdez v. Ace Auto Repair, Inc.," a negotiation simulation, published in Rhode, Luban, and Cummings, Legal Ethics 6th ed. (2013)

H. L. Hecht, Effective Depositions 2nd ed. (ABA 2010)

H. L. Hecht, "Proposed Amendments to Federal Rule 26 Offer Protections When Working with Experts," 21 The Practical Litigator 4 (July 2010)

H.L. Hecht and S.W. Gold, "Defending at a Deposition," Audio CD (ABA September 2010)

H. L. Hecht, "How to Prepare and Serve a Federal Notice of Deposition or Subpoena (with Forms)," 18 The Practical Litigator 6 (November 2007)

H. L. Hecht, demonstration videotape, videotaped testimony of Bill Gates in U.S. v. Microsoft (2002)

H. L. Hecht, "Litigation Lessons," The Daily Journal, a bi-monthly advice column (2001 to 2002)

T. Hallahan and H. L. Hecht, Mastering Motions: Mechanics and Techniques, a multi-media CD-ROM (PLI 1999)

H. L. Hecht, Taking Effective Depositions: Mechanics and Techniques, a multi-media CD-ROM (PLI 1997)

H. L. Hecht, Defending Depositions: Mechanics and Techniques, a multi-media CD-ROM (PLI 1997)

H. L. Hecht, "Deposition Perjury by Your Own Witness: How to Prevent It, Deal With It, and Survive It," 11 Inside Litigation 5 (May 1997)

H. L. Hecht, "Teaching the Teachers: How Simulation Workshops Benefit In-House Faculty," Lawyer Hiring and Training Report (October 1992), revised and republished in 1 Training the Advocate 11 (ABA Section of Litigation Winter 1995)

H. L. Hecht, "Continuing Legal Education Within the Law Firm: Designing an In-House Training Program," in M. K. Magness and C. M. Wehmann, eds., Your New Lawyer: The Legal Employer's Complete Guide to Recruitment, Development, and Management 2nd ed. (ABA 1992)

H. L. Hecht, "How to Prepare and Serve a Notice of Deposition or Subpoena in Federal Practice (with Forms)," 38 The Practical Lawyer 6 (September 1992), revised and republished in ALI-ABA's Practice Checklist Manual on Taking Depositions (ALI-ABA 1995)

H. L. Hecht & T. Hallahan, "In-House Clinic Teaches Pretrial Practice Skills," The National Law Journal (December 10, 1990)

H. L. Hecht, "Training and Continuing Legal Education in the Law Firm," in R.E. Mallen & J. M. Smith, Legal Malpractice Third Edition (West Publishing Co. 1989)

H. L. Hecht, "In-House Legal Training Must Suit Needs of Firm," The National Law Journal (December 5, 1988)

H. L. Hecht, "Preparing for a Deposition: The Defending Attorney's Role," 24 Trial No. 8 (August 1988)

G. Donaldson & H. L. Hecht, "Defending at a Deposition," 6 The Audio Lawyer No. 1 (ALI-ABA March 15, 1988)

D. W. Carlson & H. L. Hecht, "Preparing for a Deposition," 5 The Audio Lawyer No. 38 (ALI-ABA November 1, 1987)

H. L. Hecht (Editor), "Deposition Techniques in Commercial Litigation," Practising Law Institute, Course Handbook Series No. 328 (June 1987)

H. L. Hecht (Author and Director), Scoops v. Business-Aide, Inc., Training Videotape (1987)

H. L. Hecht, "How to Prepare a Notice of Deposition or Subpoena in Federal Practice," 32 The Practical Lawyer 2 (ALI-ABA March 1986)

H. L. Hecht, "Learning by Doing: Deposition Training through Simulations," ALI-ABA CLE Review (November 30, 1984)

CLE PROGRAMS

American Bar Association (ABA) Center for CLE

Essentials of Preparing a Lay Witness for a Deposition (with Melanie Gray), ABA Academy Webinar (February 2014) (available as a CD-ROM)

Essentials of Taking and Defending a Deposition (with Stuart W. Gold and Sonal N. Metha), ABA Academy Webinar (January 2014) (available as a CD-ROM)

Defending at a Deposition (with Stuart W. Gold), National Tele-Seminar (September 2010) (available as an audiotape)

Berkeley Law International and Executive Legal Education (IELE)
Introduction to American Law, Negotiation Skills Workshop (with Jessica Notini) (August 2013, August 2012)

Commercial Business Transactions, "Discovery in the US Legal System," Presentation to the Thailand Office of the Judiciary (June 27, 2013)

US Civil Litigation, "Discovery Practice," Presentation to Chinese Judges (November 18, 2010)

New York City Bar (The Association of the Bar of the City of New York), City Bar Center for CLE, New York, New York
Litigation Skills Workshop: Taking & Defending Depositions, Chair (September 2009, February 2008, September 2006, September 2005, August 2003, May 2002, May 2001, November 2000)

Practising Law Institute (PLI), New York, New York
Effective Deposition Practice, Chair, San Francisco and Los Angeles, California (May and June 2001)

Deposition Skills Training Program, New York City and other locations, Chair (August 1986 to May 1991)

Deposition Techniques in Commercial Litigation, Chair
National Satellite Broadcast (June 1987)

American Law Institute - American Bar Association (ALI-ABA)
Committee on Continuing Professional Education
Critical Issues Summit: Equipping Our Lawyers: Law School Education, Continuing Legal Education, and Legal Practice in the 21st Century
Invited Participant, Scottsdale, AZ (October 2009)

Problem Counsel, Problem Witnesses at Depositions,
National Telephone and Webcast Seminar (with Judge Jeffrey S. White, US District Court for the Northern District of California) (October 30, 2008)

Representing Estate and Trust Beneficiaries and Fiduciaries, Chicago, Illinois (July 2006)

Deposing Lay and Expert Witnesses, San Francisco, California (June 1996)

Arden House III, National Conference on Continuing Education of the Bar, Invited Participant, Harriman, NY (November 1987)

National Practice Institute (NPI)

Effective Deposition Practice: Taking and Defending Depositions
(Live and simulcast on the web by West Legal EdCenter)
San Francisco (December 2001)

Effective Deposition Practice
Co-sponsored by the Litigation Section of the Idaho State Bar
Boise, Idaho (September 1998)

Effective Deposition Skills
Co-sponsored by the King County Bar Assn., Seattle, Washington
(June 1996)

Deposition Skills
Co-sponsored by the Oregon Law Institute (OLI), Portland, Oregon
(December 1995)

Effective Deposition Practice
Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco (September 1994 to
June 1995)

Effective Deposition Practice
Co-sponsored by the South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas
(December 1994)

Deposition Skills
Co-sponsored by the Widener University School of Law CLE,
Philadelphia, PA (July 1994)

Deposition Skills
Co-sponsored by the University of Minnesota Law School
Minneapolis, MN (March 1994)

National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)

Teacher Training Program, Faculty, San Francisco (November 1993,
September 1991)

Deposition Training Program, Faculty, San Francisco (November 1991)

Hastings Center for Trial and Appellate Advocacy, Hastings College of the Law, University of California

Civil College of Advocacy, Faculty (July 1981 to July 1990)

Litigation Advocacy Program, Faculty (March 1983 to March 1990)

Hastings College of the Law, Office of Continuing Legal Education
1st Annual MCLE Program ("Beat the Clock"), Real World Legal Ethics, Speaker (January 1993)

U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Practice Program
Negotiation Skills and Settlement Techniques, Faculty (September 1992)

California Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB)
Preparing For, Taking, and Using Depositions, Moderator (May 1996, May 1994, May - June 1992, May - June 1990, February 1988, January - February 1986)

Creating and Implementing a Discovery Plan, Moderator (September - October 1985)

Lawyering Skills Course, Team Leader (August 1984)

Negotiating Civil Settlements, Consultant (June 1984)

Depositions, Moderator (September - October 1983)

Privileges for the Trial and Business Lawyer, Moderator (May - June 1983)

Preparing and Presenting Successful Civil Jury Instructions, Panelist (April 1982)

Bringing a Case to Trial: The Last Hundred Days, Panelist (February - March 1982)

Sanctions and Protective Orders in Civil Discovery Practice, Panelist (May - June 1981)

Preparing Witnesses for Deposition & Trial, Panelist (September - October 1980)

SELECTED CLE AND TEACHING ADDRESSES

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall)
Bi-Annual Teaching Institute, Teaching with Technology (August 2013)

Faculty Workshop, Teaching with Technology (March 2011)

Semi-Annual Professional Skills Faculty Workshops
Teaching with Technology, Moderator (January 2011)

How to Critique a Skills Performance, Moderator (March 2010)

Northern California Clinical Teachers
Constructing Seminars and Classroom Components of Clinical Courses
Stanford, California (February 2006)

Northern California ADR Teachers Annual Conference
Teaching Ethics in Negotiation, San Francisco, California (April 2003)

National Association for Law Placement (NALP) Annual Conference
Maximizing the Effectiveness of Your Firm's CLE Program
Palm Springs, California (May 1996)

Evaluating Training Programs, Chicago, Illinois (April 1990)

ALI-ABA and the American Institute for Law Training Within the Office (AILTO)
Training Litigators in the Office, "Topics, Trends and Techniques,"
ABA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California (August 1992)

In-House Training: Developing a Successful Program for Your Lawyers, and Advocacy Skills Training, San Francisco, California (May 1989)

CEB and Pepperdine University School of Law
Training in the Law Firm Institute
Redesigning an In-House Training Program for Maximum MCLE Effectiveness, and How to Train Your In-House Instructors
Malibu, California (February 1993)

National Trends in CLE within the Firm and Training in Lawyering Skills, Malibu, California (July 1990)

International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), Annual Meeting
Achieving Excellence in a Defense Practice
Performing Competently: Continuing Education, The Greenbrier, West Virginia (July 1990)

American Bar Association (ABA) Standing Committee on Lawyer Competence, Competence in the Law Firm Continuing Legal Education (CLE) New Orleans, Louisiana (November 1989)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

California State Bar (admitted June 1977), and
Maryland State Bar (admitted December 1973)

AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Foundation (ABF), Life Fellow (elected September 2010)

American Law Institute (ALI), Member (elected December 1998)

Practice Board for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Board of Directors (June 2011 to present)

American Bar Association (ABA) (June 1977 to present)

University of California, Berkeley Law Professional Skills Advisory Committee (September 2010 to present)

University of California, Berkeley Law Professional Skills Leadership Team (Fall 2009 to present)

Association of Business Trial Lawyers (ABTL) (September 2009 to present)

ALI-ABA American Institute for Law Training Within the Office (AILTO), Advisory Board (September 1985 to September 2004)

American Arbitration Association (AAA)
Panel of Commercial Arbitrators (December 1985 to November 1993)

State Bar of California, Standing Committee on Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE), Member, Appointed to a Three-Year Term (October 1993 to October 1996)

State Bar of California, Section of Litigation Education Committee Member (June 1992 to June 1998)

Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco
Panel of Arbitrators for Civil Cases (December 1984 to January 1994)

Municipal Court, City and County of San Francisco
Panel of Arbitrators for Civil Cases (May 1993 to January 1994)

Municipal Court, City and County of San Francisco
Judge Pro Tem (July 1983 to January 1994)

San Francisco Bar Association (BASF)
Fee Dispute Arbitrator (September 1980 to January 1994)

Lawyer Hiring and Training Report, Editorial Advisory Board
(June 1991 to July 1995, May 1983 to April 1988)

Inside Litigation, Aspen Publishers, Inc.
Editorial Advisory Board (September 1996 to 2004)

ADDITIONAL LAW SCHOOL TEACHING

Visiting Lecturer, The Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution
Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, California
(Summer 2005, Summer 1998)

Adjunct Professor, Hastings College of the Law, University of California, San Francisco, California (1981 to 1983)

Adjunct Professor, Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, California (1979 to 1983)

NON-PROFIT BOARDS

Alameda Health System (AHS), Institutional Review Board (IRB), Board of Directors (September 2011 to present)

East Bay Community Law Center (EBCLC), Berkeley, California
Board of Directors (September 1997 to September 2013)

College Preparatory School (CPS), Oakland, California
Board of Trustees (June 2006 to July 2009)