# **Brian J. McSweeney**

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### **PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- 30 years of experience as a licensed California attorney with areas of practice including civil litigation, business and corporate law, insurance matters, real estate transactions and estate and trust administration.
- Received the highest possible rating under Martindale-Hubbell's AV peer review system for both Legal Ability and Ethical Standards and selected for inclusion in No. California Super Lawyers.
- Managing Partner of a lawfirm of over 20 employees that maintained the highest rating (AV) among California law firms and has served as outside General Counsel for hundreds of business organizations.
- General Counsel for The McGraw Group of affiliated Companies for 15 years and successfully managed internal operations and complex legal matters, complex operational contracts, 3,000 first and third party litigation actions, joint venture relationships, and litigation regarding insurance, business and real estate contracts.
- General Counsel/EVP/and ultimately, President of The McGraw Group of Affiliated Companies which produced the following:
  - o Double digit ROE
  - Loss ratio lower than 15 points on average than the total P&C US Insurance Companies Industry Composite as depicted in AM Bests Aggregates and averages
  - Grew surplus from \$40M to \$200M while distributing over \$160M to the companies' shareholders
  - o Ensured that the insurance company maintained an A (excellent) rating per A.M. Best based on the company's capitalization and liquidity

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

# Anderlini & McSweeney LLP, San Mateo

9/2013-Present

(Formerly Anderlini & Emerick LLP)

Managing Partner and Co-Founder

#### McSweeney Law Group, APC, Redwood City

7/2012-Present

A professional corporation serving specialty clients in various legal and business matters.

# The McGraw Group of Affiliated Companies, Menlo Park

2/1998-6/2012

(Pacific Specialty Insurance Company)

2009-2012: President & General Counsel

2000-2009: Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Treasurer

1998-2000: Vice President & General Counsel

#### Member Board of Directors of Pacific Specialty Insurance Company

2000-2012

- California Insurance Company the flagship entity of the McGraw Group

# **Anderlini, Guheen, Finkelstein, & Emerick, APC** (Formerly Monaco, Anderlini & Finkelstein)

1988-1990

1994-1998: Managing Partner

1990-1998: Partner 1988: Associate

# DiRicco Law Offices, San Mateo, CA

7/1982-7/1988

1987-1988: Associate

1982-1987: Clerk-Legal Assistant

#### **EDUCATION:**

**University of San Francisco** 

12/1986

Juris Doctorate

**University of San Francisco** 

5/1982

Bachelor of Arts

# **LEGAL LICENSES AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

# Licenses/Admitted:

The State Bar of California

The Supreme Court of the United States of America

The Supreme Court of the State of California

The United States District Court – Northern District

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

The United States Tax Court

California Department of Insurance Broker Agent License

California Department of Insurance Adjuster License

# Associations:

Court Appointed Judicial Arbitrator, San Mateo County Municipal and Superior Courts - Present Court Appointed Judicial Mediator, San Mateo County Municipal and Superior Courts - Present San Mateo County Bar Association (Member, Insurance, Real, Estate, Business Law and Probate Sections) – Present

American Bar Association Member

Executive Council, Business Law Committee San Mateo County Bar Association (1992 - 1996)

St. Thomas More Society of San Mateo County, Founding Member and Committee Chair (1998)

Certified Contract Advisor, National Football League Players Association (1983–1998)

Serve on Several Boards of Directors of California Corporations

Member of Board of Directors of Pacific Specialty Insurance Company (2000-2012)

#### **COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:**

Bellarmine College Prep – Member, Board of Trustees (2013-Present)

Bellarmine College Prep – Member, Board of Regents (2010-Present)

Bellarmine Development Committee – Building Campaign, Member (2010-Present)

Bellarmine Dads' Club Executive Committee-Treasurer (2008 - 2011)

Bellarmine Booster Club Co-Chair (2005 - 2011)

St. Pius Catholic Church Building Committee Chair (2004-2008)

St. Pius Parish Festival Chair (2005 – 2007)

Highlander Little League, Redwood City President (2004 - 2005)

Highlander Little League, Vice President and Board Member (1999 - 2005)

St. Pius Catholic Church, Board of Directors, Men's Club (1997-2003)

President, Board of Directors, Hampton Oaks Homeowner Association (2000 - 2002)

Member, Board of Directors, Hampton Oaks Homeowner Association (1993 - 2002)

Olympic Club, San Francisco, CA Member

# HONORS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Martindale-Hubbell's AV rating

Northern California Super Lawyers

Worldwide Registry of Executives, Professionals & Enterprenuers