



# Curriculum Vitae

Louis A. Larres, Esq.

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## Education

- 2000 **University of San Diego School of Law** (California)  
*Juris Doctor*
- 1997 **Brigham Young University** (Utah)  
*Bachelor of Arts (Linguistics)*

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## Area of Practice

Workers' Compensation Insurance Defense, Subrogation, General Civil Litigation

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## Workers' Compensation Background

- 2017-present **Bradford & Barthel, LLP** (Fresno)  
*Partner, Senior Manager*
- 2006-2017 *Partner, Managing Attorney*
- 2004-2006 *Partner*
- 2001-2004 *Associate Attorney*

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## Other Legal Background

- 1997 **Law Office of Lionel P. Hernholm**
- 1996 **Garrison & McGinnis**

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## Memberships

- 2001 State Bar of California  
American Bar Association  
Fresno County Bar Association  
J. Reuben Clark Law Society  
Boy Scouts of America (Eagle Scout)

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Further adding value to his service to clients, Mr. Larres is the founder and head of Bradford & Barthel's Appellate Practice Division. Mr. Larres has been involved in several important appellate decisions. He was the lead author of the briefs (WCAB briefs, both writs and petition for review to the Supreme Court) in *Guzman v. Milpitas Unified School District* (Almaraz/Guzman I and II), which prompted him to open the firm's appellate division. Since then, he has argued numerous cases before the various courts of appeal (see *Meadowbrook Ins. Co. V. Workers' Comp. Appeals Bd.* (2019) 42 Cal. App. 5th 432, *Star Ins. Co. v. Workers' Comp. Appeals Bd.* (2016) 81 Cal.Comp.Cases 111, *Kroger Co. v. Workers' Comp. Appeals Bd.*, (2012) 210 Cal. 4th 952, and *Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc., v. Workers' Comp. Appeals Bd.* (2011) 194 Cal.App.4th 809), and even the Supreme Court (*South Coast Framing, Inc.*, (2015) 61 Cal.4th 291). Mr. Larres believes that this added specialization brings greater service and insight to his cases and assessing which ones to settle and which should be pursued to trial.