



# Curriculum Vitae

Tahmeena I. Ahmed, Esq.

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## Education

- 1993 **California Western School of Law**  
*Juris Doctor*  
*American Jurisprudence Award in Employment Law*  
*American Jurisprudence Award in Torts (II)*  
*Robert L. Fish Legal Skills Award*
- 1989 **University of Illinois at Chicago**  
*Bachelor of Arts (Psychology, Honors College)*

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## Area of Practice

Workers' Compensation Insurance Defense, Subrogation, Serious and Willful Misconduct

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## Workers' Compensation, Subrogation, Civil Litigation Background

- 2002–present **Bradford & Barthel, LLP** (Woodland Hills)  
*Managing Partner, Client Relations*
- 2000–2002 *Managing Attorney* (Woodland Hills)
- 1998–2000 *Associate Attorney*
- 1994–1998 **Johnston & Auerbach**  
*In-House Counsel*
- 1994 **Goldschmid, Silver & Spindel**  
*Attorney – Contract*
- 1993–1994 **Law Offices of Peter Nelson**  
*Attorney – Contract*
- 1992 **Mary Tyler Moore, Inc. (CBS Studios)**  
*Law Clerk - Entertainment Law*

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## Memberships

- 2007 Certified as Statewide Arbitrator
- 2007 Certified Specialist, Workers Compensation Law  
The State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization



- 1993 U.S. District Court for the Central District of California  
American Bar Association  
Los Angeles County Bar Association
- 1993 State Bar of California  
Member Workers' Compensation Section

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## Activities

Ms. Ahmed has conducted claims reviews and roundtables, offered training and seminars, and participated in training and professional caucuses with the audiences/groups listed below. Training Topics include Medical Provider Network, AMA *Guides*, Lien Defenses, Permanent Disability Rating Schedule, QME Process, and Vocational Rehabilitation.

### Audiences:

- ACCA
- Anthony's International
- Atlantic Mutual Insurance
- Cambridge Integrated Claims Services
- Covenant Care
- Crum & Forster
- Dynamic Claims Services
- Employers Compensation
- Everest National Insurance
- Gallagher Bassett
- ITW - Illinois Tool Works
- Lumbermen's Insurance Company
- Preferred Employers Insurance
- Risk Enterprise Management
- Safeco Insurance
- The Salvation Army
- Seabright
- St. Paul Travelers
- Tristar/Hazelrigg

Ms. Ahmed has participated in Negotiation & Claims Settlement Training for Insurance Professionals provided by the Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University, School of Law.

Ms. Ahmed is a Workers' Compensation Specialist certified by the State Bar of California and the California Board of Legal Specialization.

Ms. Ahmed was approved as a Statewide Arbitrator effective July 26, 2007.