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**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**9/1996 - present**      **KELEHER & McLEOD, P.A.**  
*Attorney, Shareholder and Director*

Civil litigation practice with an emphasis on defending clients in complex tort, commercial and governmental disputes. Member of firm's Executive Committee (2007 to present).

**9/1993 - 8/1996**      **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
*Judicial Law Clerk*

Judicial law clerk to Hon. Howard D. McKibben, U.S. District Judge (1995-96) and Hon. Phyllis Halsey Atkins, U.S. Magistrate Judge (1995-95).

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:**

**State Bar of New Mexico**, admitted in 1995.

**State Bar of California**, admitted in 1995.

**United States Supreme Court**, admitted in 2003.

**United States Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals**, admitted in 1996.

**United States District Court for the District of New Mexico**, admitted in 1996.

**New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association** (member, past Director, past President)

**New Mexico Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism** (2008, NMDLA Representative)

**Defense Research Institute** (member, past New Mexico State Representative)

**Leadership Albuquerque** (class of 2005)

**EDUCATION:**

**California Western School of Law**, San Diego, California. Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 1993.

*Executive Lead Articles Editor*, California Western Law Review, 1992-93.

**Arizona State University**, Tempe, Arizona. Bachelor of Science, 1986.