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James Pettibone is Of Counsel in our Concord office. In 1986, he joined LFLM as a Law Clerk. He became an Associate Attorney in 1988, and a Partner in 1994. Due to not paying attention carefully enough during a partner meeting, he served as LFLM Managing Partner from 2008 until June of 2015. He then returned to the full time practice of state workers' compensation defense, although occasionally he plays around with a pivot table just because he can.

Mr. Pettibone received his undergraduate degree from the University of San Francisco. He continued at the same University to earn his law degree.

Professional or Trade Affiliations

- The State Bar of California, Workers' Compensation Section

Publications

- Co-author, *Meeting Statutory Deadlines: Workers' Compensation*, (Cal CEB)
- CEB Worker's Compensation Practice Guide, Co-Author, *Chapter 14: Gathering Evidence*
- Lexis, California Workers' Compensation editorial Board Member

Speaking Engagements

- Frequent panelist and lecturer for the California Workers' Compensation Defense Attorney's Association (CWCDAA), presenting Legal Update

- AWCP Panelist - presenting Legal Update (multiple presentations)
- Panelist for State Bar meetings - speaking on Apportionment (2006), and multiple presentations on Case Law Updates
- CAJPA, *Labor Code §4850*, (2015)
- PARMA, *How to Defend a 100% case*, (2016)
- Panelist and lecturer for Council on Education in Management. Issue of workers' compensation in the ADA/FMLA; issues and solutions (1996)
- CMA Panelist and Lecturer - Workers' Compensation and the ADA (1992)
- Frequent guest speaker at industry conferences

Practice Areas

- **Workers' Compensation Defense**
- **Labor Code §132a Discrimination**
- **Labor Code §4553 Serious and Willful Misconduct**
- **Public Agency Defense**
- **Educational Entity Defense**

Admitted to Practice

- The State Bar of California, 1988
- United States District Courts, Northern District of California, 1988
- United States District Courts, Central District of California, 1988
- United States District Courts, Eastern District of California, 1988
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1988

Education

- University of San Francisco, School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1988
- University of San Francisco, Bachelor of Arts, 1981