

STEVAN ROYAL CALVILLO BIO

Education Background:

After graduating from San Diego State University with a Bachelor's Degree in both Political Science and History, I then received my Juris Doctorate Degree from Western State College of Law (now Thomas Jefferson School of Law). I was admitted to the State Bar of California and 9th Circuit District Court in 1975 and admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court in 1994.

As a former partner in the firms of Calvillo, Carlton & Bartz, and later Ball Hunt Hart Brown and Baerwitz, I have represented numerous real estate developers, banks, and title companies in litigation and transaction matters. I have litigated and defended franchise lawsuits nationwide, with the successful defense of several multi-million-dollar claims. I have tried and arbitrated over 150 cases and successfully argued cases on appeal, both in the California Appellate system and before the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. I also served as a Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Pro-Tem for settlement in Long Beach and as an arbitrator for the Long Beach Bar Association Attorney-Client Fee Disputes.

Currently, I am a member of the State Bar of California, in addition to my private practice, Calvillo & Meyer, LLP.

Personal:

I have been married for almost 53 years to Alida, the daughter of George Graziadio. We have two daughters, Chenoa Meyer (my Law firm partner and a mother of three grandchildren) and Chelsea Erikson (a Pepperdine MS graduate in Psychology and a mother of three grandsons). I currently serve as the Chairman of the Pepperdine Graziadio Business School Board.

The most rewarding aspect of my life is my family and the opportunity of having a "second father," George Graziadio, after losing my father at the age of twelve. Knowing "George," for forty years and having him in my life has truly been a blessing and to share my personal stories about him is a great joy.