

Jeff Thom

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Jeff Thom graduated from Stanford Law school in 1978, after obtaining a bachelors degree in political science from Willamette University. Jeff worked as an attorney for the California Legislature for 30 years. He is a past president of the California Council of the Blind and its current voluntary Governmental Affairs Director. Jeff is a current board member and former first vice president of the American Council of the Blind. He has served in a variety of blindness-related capacities on the national, state, and local level, including as a board member of the American Foundation for the Blind, and is immediate past president of both the board of directors of Disability Rights California and of the Alliance on Aging and Vision Loss. He is married, is a father of five, and grandfather and has had more than a dozen foreign exchange students. Among the awards he has received is the 2008 California Public Lawyer of the Year.