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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Partner, Gilchrist & Rutter, Santa Monica, CA	2002-2013
General business litigation with emphasis on employment, real estate, and financial institution disputes.	Of-Counsel
Attorney, Rogers & Wells, Los Angeles, CA	1996-2001
General business litigation	1982-1995

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Part-Time Mediator, Department of Fair Employment & Housing, since 2013
Principal, Page Dispute Resolution, www.pagedrs.com, since 2013
Panel, USDC, Central District, since 2013
Employment and Commercial Panels, AAA, since 2012
Panel, California Association of Realtors, since 2014
Panel, FINRA Dispute Resolution, since 1995
Panel, Los Angeles Superior Court, since 1994

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

Employment and Commercial Panels, AAA, since 2013
Panel, National Arbitration and Mediation, since 2013
Panel, FINRA Dispute Resolution, since 1994

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE

Employment/Civil Rights

Discrimination based on race, national origin, gender, age, religion, disability, and sexual orientation
Wrongful termination in violation of public policy
Failure to reasonably accommodate disability and/or engage in interactive process
Interplay of disability and workers compensation claims
Sexual harassment and harassment based on other protected classes
Good faith investigations of harassment and retaliation claims
Protected leave claims under FMLA, CFRA, and PDL
Violation of anti-retaliation statutes, including whistleblower claims
Invasion of employee privacy through testing or monitoring
Misappropriation of trade secrets and related unfair competition claims
Breach of compensation agreements, including commission and incentive pay terms

Class action and individual wage and hour violations, including misclassification of exempt or independent contractor status, meal/rest break requirements, and off-the-clock and other timekeeping issues,

PAGA claims

Unruh Civil Rights Act violations

Ralph Civil Rights Act violations

Real Estate

Boundary disputes involving claims of prescriptive easement, equitable easement, adverse possession, nuisance, and trespass

Breach of commercial lease and landlord/tenant remedies

Homeowners Association disputes

Breach of residential purchase agreements, including claims for failure to disclose defects

Failure to maintain claims against manufactured housing owners

Construction defect, construction delay, and mechanics lien claims

Fair Housing violations under FEHA and Unruh Act

Accessibility claims under ADA and Unruh Act

FINRA-Related Disputes

Customer claims of unsuitability, unauthorized trading, churning, negligence, and fraud against broker-dealers and financial advisors

Breach of trade secret and Protocol violations by departing financial advisors

Raiding and unfair competition claims

Breach of promissory notes/EFL's

Expungement claims regarding Form U4 and U5 disclosures

FINRA inquiries, investigations, and enforcement actions against financial advisors

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis, *Juris Doctor* 1982

Universite d'Aix Marseille III, France, *D.E.S.*, Comparative Law 1979

Whittier College, *Bachelor of Arts*, History 1977

AWARDS/HONORS

Selected Southern California Super Lawyer, 2012-2016

AV Rated, Martindale-Hubbell

Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1978-79

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

Chair, Moderate Income Committee, California State Bar Standing

Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services
Member, Labor and Employment Law Section, LACBA
Member, Labor and Employment and Real Estate Sections, California State Bar
LACBA.WLALA Joint Task Force on the Promotion and Retention of Women

FORMAL ADR TRAINING

Advanced Mediation Skills, Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution, 2013, 2015
Advanced Mediation and Settlement Skills, USDC, Central District, 2014
Advanced Track Mediation Skills, Southern California Mediation Association, 2012, 2013, 2014
Mediation of Real Estate Disputes, California Association of Realtors, 2014
Panel Mediation Training, USDC, Central District, 2013
Panel Arbitration Training, American Arbitration Association, 2013
Panel Arbitration Training, National Futures Association, 2012
Annual Mediation Skills, Southern California Mediation Association, 2006, 2007
Mediation Training, Various Topics, Los Angeles Superior Court, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2007
Arbitrator Skills, Various Topics, National Association of Securities Dealers, 1994, 2005, 2008
Basic Mediation Training, Dispute Resolution Services, 1994
Panel Arbitration Training, American Arbitration Association, 1993
NASD/FINRA Securities Arbitration Training, 1993

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Speaker, "The DFEH Mediation Program: How Complaints Go Away Before the Investigation Starts," PIHRA Chapter Meeting, upcoming July 2016
Speaker, "Elimination of Bias in ADR", APAWLA Program, 2015
Speaker, "Mediation Fundamentals", Pepperdine Law School Class, 2014
Moderator, "Meltdown in the Courts: Is Arbitration the Answer?", WLALA Program, 2014
Speaker, "Getting the Best Results in Mediation", Society for Human Resources Management Chapter Meeting, 2013
Speaker, "The Ins and Outs of Independent Contractors", NAWBO/WLALA Program, 2013
Moderator, "Beyond Mediation: The New Frontier of Dispute Resolution", WLALA, 2012
Moderator, "Private Caucus: Getting the Best Results in ADR", WLALA, 2012
Speaker, "Limited Scope Representation in Employment Law", California State Bar Annual Meeting, 2010
Author, "Compelling Arbitration: A Matter of Judgment", California Litigation Journal, 1994