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#### **EDUCATION:**

June, 1971. B.A., Yale College, Magna cum Laude.

June, 1976. Juris Doctor, New York University.

June, 1976. Masters, Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University.

ADR Training: Extensive arbitration & mediation training (Summary Available Upon Request)

Certified in mediation by L. A. County Bar Assoc. ("LACBA") Dispute Resolution Services ("DRS").

Trained by Army Corps of Engineers: construction partnering.

Trained by Department of Justice: mediation of ADA claims.

#### **PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE:**

1991-present. Private dispute resolution.

1984-1988. CEO, Baby Fair Enterprises.

1976-1980. Litigation attorney, Manatt Phelps Rothenberg & Tunney.

#### **MEDIATION & ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE:**

• Remarkably high success rate in over a thousand mediations and settlement conferences in business, partnership, employment, real estate, commercial, construction, entertainment, torts, intellectual property, securities, probate, *Cumis* counsel fee disputes, banking and insurance law.

- CPR Panel of Neutrals—Franchise, Entertainment, Mediation.
- EEOC (L. A. District Office) Panel of Mediators.
- L. A. Superior Court Probate Mediation Panel.
- CA Dep't. of Insurance, Earthquake Claims Mediation Panel.
- U. S. Postal Service, REDRESS Program, Panel of Mediators.
- U. S. District Ct., Central District of CA, Attorney Settlement Officer.
- Smith Barney gender discrim'n class action, former ADR panelist, Duke Univ. Priv. Adjudication Ctr.
- Merrill Lynch gender discrim'n class action, former ADR panelist, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
- NASD Panel of Arbitrators, Panel of Mediators.
- Formerly on: Sizzler bankruptcy mediation panel. • Piper Aircraft Mediation Panel.
- Former Prudential Life Insur. class action settlement Appeals Committee Reviewer.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- Member, National Roster of Neutrals", American Arbitration Association—Large Complex Case, Commercial, Employment Law, eCommerce and Real Estate panels.
- Executive Committee Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals.
- Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators, Judicate West, ADR Services, ARC & PMA.
- Former Chair ('05 – '06), Beverly Hills Bar Association Labor & Employment Law section.
- Former Chair ('04 – '05), Beverly Hills Bar Association ADR section.
- Board Member and Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators.
- Former Board Member, Dispute Resolution Services ("DRS"), LACBA.

#### **OTHER:**

Frequent speaker, author & trainer on ADR including ABA, California Bar Association, P.L.I., California State Bar, The Rutter Group, LACBA and other bar associations, CEB, Matthew Bender, L. A. City Attorney's Office, American Arbitration Association, Boeing, UCLA & USC, ABOTA, major law firms, CAALA convention, PIHRA convention, LA Superior Court; and *California Labor & Employment Law Quarterly*, *Daily Journal*, *ABTL Report*, *CPR Alternatives*.

Strong background in psychology • Fluent in Spanish; some French and Italian.

***\*Southern California Super Lawyers '06, '07, '08, '09 and '10***

***\*One of the Top 32 Hollywood Reporter Esq. Power Mediators for 2007***

***\*Who's Who Legal: California (Arbitrators) 2009***

***\*Best Lawyers in America '06, 07, 08, '09, '10 and '11***