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Mediator

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Professional Experience

Private ADR Practice Full Time Neutral since 1991
Adjunct Professor Hastings College of the Law - *Negotiation & Settlement*
Keker & Van Nest 1980-1991. Of Counsel, 1991-95
Partner, 1983-1991. Sophisticated and varied
complex civil litigation and criminal defense practice
Morrison & Foerster Litigation Associate in S.F. - 1980
Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Cecil F. Poole, N.D. Cal. 1978-1979

Dispute Resolution Experience

Mediator Full time Mediation Practice 1991-
ADR Program, USD Ct, N.D. Cal., Contra Costa, Alameda &
Marin County Courts; Bar Assn of S.F. Early Settlement Program
American Arbitration Association (1994-2002)
Arbitrator Full time Arbitration Practice 1991- 2004
American Arbitration Association (1994-2002), USD Ct, ND Cal.,
Alameda & S.F. Superior Courts; BASF: Fee Dispute Arbitration Panel
Special Master - Early Neutral Evaluator - Judge Pro Tem

Education

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. 1978 - Magna Cum Laude
Editor, The Georgetown Law Journal
Tufts University, Medford, Ma. - B.S. 1975 - Magna Cum Laude,
Psychology. Phi Beta Kappa

Professional Activities and Personal Data

Lecturer: C.E.B. - Advanced Trial Practice Institute - Courtroom Conduct
Frequent lecturer and trainer on mediation and negotiation issues
Best Lawyers in America - Listed in 1987 Edition
Publications: *Courtroom Conduct: Tactics, Ethics, Contempt and Common Sense*,
Co-author, C.E.B., 1991
Board of Directors: S.F. Trial Courts Mediation Advisory Committee 1998-
S.F. Women Lawyers Alliance - Founding President, 1983-85
Legal Aid Society of S.F., 1988-1995
State Bar of California: Ad Hoc Group on ADR, 1995
Committee on Mandatory Fee Arbitration, 1994-1997
Women in the Law Committee, 1986-1989
Professional Memberships: California Academy of Distinguished Neutrals,
ACR - The Assn for Conflict Resolution; CDRC - Cal.
Dispute Resolution Council; Assn of Business Trial
Lawyers; S.F. Women Lawyers Alliance
California Women Lawyers