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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

#### **2/01-present Killefer Mediation**

ADR practice, specializing in employment, commercial, civil rights, personal injury, and public entity disputes. Adjunct Professor, Hastings College of Law, *Mediation*. Also handle some litigation matters.

#### **3/89 - 1/01 United States Attorney's Office, San Francisco, CA.**

**10/98-1/01 Chief, Civil Division**

**4/94-10/98 Deputy Chief, Civil Division**

**3/89 - 4/94 Assistant United States Attorney, Civil Division**

**Litigation:** General civil litigation involving the United States, its agencies and employees, including the defense of tort, employment discrimination, and constitutional claims, and the prosecution of civil fraud. Responsible for cases at all stages of litigation, including investigation, discovery, motions, trials and appeals.

**Management:** As Chief, managed the Civil Division, including 22 Assistant United States Attorneys, involved in five areas of civil litigation: General Civil Defensive, Affirmative Civil Enforcement, Environmental, Immigration, and Debt Collection. As Deputy Chief, supervised attorneys handling civil defensive and affirmative civil fraud caseloads, performed duties of Civil Appellate Reviewer, and co-chaired the district-wide Health Care Fraud Task Force.

**ADR:** Member of the Mediation Panel of the United States District Court, Northern District of California, since 1993, and of the Arbitration Panel since 1994. Mediated numerous cases involving employment discrimination, retaliation, and civil rights. As an Assistant United States Attorney and as a supervisor, evaluated hundreds of civil cases for settlement.

#### **10/82 - 3/89 Trial Attorney, Torts Branch, Civil Division**

**U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.**

Defended the United States primarily in cases brought under the Federal Tort Claims Act involving toxic torts and asbestos. The practice involved discovery, motions, and trials in federal district courts throughout the United States.

#### **9/81 - 8/82 Law Clerk to the Honorable Barrington D. Parker**

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

## **EDUCATION:**

B.A., Stanford University, History, with departmental honors, 1975.  
J.D., Vermont Law School, 1980.

## **ADR TRAINING**

United States District Court, Northern District of California, Mediation Training (1993);  
Arbitration Training (1994); Early Neutral Evaluation Training (2001)  
Intensive Mediation Training Program, The Center for Mediation in Law (2001)  
Commercial Mediation Training, Professional Mediation Associates (2001)  
National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. (NASD) Arbitration Training (2001)  
Appellate Mediation Training, California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District (2001)  
Advanced Appellate Mediation Training, California Court of Appeal, First Appellate  
District (2003)

## **ADR PANELS:**

Member, Mediation, Arbitration and ENE Panels, United States District Court, Northern  
District of California  
Member, Mediation Panels for the Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Marin, San Francisco,  
San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma County Courts  
Member, Appellate Mediation Panel, California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District  
Member, Early Neutral Evaluation Panels for the Alameda, Marin, San Mateo, and Santa  
Clara Superior Courts  
Member, Arbitration Panels for Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Sacramento and Solano  
County Courts  
Member, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), Board Of Arbitrators

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for Conflict Resolution  
Bar Association of San Francisco, ADR Section  
Los Angeles County Bar Association  
Marin County Bar Association, ADR Section  
The Mediation Society  
Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS:**

Chair, ADR Section, Marin County Bar Association, 2002; Attorney General's Award for Fraud  
Prevention, July 2000; Director's Award for Sustained Superior Performance As an Assistant  
United States Attorney, October 1998; U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Inspector  
General's Exceptional Achievement Award, February 1997; frequent lecturer on the False Claims  
Act and *Qui Tam* litigation, 1997-2000; frequent instructor at the trial advocacy programs of the  
Justice Department and of local law schools, 1988-99; Legal Writing Instructor, Washington  
College of Law, American University, Washington, D.C., 8/85-4/87.