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**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE:**

Professional Neutral/Mediator and Arbitrator
American Arbitration Association--Large, Complex Case, Employment Law,
Commercial and Consumer Panels
NASD Dispute Resolution
Kaiser Permanente Panel of Neutral Arbitrators
USDC Central District of California, Attorney Settlement Officer
Santa Barbara CADRe (court-connected ADR program)
Internal Investigations/Training/Expert Witness Services

March 1996-
March 1999

Of Counsel
BIRD, MARELLA, BOXER & WOLPERT
(Formerly BIRD, MARELLA, BOXER, WOLPERT & MATZ)
Los Angeles, California

Business litigation in a variety of subject matter areas in state and federal courts, at trial and appellate levels, including: derivative, securities class action and broker/dealer litigation, accountants' professional negligence defense, business torts, entertainment industry transactions, insurance bad faith, representation of guarantors and creditors in bankruptcy matters, antitrust, probate, contractual disputes, including contracts for goods and services, real property leases and lending agreements, partnership disputes, fraud, products liability and defamation claims. Representation of management in employment litigation and related matters, including investigation of allegations of harassment due to sex and sexual orientation.

August, 1992-
March, 1996

RIORDAN & MCKINZIE
Los Angeles, California
Senior Litigation Principal

August 1974 -
August, 1992

IRELL & MANELLA
Los Angeles, California
Partner from 1978

June 1971 -
July 1974

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAW SCHOOL
Lawrence, Kansas
Assistant Professor and Associate Professor
Faculty Director, Legal Aid Clinic

EDUCATION:

STANFORD UNIVERSITY - J.D. 1971
Palo Alto, California
Activities: Note Editor, Stanford Law Review,
Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Defender Project,
and indigent criminal representation.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY - A.B. 1968
History (with distinction)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS:

Los Angeles and Santa Barbara County Bar Associations
American Bar Association
The State Bar of California
California Women Lawyers
Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles
Santa Barbara Women Lawyers
The State Bar of Kansas (inactive)

OTHER
ACTIVITIES:

Chair, 1992-1993, Section of Litigation, American Bar Association; Council,
1986-1989; other Section positions, 1981-1991; member, ABA House of
Delegates, 1993-1998; member, Dispute Resolution Section

State Bar of California, Board of Legal Specialization, Labor and
Employment Law Consulting Group, 1998-

Member, The American Law Institute, 1993-

Member, College of Commercial Arbitrators, 2001-

CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution, Los Angeles Regional Panel of Neutrals, 1996-1999, Fair Housing Panel, 1998-1999, Securities Panel, 1999

Member, Southern California Mediation Association, 2000-

Member California Dispute Resolution Council, Qualifications and Standards Committee, 2001-

California Judicial Council, 1990-1992; member, Advisory Committee on Implementation of Gender Bias Recommendations, 1991-1994

Volunteer mediator/arbitrator, Los Angeles Superior Court, 1994 -1999

Chair, Lawyers Support Committee, Los Angeles Legal Aid Foundation Annual Fund Drive, 1994-95

Los Angeles County Bar Association, ABA Relations Committee, 1991-1995 ; ADR Section, Executive Committee, 1994-1997

Board of Trustees, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, 1995-

Editorial Board, Western Legal History., Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, 1988-

Editorial Advisory Board, Inside Litigation, Aspen Law & Business, 1992-1995

Board of Directors, The Alliance for Children's Rights, 1993-1996

Board of Directors, Inner City Law Center, 1991-1996

Board of Visitors, Stanford Law School, 1986-1988; 1989-1991; Executive Committee, 1989-1991

Deputy General Counsel, Independent Commission on the Los Angeles Police Department, 1991

Lawyer Representative, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, 1986 & 1987, 1993-1995; alternate, 1992-1993

Faculty member, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 1973, 1978- (national, regional, specialized and teacher training programs); Member, NITA Board of Trustees, 1991-

Committee on Women in the Law, State Bar of California, 1985-88, Chair, 1987-88

Board of Governors, Association of Business Trial Lawyers, 1982-1984

Board of Directors, Public Counsel, 1980-1983

PUBLICATIONS:

Business Litigation, California Civil Practice (6 vols.) (Bancroft-Whitney, 1993) (with Hon. William A. Masterson (Ret.) and Hon. Elizabeth A. Baron (Ret.)) (supplemented semiannually)

Alternative Dispute Resolution: The Litigator's Handbook (ABA Section of Litigation)(N. Atlas, S. Huber, E. Trachte-Huber, Eds.) (2000)

Book Review, Jurist (March, 1998)

The Woman Advocate: Excelling in the 1990's (Prentice Hall Law & Business) (J. Snyder, A. Greene, Eds.) (1994)

Thinking About Mediation, Litigation (Summer 1993)

Why the Task Force on Children?, Litigation (Spring 1993)

Where Have all the Mentors Gone?, Litigation (Winter 1992)

Where are We Going Anyway?, Litigation (Fall 1992)

Women as Rainmakers, Litigation (Spring 1991)
(with Jean Maclean Snyder and Robin Page West)

Endangered Species, Stanford Lawyer (Spring/Summer 1989)

Bar Watch, For Women Lawyers, It's Still an Uphill Climb, California Lawyer (Sept., 1987)

Women Under the Law: The Pedestal or the Cage?,
43 Kan. B. J. 25 (1974)

Roe v. Wade: The Right of Privacy Revisited,
21 Kan. L. Rev. 527 (1973) (with S.L. Kovar)

Note, Community Controlled Renewal in California
Some Proposals for Change, 23 Stan. L. Rev. 148
(1970)

