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- ❖ *Independent Full Time Mediator* 19 years mediation experience
 - ❑ **Workplace and Employment (Class Action)** including discrimination based on disability, race, sex, age, national origin and religion, wrongful termination, constructive discharge, sexual harassment, wage and hour, grievance policies, discipline, layoffs and employment contract disputes.
 - ❑ **Disability/Disability Access**
 - ❑ **Elder Law, Family and the Professionals Who Serve Them**
 - ❑ **Business/Partnership/Commercial Disputes**
 - ❑ **Public Entity Tort Liability and Personal Injury**
 - ❑ **Attorney Malpractice and Professional Negligence**

- ❖ *Mediator*
 - ❑ **California Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (CADN)**
 - ❑ **American Arbitration Association (AAA) Mediation Panel**
 - ❑ **Alternative Resolution Centers (ARC)**
 - ❑ **Inland Valley Arbitration Mediation Services (IVAMS)**
 - ❑ **Redlands Arbitration and Mediation Services (RAMS)**
 - ❑ **California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (2001-2003)**
 - ❑ **United States Postal Service**
 - ❑ **Department of Homeland Security (2004)**
 - ❑ **Department of the Navy**
 - ❑ **Transportation Security Administration (2004)**
 - ❑ **United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (1999-2001)**
 - ❑ **Los Angeles County Mediation Program for Office of Affirmative Action Compliance**
 - ❑ **Elder Care Mediation Panel, National Conflict Resolution Center (San Diego)**

- ❖ *Mediation Trainer* for Los Angeles County Bar Association and other institutions with 14 years experience training lawyers and other professionals.

- ❖ **Practicing Lawyer** 24 years of experience in both the public and private sectors. General civil, employment, labor, governmental tort liability, professional ethics (State Bar prosecutor and counsel to the California Supreme Court's State Bar Court) and personal injury.
- ❖ **Director & Adjunct Professor, Disability Mediation Center (Loyola Law School 1999-2001)** Mediated all types of disability disputes. Supervised and trained law students in disability law and mediation skills. Managed professional and support staff. Conducted disability advocacy training.
- ❖ **Arbitrator** FINRA, Regulation, Dispute Resolution, Board of Arbitrators
- ❖ **Publications**
 - ❑ Bassis and Epstein: *Transportation Mediation: Trial Talk* (Colorado Trial Lawyers Association), October/November 2008
 - ❑ Bassis and Epstein: *Business Break-Ups: Litigate or Mediate?:* USLAW Network, Inc., Spring-Summer 2008
 - ❑ Bassis: *Attorney-Client Mediation:* Los Angeles Lawyer, June 2003
 - ❑ Bassis: *Litigators Who Take Advantage of the Mediation Process Can Help Their Clients:* Los Angeles Daily Journal, April 11, 2002
 - ❑ Bassis: *The Adjustment Act: A Mediator Versed in Disability Law Can Help Parties Sort Through the Accommodation Process:* Los Angeles Daily Journal, February 8, 2002
 - ❑ Bassis, *Answered Prayers: Foxgate and Draft Ethical Standards Illuminate Mediator's Role,* Los Angeles Daily Journal, August 22, 2001
 - ❑ Bassis: *New Solutions: Pilot Mediation Program Offers Benefits to Employers and Employees,* Los Angeles Daily Journal, July 25, 2001
 - ❑ Bassis: *Cart Controversy: Disabilities Act Protects Golfer Casey Martin,* Los Angeles Daily Journal, June 14, 2001
 - ❑ Bassis and Kichaven: *Pendulum Swing: Supreme Court Strikes Down Part of Disabilities Act,* Los Angeles Daily Journal, March 22, 2001
 - ❑ Dispute Resolution Magazine, Technology Column (2000)
 - ❑ Editor, American Bar Association's *The Lawyer's Desk Guide to Legal Malpractice,* (April 1999)
- ❖ **Mediation Teaching**
 - ❑ Trainer, United States Air Force, Interest Based Bargaining and Communication Skills
 - ❑ Mediation Trainer for Los Angeles County Bar Association (since 1993- present)
 - ❑ Director & Adjunct Professor, Disability Mediation Center, Loyola Law School (1999-2001)
 - ❑ Trainer, Advocacy Training for California State Department of Rehabilitation and other entities (1999-2001)
 - ❑ Mediator and Trainer, United States Postal Service (since 1998)
 - ❑ Mediation Instructor, University of California at Riverside (1998)
 - ❑ Adjunct Professor of ADR, Southwestern University School of Law (1997)
 - ❑ Mediation Trainer, Seminar for Pacific Enterprises (1997)
 - ❑ Mediation Trainer, "Negotiation At Work" Seminars (1997)
 - ❑ Presenter, UCLA Education Extension: "Conflict Resolution Using Effective Communication Skills" (1996)
 - ❑ Presenter, Conflict Resolution Skills Program for High School Students (1995 & 1996)
- ❖ **Professional Memberships & Activities**

- ❑ ***NEW*** Lynne Bassis named Super Lawyer for 2011
- ❑ Lynne Bassis named Super Lawyer for 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
- ❑ Presenter, National Guardianship Association, “Resolution Matters: Managing Conflict With Early Mediation (2007)
- ❑ Panelist, Annual State Bar Labor & Employment Conference, “Discuss It With the Mediator” (2007)
- ❑ Panelist, “Navigating Ethically in Mediations: Avoiding Those Rocks and Sandbars,” Annual State Bar Labor & Employment Conference (2006)
- ❑ Member, California State Bar Labor & Employment Executive Committee (Term: 2005-2008)
- ❑ Presenter, Lorman Education Seminars, “Employment Law from A to Z in California,” (March 2005)
- ❑ Presenter, The Ventura Center for Dispute Settlement “Mediating Disability Cases” (2004)
- ❑ Presenter, “The Art of Peacemaking ~ Beyond Mediation: Dealing with Difficult Cases [Seminar to Understand Why Those Other Mediations Did Not Work] (June 2004 & May 2005)”
- ❑ Presenter, SCMA Conference, “Cutting Edge Issues in Disability Mediation” (Oct. 2004)
- ❑ Presenter, “Beyond the Basics Employment Mediation,” International Academy of Mediators (May 2003)
- ❑ Presenter, Lorman Education Services, “Disability Discrimination in California: Managing & Mediating Disability Issues in the Workplace” (Oct. 2002)
- ❑ Presenter, Employers Group Annual Law Update, “Interactive Reasonable Accommodation Process” (2001)
- ❑ Presenter, Lorman Education Services, “Ethical Responsibilities When Representing A Client in Mediation” (2001)
- ❑ Vice Chair, Executive Committee, Attorney-Client Mediation and Arbitration Services, Los Angeles County Bar Association & Chair, Mediation Subcommittee (2000-present)
- ❑ Faculty Coach, Loyola Law School, American Bar Association’s Mediation Advocacy Competition (2000)
- ❑ Presenter, Southern California Mediation Association, “Mediating Workplace/Employment Disputes” (2000)
- ❑ Fellow, International Academy of Mediators, Commercial Mediations
- ❑ Presenter, Southern California Mediation Association, “A Walk Through the Landscape of Disability Issues Facing the Mediator (1999)”
- ❑ Member, Ethics Subcommittee, State Bar Committee on ADR (1998)
- ❑ Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association (since 1996)

❖ ***Education***

- ❑ University of California, Berkeley A.B. Criminology
- ❑ Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts

❖ ***References***

- ❑ References provided upon request
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