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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1986 to
Present

MEDIATION: Over 30,000 cases, approximately 70% of caseload comprised of divorce with financial and parenting issues; pre-filing, initial filing, and modification; voluntary and court mandated cases; intact family facilitation; divorce coaching; and med-arb. (Also highly experienced in workplace, business, neighborhood/HOA, court civil matters, and large group facilitation.)

ARBITRATION: Over 150 cases arbitrated in areas of consumer, domestic relations, employment, business contract, securities. Contract arbitrator for Colorado 18th Judicial District, Denver Better Business Bureau, and National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD).

DISPUTE RESOLUTION SYSTEMS DESIGN: Design, direct, and/or administer dispute resolution programs for businesses, organizations, and agencies. **Client List:** Idaho Fourth Judicial District Friends of the Court Program (Co-Designer), Idaho School Peer Mediation, (Co-Designer) Colorado Judicial Department 18th Judicial District Office of Dispute Resolution (Program Administrator), Douglas County Small Claims Court Mediation Program (Program Designer, Director), Elledge Group Professional Mediation Internship Program (Designer, Director), CO 18th J.D. Truancy Mediation Pilot (Co-Designer), Douglas County Women's Crisis Center Mediation Program (Designer); Colorado Civil Rights Division (Trainer/Consultant); and Colorado 911 Operators (Trainer/Consultant).

TRAINING/COACHING: Over 30 years of experience teaching and coaching in communication and conflict management/resolution; international trainer and coach in communication and negotiation skills. **Selected topics:** Becoming a Professional Mediator; 40-Hour Basic Mediation Training; Divorce Mediation Intensive; Communication and Confrontation Skills, Mediating in the Face of Domestic Violence, Mediating High Conflict Cases, Court Mandated Mediation, and more.

PUBLICATIONS

Author	<i>Contested Divorce: How to Lose Your Money While Losing Your Mind</i>	7/07 Release Date
Author	<i>Divorcing Wisely, The Handbook</i>	7/07 Release Date

MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships: Past Memberships: Chair, Professional Mediator Approval Committee, CO Council of Mediators (CCMO); Assn of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC); Assn of Conflict Resolution (ACR); CO Collaborative Law Professionals (CCLP); CO Bar Assn ADR and Judicial Liaison Sections. Current Memberships: ACR, ODR, theMAC, IACPM.

EDUCATION

1986 to Present	ADR, Law, Com. Skills, Trainers' Training, Bus. Mgt., Neg'n, Speaking,	Various trainers and orgs. (ongoing) in Mediation and substantive areas, 600+ hours; life-long learner.	Professional Development Education
7/02-1/03 1997	DU Law School Regis Univ.	Contracts, Lawyer Process, Torts, Civ. Proc. Management: Leadership	Post-Grad Post-Grad
1986-89	Univ. of Idaho	Adult Ed. - Conflict and Conciliation	Post-Grad
1982	Univ. of CA/Irvine	Theatre/Communication	MA