

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Profile

Over 11 years' experience as corporate in-house counsel specializing in intellectual property and technology transactions, and 13 years' experience as a commercial and panel mediator, assisting businesses and individuals in resolving disputes.

Mediation Experience

- Panel Mediator-United States District Court, Central District of California (2008-2015, 2016-present)
- Panel Mediator-Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles (2006-2012)
- Mediator-CADRe Mediator Panel, Santa Barbara Superior Court (March, 2013-present)
- Mediator, Limited Mediation Panel, Santa Barbara Superior Court (March, 2013-present)
- CMADRESS Facilitator, Santa Barbara Superior Court (March, 2013-present)
- Panel Mediator, Ventura County Superior Court (2014-2015)
- Panel Mediator, California Association of REALTORS® Consumer Mediation Program (2012-2015)
- Owner-EB Mediate, Encino California (2012-present)

Work Experience

- Corporate In-House Counsel, California Association of REALTORS®, 2001-2012
- Associate, Chadbourne & Parke, 1999-2001

Instruction

- Adjunct Faculty, Santa Barbara & Ventura Colleges of Law (Statutory Interpretation; Alternative Dispute Resolution-Master of Legal Studies Program; Intellectual Property Law; Document Drafting) (Summer, 2014 to present)
- “The Basics of Intellectual Property”, Small Business Development Center (SBDC) (various dates)

Education

- UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, J.D., 1999
- California State University, Los Angeles, B.A. Political Science, 1996

Certifications

Los Angeles County Bar Association, 30-Hour Mediation Training Program, 2006

Professional Memberships

- Co-Chair, State Bar of California Litigation Section, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (2015-2017)
- Executive Committee Member, State Bar of California, Intellectual Property Law Section (2013-2015)
- Advisor, State Bar of California (California Lawyers Association), Intellectual Property Law Section (2015-present)
- Advisor, State Bar of California, Litigation Section (2017)

Publications and Writing

- “Mediation Privilege: Understand State, Federal Distinctions,” Los Angeles Daily Journal, May 10, 2013
- “Trade Secret Mediation: Negotiating Beyond the Dispute,” Seyfarth Shaw Trading Secrets Blog, September 3, 2014
- “Trade Secret Mediation: A Mediator’s Perspective,” International In House Counsel Journal, January 2015

Presentations & Other Speaking Engagements

- “Mediation Confidentiality and Privilege: Changing Malpractice Issues for Litigators,” State Bar of California Sections Convention, August, 2017
- “Mediation: What It Is, How it Works, and How to Draft ADR Clauses” State Bar of California Intellectual Property Section, Licensing Interest Group (webinar), October, 2014
- “Top Ten Tips for Successful Intellectual Property Mediations,” San Fernando Valley Bar Association, February 20, 2014
- “ADR and IP,” State Bar Intellectual Property Law Section’s 39th Annual “IP Institute,” November, 2014
- “IP and ADR: Developments, Cases and Trends Every IP Practitioner Should Know About”, State Bar of California, Litigation Section’s 41st Annual IP Institute, November, 2016
- Panelist, Risk Management and Conflict Resolution Panel, Conejo Simi Moorpark Association of REALTORS®, April, 2013
- “Intellectual Property Basics for PHIRA Members,” Professionals in Human Resources Association meeting, February, 2016
- Panelist, “Work Made for Hire Clauses: Independent Contractor or ‘Statutory Employee’ under California Law?”, State Bar of California IP Law Section’s “IP in the Workplace” Conference, January 2016
- “Work Made for Hire Clauses: Independent Contractor or ‘Statutory Employee’ under California Law?”, Santa Barbara County Bar Association, May 20, 2014
- “Negotiation Basics for Women in Technology,” Women in Technology International (WITI), October, 2014
- “The Basics of Intellectual Property” (webinar), Women in Technology International (WITI), October 1, 2013
- Panelist, Regional Black Chamber of Commerce Business Summit and Expo, May, 2013
- “Trademark Basics,” National Association of Professional Women (NAPW), Santa Clarita Meeting, February, 2013

Interests

Motorcycle racing, Formula 1 racing, classic muscle cars, RV travel, camping, science fiction