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Objective—

With more than 100 trials including approximately 70 jury trials, I understand the ins and outs of the litigated case. After 35 years as a practicing attorney working in business litigation and employment law, I now use my skills and experience as a third party neutral helping parties resolve their disputes outside the courtroom.

Experience—

2011 – Present / Mediator and Arbitrator at Agency for Dispute Resolution (Beverly Hills, CA)

- Affiliated with Agency for Dispute Resolution.

Present / Arbitrator and Mediator (Los Angeles, CA)

- Serves as an arbitrator for employment disputes, commercial disputes and real estate disputes for the American Arbitration Association
- Serves as an arbitrator for employment and customer disputes for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority

Present / Principal and Attorney at Eric M. Epstein A Professional Corporation (Los Angeles, CA)

- Focuses predominantly on employment law and represents both employers and employees in cases involving wrongful termination, sexual harassment, wage and hour claims, and disability discrimination.
- Practices business litigation including trade secrets, fraud, partnership issues, contract rights, unfair competition, and commercial matters.

Past / Principal and Attorney at Epstein & Reed (Los Angeles, CA)

Education—

Boston University School of Law / Juris Doctorate.

Brandeis University / Bachelor of Arts.

American Arbitration Association (1999-2010) / Training relating to Arbitration.

Expertise—

Arbitration Experience / Qualified and selected to serve as an arbitrator for employment disputes,

commercial disputes and real estate disputes for the American Arbitration Association. Served previously as an arbitrator for employment disputes and customer disputes for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”). Worked as former Judge Pro Tem for the Los Angeles and Santa Monica Courts.

Employment Disputes / Represents both employers and employees in cases involving wrongful termination, sexual harassment, and wage and hour claims. Lectures and conducts training seminars on employment issues, sexual harassment, and employment discrimination for diverse entities such as Arc Machines, Pacific Media Affiliates, Pacifica Corporation, Sterling Educational Services, and the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

Business Litigation / Expertise in litigation regarding trade secrets, fraud, partnership issues, contract rights, unfair competition, and commercial matters.

Real Estate Matters / Represented owners, developers, landlords, tenants, brokers, and contractors in disputes involving easements, title, contract rights, leases, options, financing, commission, and construction. Served as a general partner, limited partner, and syndicator in numerous real estate transactions.

Professional Affiliations—

Legal Associations / Member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, California Employment Attorneys Association. Admitted to practice in California and the U.S. District Court, Central District of California (1975) and admitted to practice in New York in the U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York (1972).

Arbitration Associations / Affiliated with the American Arbitration Association and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”).

Honors—

- Participated in more than 100 trials including approximately 70 jury trials.
- Served as co-counsel in the published Court of Appeal decisions *Harris v. Investor’s Business Daily* (2006) 138 Cal.App.4th 28, and *Steinhebel v. Los Angeles Times*, 126 Cal.App.4th 696 (2006), as well as the reported case of *Heffelfinger v. Electronic Data Systems* (C.D.Cal. 2008) 2008 WL 892989 all of which involved employment related claims.