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Experience—

2012 – Present / Neutral with Agency for Dispute Resolution (Beverly Hills, California)

- Affiliated with Agency for Dispute Resolution.

Present / Mediator (Los Angeles, California)

- Served clients including the Asian Development Bank, the United States Information agency. Mediated disputes with county, state, and national level bar associations; government agencies at the local, state, and national levels
- Served clients from various private sector companies in the legal, real estate, consulting, manufacturing and insurance industries including the JAMS/Endispute Company.

Present / Managing Director of the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution (Malibu, California)

Present / Associate Professor at Pepperdine University School of Law (Malibu, California)

- Teaches courses on Alternative Dispute Resolution Processes; Mediation Seminar; Negotiation and Settlement Advocacy; and Communication and Conflict.
- Presented advanced negotiation and mediation skills courses in more than 39 states and foreign countries including Argentina, Canada, England, Holland, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, France, and Rwanda.

President and Board Member of Christian Conciliation Service of Los Angeles (Los Angeles, California)

- Mediated more than 300 disputes and pioneered how a religiously based mediation center could serve public agencies through governmental grants.

Staff Attorney with Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (Los Angeles, California)

- Specialized in Employee Retirement Income Securities Act (ERISA).

Education—

Hastings College of Law (1980) / Juris Doctorate.

University of California (San Diego) (1977) / Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude.

Professional Affiliations—

Legal and ADR Associations / Member of the California State Bar. Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators. Secretary of the Southern California Mediation Association. Member of the American College of Civil Trial Mediators and the American Bar Association ADR Section. Served on the boards of Ventura Center for Dispute Settlement, Dispute Resolution Services of the LACBA, Southern California Mediation Association, and California Dispute Resolution Council.

Honors—

- Southern California “*Super Lawyers*” in Mediation category (2006).
- Southern California Mediation Association “*Peacemaker of the Year*” (1999).

Recent Publications—

- *Settlement Conference Judge- Legal Lion or Problem Solving Lamg: An Empirical Documentation of Judicial Settlement Conference Practices and Techniques*, 33 AM. J. TRIAL ADVOC. 113 (2009).
- *Adding Judicial Mediation to the Debate about Judges Attempting to Settle Cases Assigned to Them for Trial*, 2006 J. DISP. RESOL. 335 (2006).
- Peter Robinson *et al.*, *Encouraging "Dynamic Adaptive Dispute Systems" in the Organized Workplace*, 10 HARV. NEGOT. L. REV. 339 (2005)
- *Centuries of Contract Common Law Can't Be All Wrong: Why the UMA's Exception to Mediation Confidentiality in Enforcement Proceedings Should be Embraced and Broadened*, 2003 J. DISP. RESOL. 135 (2003).