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PROFILE: Transactional attorney admitted to practice in Washington, D.C., Florida, and Pennsylvania. Experience as Division Counsel to Fortune 100 Company, FDA and IRS boutique law firm, art law and tax-exempt organization matters, currently limits practice to a broad range of corporate-business-transactional clients, negotiation and mediation.

MEDIATION CERTIFICATIONS, AND ARBITRATION AND ASSOCIATION CREDENTIALS:

FL Certified Circuit Civil, Family, Appellate, and County Mediator
FL Approved Circuit Civil and Family Mediation Assistant Trainer, Appellate Specialist
President, Florida Academy of Professional Mediators (FAPM)
Past-President, Association of South Florida Mediators & Arbitrators (ASFMA)
Mediator for USDC MDFL and USBC MDFL US Postal Service "REDRESS" Mediator
FL S. Ct. Qualified Arbitrator FL Qualified Arbitrator

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Prevention of School Violence Through Mediation
Mediating With Difficult People
Men & Women: Does Gender Make a Difference in Mediation?
Collaborative Law - An Alternative Approach to Divorce
Defining & Refining Your Mediation Skills
Family Mediation Agreements: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
Identifying the Permissible Limits of Deception in Mediation
Recognizing Diversity and DV Issues in All Types of Mediation
Asking Questions in Mediation: What to Ask and When to Ask It

COUNTY, STATE, AND NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Tips and Tools for Managing Emotions in Mediation
Deception in Mediation
Mediator Questions - When, Which, Why?
Marketing Your Mediation Practice
Identifying and Managing Domestic Violence in Mediation
Recognizing Diversity and DV Issues in all Types of Mediation
Recognizing and Managing Diversity in All Mediation Settings
Law as Entertainment - True Crime
Law as Literary Entertainment - Grisham and Turow in Fiction and Non-Fiction
True Crime: The Law on TV, in Film, and in Current Literature
Crazy Florida Cases: From Terry Schiavo to "hanging chads" and George Zimmerman
Law Gone Wrong: John Grisham's "An Innocent Man"

Panel Moderator Aug. 2010 - FAPM Summer Seminar Panel on Advanced Mediator Tips
Feb. 2011 - PBC ADR Cmtee Annual Sem. Panels on Diversity and DV
Aug. 2012 - PMI Annual Conference, Panel on Deception in Mediation

BAR ADMISSIONS:

FL and Eleventh Circuit DC and DC Circuit PA and Third Circuit

EDUCATION:

JD, Fordham University School of Law, New York, New York (1979)
(Visiting Student - Georgetown University Law Center 1977-1979)
BA *cum laude* Brooklyn College, CUNY Scholar's Program
dual degrees in Psychology and Political Science, French Minor
Dance Major, NYC's High School of Performing Arts