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Profession: Mediator, Arbitrator, Fact Finder, Special Master

Employment:

- Partner, Associates in Dispute Resolution, LLC (2023-present)
- Associate, Associates in Dispute Resolution, LLC (2019-2022)
- Arbitrator and Mediator, American Arbitration Association, Commercial and Employment Panels (2022-present)
- Arbitrator, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (2020-present)
- Counsel to Special Master David R. Cohen, Opioid MDL, N.D. Ohio (2019-present)
- Counsel to Hon. Kathryn H. Vratil, U.S. District Court, District of Kansas (2000-2019)
- Assistant United States Attorney, Civil Division, District of Kansas (1999-2000)
- Litigation Associate, Spencer Fane Britt & Brown LLP (1996-1998)
- Counsel to Hon. Kathryn H. Vratil, U.S. District Court, District of Kansas (1993-1996)
- Litigation Associate, Lathrop & Norquist (now Lathrop GPM) (1991-1992)

Education and Credentials:

- Approved Mediator, U.S. District Courts for D. Kan. and W.D. Mo. (2019-present)
- Approved Mediator, State of Kansas (2013-present); State of Missouri (2021-present)
- Kansas Chapter, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (2023-present)
- Advanced Mass Tort MDL Certificate, Duke University School of Law (2022)
- 15th Annual Arbitration Training Institute, American Bar Association (2022)
- 13th Annual Arbitration Training Institute, American Bar Association (2020)
- Mediating the Litigated Case, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law (2019)
- Pro Bono Mediator, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (2019-2021)
- Mediation Coach, Johnson County Community College (2017-2020)
- Pro Bono Mediator, Johnson County District Court, Small Claims Division (2014-2019)
- Civil and Core Mediation Training, Johnson County Community College (2013)
- Licensed Attorney, State of Missouri (1991); State of Kansas (1992)
- J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School (1991)
- B.S., Business Administration, With Distinction, University of Kansas (1988)

Bar Leadership:

- U.S. District Court, D. Kan., Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel (2022-present)
- U.S. District Court, D. Kan., Bench-Bar Committee (2022-present)

- Johnson County Bar Association, Board Member (2018-present); President (2022); Past-President (2023)
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Board Member (2023)
- KCMBA Federal Courts Advocates Section, Board Member (2014-present); President (2023)
- The Earl E. O'Connor American Inn of Court, Board Member (2015-present); Treasurer (2020-present)
- KBA Employment Section, Board Member (2022-present); President (2023)
- KBA ADR Section, Secretary-Treasurer (2018-2021)
- Kansas Legal Services, Inc., Board Member (2018 to present); President (2022)
- Asian American Bar Association of Kansas City, Membership Co-Chair (2014-15)

Professional Speaking Engagements (since 2015):

- Moderator, “Pre-Mediation & Pre-Evaluative Communications,” Western District of Missouri (W.D. Mo.) Mediation and Assessment Program (MAP) Training (2022)
- Presenter, “The Ethics & Essence of Interruptions & Considerations Involving Righteously Indignant ADR Participants,” W.D. Mo. MAP Training (2022)
- Moderator, “Ethics in Mediation,” KCMBA (2022)
- Panelist, “Cultural Competency & Inclusivity in Mediation,” The Missouri Bar (2022)
- Moderator, “The Rise and Rise of Mediation,” Johnson County Bar Association (2022)
- Presenter, “Cognitive Biases & Their Effect on Negotiations,” KBA (2021)
- Presenter, “Hidden Bias & Its Impact on Negotiations,” ADR, LLC (2020)
- Moderator, “Judicial Perspectives on Mediation,” Kansas Bar Association (2019)
- Presenter, “Navigating Mediation in the District of Kansas,” ADR, LLC (2019)
- Panelist, “Tips for Practicing in Federal Court,” KCMBA (2017)
- Panelist, “Nuts & Bolts of Summary Judgment Practice,” KCMBA (2017)
- Presenter, “What’s Trending in D. Kan.,” KCMBA (2016)
- Moderator, “Proposed Amendments to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,” KCMBA (2015)
- Moderator, “What It Takes to Be Local in D. Kan.,” KCMBA (2015)

Bar Admissions:

- State of Missouri (1991)
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1991)
- State of Kansas (1992)
- U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas (1992)
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1994)
- U.S. Supreme Court (1995)
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (1996)