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Mediator/Arbitrator/Law Professor Teaching Mediation

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2011 Los Angeles Superior Court Mediator of the Year

Why Engage Me (what makes me the value added):

- **Expertise in Mediation and Settlement Techniques**—Adjunct law professor teaching mediation at University of Southern California Gould School of Law. Have been teaching mediation to graduate students at USC since 2017, and various other universities since 2009.
- **Significant Arbitration and Bench Officer experience**—Former Judge pro tem for Los Angeles Superior Court and currently active on major arbitration panels provides the background for me to accurately assess disputant risk in moving ahead with litigation (in contrast to settling the case NOW).
- **Online Zoom Mediation**—mastering online mechanisms in the Zoom platform provides the ability to serve geographically diverse clients all over Southern California while saving the disputants unneeded cost and expense. Nevertheless, will travel to the location when required.

In addition to my ADR background, my experience as an educational entrepreneur, university president, judge pro tem, and law school dean provide a practical basis for resolving all types of business to business or business to consumer contractual and educational disputes.

Specialty Areas of Practice:

- **Attorney-client fee disputes and firm vs. firm disputes.**
 - Have mediated and arbitrated dozens of matters and have mastery of the Arbitration Advisories set forth by the State Bar of California that govern the area to engage in proper disputant risk assessment.
- **Business disputes, contractual or otherwise.**
 - Lifelong experience as an entrepreneur combined with thousands of matters and negotiations handled as a mediator, judge pro tem, and arbitrator give me the depth to understand the business aspects and decisions that must be made and the basis for settling the issues.

Panelist or Member:

- AAA Affiliate Member Program
- MC3-Certified Mediator, President since 2015
- Southern California Mediation Association; Board Member 2016-2020, SCMA President 2018
- Los Angeles County Bar Association Attorney-Client Fee Mediations and Arbitrations
- FINRA Arbitration Panel
- Judge pro tem, Los Angeles Superior Court, 2012-2017

Relevant Teaching Experience:

- **Lecturer in Law**, University of Southern California Gould School of Law, teaching mediation since 2017. Began at USC as an independent contractor in 2015, building their graduate programs in alternative dispute resolution, including the L.L.M. in ADR and their Masters in Dispute Resolution.
- **California State University at Northridge and Domiguez Hills**, 2009-2014, teaching mediation to graduate students.
- **Moorpark College**, Business Faculty, teaching Business Law and Introduction to Business, 2018-2024.
- **Concord Law School (now Purdue University Global Law School)**, Founding Dean and President, 1998-2004.

Relevant Business Background:

- **Concord Law School (now Purdue University Global Law School)**, Founding Dean and President, 1998-2004. Created first nationally accredited online law school while working for a subsidiary of the Washington Post Company.
- **Educational Solutions 4 Change**, President, 2015 to present. Teaching mediation and conflict resolution to a number of clients, including the Los Angeles Police Department (Office of the Ombuds), Los Angeles County Bar Association, Ventura College, Riverside Community College District, San Jose-Evergreen Community College District.
- **Various entities teaching bar review to law students in California and nationwide** (1979-1995), both in companies I owned and Fortune 500 companies in which I was an officer. Those entities operate today under the trade names of Bar/bri bar review and Barpassers.

Educational Background:

- Ph.D. in Education, Capella University (2006)
- J.D., Boston University School of Law (1979)
- M.B.A., Pepperdine University (1990)
- B.A. in Economics, San Diego State University (1976)