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Bar Admissions

California - June, 1987
Pennsylvania - Nov. 1983
North Carolina – May 2011

Mediation:

Training: Straus Mediation Training: Mediating the Litigated Case (Pepperdine University. Spring, 2010 (42 hours). Regular mediation Continuing Legal Education mediation Seminars.

Panels: Contra Costa County Superior Court – panel of mediators since 1997. Successfully mediated over two hundred disputes. Personal Injury, Construction, Property Damage, Governmental Liability, Collection, Trusts, Probate.

Solano County Superior Court – 2008. April, 2011 to present.

Alameda County Superior Court- 4/2010 to present.

Employment EDRINGTON, SCHIRMER & MURPHY

Aug. 2002 - present

2300 Contra Costa Boulevard, Suite 450; Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Personal injury auto, property damage, construction defect; public entity defense, including contractual claims, landlord-tenant, Judicial and contractual arbitrations; superior court jury trials, mediations; settlement negotiations; law & motion and appellate work; expert and lay witness depositions. Also handled cases involving public sector defense (Government Claims).

Mediator: Contra Costa Superior Court, Solano County Superior Court. Handled numerous mediations since 1997. Many cases involved pro per parties for estate matters, trust disputes, landlord-tenant, construction claims, contract disputes, personal injuries, property damage, construction defect, public entity claims.

LAW OFFICES OF THOMAS J. DAWSON

May 1996 - Aug. 2002

Creekside Oaks Office Park; 1460 Maria Lane, Suite 320, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Construction Defect, Insurance Defense, Personal Injury; Commercial and Tort Litigation, Business and Transactional Law, Probate; Some Management; Client Development; E.A.S.E. Mediator - Contra Costa County Superior Court, Arbitrator.

FORTUNE, DREVLOW, HOLMES, CARMODY, SCHMIDT & NAKANO

180 Montgomery Street, Suite 1200, San Francisco, CA 94104

Aug. 1993 - April 1996

Construction injury and construction defect cases, as well as slip and fall personal injury, vehicular accident injury, products liability, property damage (nuisance) and business litigation.

KENNEY, BURD, KNUTSON & MARKOWITZ

Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 1800, San Francisco, CA 94111

March 1993 - Aug. 1993

Insurance defense. Construction defect representing general contractor/developers; trucking accidents, wrongful death and coverage litigation.

SCHMIDT, HERLIHY, BROADBECK AND HEPLER - San Francisco Office
 255 California Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94111 Sep. 1987 - March 1993
 Personal injury, property damage and construction liability files; Judicial and contractual arbitrations; superior court jury trials, mediations; settlement negotiations; law & motion and appellate work; expert and lay witness depositions. Also handled cases involving public sector defense (Government Claims) and Pest Control claims.

HON. JOSEPH A. DEL SOLE
Superior Court of Pennsylvania (Appellate) Jan 1984 - April 1986
 2579 Washington Road, Suite 333; Pittsburgh, PA 15241 (412) 835-8570
Judicial Clerk - Researched and drafted court opinions, prepared legal memos for appellate court sessions, assisted at Bench proceedings in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Education

<p><i>University of Pittsburgh School of Law</i> Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Visiting Student - 1982 - 83 Jessup International Moot Court Team: Best Brief - Pitt Intramural Competition, Finalists - Regional Team Competition (B+ average)</p>	<p><i>Western New England College School of Law</i> Springfield, Massachusetts 01119 Juris Doctor: May, 1983 No class rank due to visiting student status; B+ average</p>
<p><i>The Pennsylvania State University</i> University Park, Pennsylvania B.A. Degree with Honors - 1980; Majors: English and Pre-law, 151 credits/four year program. Emphasis: Legal, Creative and Biographical Writing. Honors Lambda Sigma (Sophomore Honor Society): Assistant Editor, Behrend College Literary Magazine (Branch Campus); Varsity Tennis, 1976 and 1977.</p>	<p><i>Exeter University</i> Exeter, England (Penn State Study Abroad) Spring 1980 semester; Emphasis: Politics and Economics of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.</p>

Hourly rate for Mediations: \$290.00