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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 corporate, business, and transactional clients, negotiation and mediation, and lecturing and teaching on mediation subjects including Ethics, Domestic Violence, Diversity, Caucus, Marketing, Asking Questions, and Impasse.

MEDIATION CERTIFICATIONS, ARBITRATION AND ASSOCIATION CREDENTIALS:

FL Certified Circuit Civil, Family, and Appellate Mediator
FL Approved Appellate Specialist, Circuit Civil and Family Mediation Assistant Trainer
Chairman, Professional Mediation Institute (PMI) (2014 - present)
Past-President and Diplomate, Florida Academy of Professional Mediators (FAPM)
Past-President, Association of South Florida Mediators & Arbitrators (ASFMA)
FL S. Ct. Qualified Arbitrator US Postal Service "REDRESS" Mediator (2000-2013)
Florida Bar Grievance Mediator Mediator, US Bankruptcy Court SDFL

TRAINER, LECTURER, PRESENTER:

Assistant Trainer - Circuit Civil and Family Certification Mediation Course
Appellate Specialist Trainer - Appellate Certification Course
Frequent Lecturer and Presenter on a wide variety of mediation topics

FL DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONFERENCE (DRC) AND PROFESSIONAL MEDIATION INSTITUTE (PMI) TOPICS:

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
Bypassing Impasse
Pre-Screening for DV: How to do it and why it's important
DV...and how it pops up in the least likely places
What Would You Do? - Exercises in Ethics and Diversity
What's the Appeal of Appellate Mediation?
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
Identifying and Managing Diversity in Any Mediation Setting
10 Suggestions for Managing Deception in Mediation
Handling Bombshell Disclosures
Caucus is an Option - How and When to Use It
Domestic Violence - And how it can pop up in unexpected (non-family law) places!

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