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Professional Experience

Full-time Independent mediator with over 30 years experience resolving domestic and international disputes in complex commercial, construction, professional liability, real estate, insurance, product liability and tort matters. Former Partner in domestic and international law firms: General Partner at Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon (1985-1993) and Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP (2009-2016); Partner at Sedgwick LLP (2016-2017). C-level business strategy consultant across Fortune 100/500 public and private companies in ecommerce, technology, retail, and sports (1994-2009).

Case Experience

ADA Disability	Employment	Personal Injury/Death
Appellate	Engineering	Product Liability
Cannabis	Environmental	Professional Negligence
Class Actions	Insurance	Qui Tam
Commercial/Business	Intellectual Property	Real Estate
Community Associations	Insolvency	Securities
Condominiums	Land Use/Planning	Torts
Construction	Municipalities/Special Districts	Unfair Competition & Fraud
Contract Disputes	Partnerships	

Dispute Resolution Experience and Training

Experienced mediator, arbitrator, private judge and special master since 1988; practice limited to serving as a neutral since 2017. Successful resolution of complex, multi-party, high-stakes matters including litigation, pre-litigation, and transactional disputes. Training: Bar Association of San Francisco, 40-hour Mediation Certificate Program; extensive training and programs through the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR) (2009-2019), as well as the ABA Forum on the Construction Industry (2009-2019).

Professional Associations

Currently serve on the National Panel of Distinguished Neutrals of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR); American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section, Forum on the Construction Industry; American Bar Association In-house Section, Forum on the Construction Industry; Board Member, Contra Costa County Bar Association ADR Section; California, Contra Costa, and San Francisco Bar Associations; Member, Mediation Committee, CPR Institute; Member, Transactions Committee, CPR Institute; Member, The Mediation Society; Member, Northern California International Arbitration Club; Panel Mediator, numerous California State Superior Courts and US District Courts.

Select Publications and Programs

Cybersecurity Risks of Collaboration in the Construction Industry, United Contractors, UCON Magazine (2016); *Cybersecurity & Data Privacy Risks and Breach Response for the Construction Industry*, San Francisco (March 2017). *Bankruptcy Issues and the Construction Project*, The Seminar Group, Los Angeles (2016); *Considerations in Crafting or Adopting Dispute Resolution Clauses and Procedures*, Los Angeles (March 2020); *BUYER BEWARE: Do you Know What's in Those Boilerplate Arbitration Clauses & Rules? Choosing Arbitration Provisions & Rules in the Wake of Monster Energy Co. v. City Beverages*, Contra Costa Lawyer Magazine (June 2020).

Court Admissions

State of California, All Courts, 1981; U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit; U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Central and Southern Districts of California; Supreme Court of the United States.

Education

JD, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, 1981
BA, Honors & Distinction, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 1977

Licensed California Real Estate Broker

San Francisco Based; Available for Engagement in Any Location