

Curriculum Vitae

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Attorney at Law | Mediator | Conflict Specialist
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Mediation Experience

1974-present Attorney at Law, mediator, arbitrator, facilitator in all disputes. Have served as an advocate, mediator, arbitrator or facilitator in thousands of cases ranging from employment discrimination to victim offender criminal matters. Family, church, non-profit organization and other small businesses are a focus. Workplace disputes are a specialty.

Academy of Family Mediators Advanced Practitioner

Member of the Fresno Superior Court mediation panel, also serving as Settlement Officer on a pro bono basis.

Mediate.com Certified Mediator.

Legal Experience

Private practice of law 1975-1986 in Reedley, California. Agricultural and related businesses were a focus, along with family law and criminal matters.

1975-1979 USAFR JAG Castle AFB

Active member of the State Bar of California since 1974, State Bar #061466.

Education

M.Div., 1988, emphasis in counseling and dispute resolution, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN

J.D., 1974, Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, CA

B.A., 1970, English literature, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS