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DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

1997 – present **RESOLUTIONS, LLC.** Principal. Mediator, Arbitrator and Trainer. Mediator of over one hundred disputes involving environmental, commercial, construction, product liability, personal injury, employment, professional malpractice, insurance and other issues. Arbitrator of personal injury and construction disputes. Trainer and program developer for negotiation and mediation training sessions for private and public institutions and law firms.

1990 - 1997 **J.A.M.S./ENDISPUTE.** Senior Mediator, Arbitrator and Trainer.

1994 – 1999 **RESOLVE Subcontractor.** EPA approved subcontractor to RESOLVE, Washington, D.C. (primary EPA dispute resolution contractor) for enforcement disputes involving EPA.

1992 - 1994
1997 – present **Middlesex Multi-door Courthouse.** Service on panel of mediators selected and maintained by court-annexed dispute resolution program. Mediator of numerous multi-party disputes involving construction, personal injury, employment, insurance and other issues.

1991 - 1996 **FDIC Mediation Roster.** Service on panel of neutrals maintained by the FDIC for mediation of commercial paper disputes.

LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

1984 - 1990 **Bingham, Dana & Gould**, Boston. Senior Associate, Litigation Area.
Represented and advised corporate and individual clients on large and small environmental, general commercial, real estate, U.C.C., trade secret, unfair competition, product liability, insurance, partnership, tax and other matters. Tried several cases to conclusion.

1986 **Federal Defender Office**, Boston. Assistant Federal Public Defender.
During six-month leave from Bingham, Dana & Gould, represented criminal defendants in United States District Court, the First Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court in all stages of proceedings, from bail hearings through trial and appeal.

1983 - 84 **Massachusetts Appeals Court.** Law Clerk to Justice David A. Rose.

1982 - 83 **Massachusetts Superior Court.** Law Clerk to the Justices.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1990-91 **Boston University School of Law.** First Year Writing Program Instructor.
1983-84 Instructed the full-year required course in legal method, research, and writing, including moot court and negotiation segments.

EDUCATION

1982 **Boston University School of Law**, Juris Doctor. Sadie Lipner Shulman Scholar, 1980-81; 1979-80.

1978 **Brandeis University**, A.B., English/Economics, *magna cum laude*, with honors in English and American Literature.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING

1997 **JAMS/Endispute Employment Mediation Program.** One-day training program for mediation and arbitration of employment disputes.

1996 **JAMS/Endispute Advanced Mediation Skills Program**. Two-day training program in advanced mediation skills in California.

1992 **Massachusetts Office of Dispute Resolution.** Two-day advanced mediation training program.

1990-91 **ENDISPUTE.** Apprenticeship training in mediation (observation and co-mediation) of 30+ hours.

BAR ADMISSIONS

1982 Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court
1983 United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
1983 United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
1984 United States Supreme Court

PUBLICATIONS

1996 Author of *Mediation of Environmental Contamination Disputes*, chapter sixteen of **Mediating Legal Disputes: Effective Strategies for Mediators and Lawyers**, D. Golann editor and principal author, Little Brown & Co.(1996), winner 1996 CPR Book Award.

1997 ADR Editor for the *Massachusetts Superior Court Civil Practice Manual* (MCLE 1997).

PRESENTATIONS

American Bar Association, Section on Dispute Resolution, Mediation Skills Training
Women's Business Forum, Program on Conflict Management
Boston Bar Association, Employment and Dispute Resolution Sections
Massachusetts Bar Association, Program on Resolving Business Disputes
Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Program on Private Cost-Recovery Claims
Mealey's Conference on Settling the Long-Tail Claim
Strategic Research Institute Conference on Environmental ADR
EPA/ACCA Conference on Environmental ADR, session facilitator
New Hampshire Bar Association, Environmental Section
Boston Bar Association, Environmental Section
Rainer & Rainer, Annual Lead Paint Poisoning Litigation Seminar
Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, Environmental Insurance Seminar
Boston Bar Association, Program on Mediation
American Bar Association, Program on Settling Public Construction Disputes
Association of University Technology Managers, Annual Meeting
New Hampshire Bar Association, Program on ADR
Boston College Law School, guest lecturer on ADR on numerous occasions

MEMBERSHIPS

Boston Bar Association, Sections of Environmental Law and ADR

American Bar Association, Sections of Dispute Resolution and Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law

Association for Conflict Resolution