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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dana Curtis Mediation, Sausalito, California	1997-present
Mediation, fact-finding and facilitation of wide range of civil and workplace Matters; mediation training	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, San Francisco	1993-1997
Full time Circuit Court Mediator, mediating hundreds of federal civil appeals	
Mediation Law Offices, Mill Valley, California	1991-1993
Private mediation practice in employment, tort, commercial and family disputes	
McCutchen, Doyle, Brown and Enersen, San Francisco and San Jose	1988-1991
General commercial, tort and employment litigation and labor practice	
California Supreme Court, San Francisco	1987-1988
Law clerk to Associate Justice Edward A. Panelli	

NEUTRAL EXPERIENCE

Mediated over 1,000 matters 1991. Substantive areas include: business and commercial, civil rights, employment and labor, franchise, elder (abuse/probate, trusts & estates/adult family), family and unmarried partnership dissolutions, homeowner association and neighbor disputes, partnership dissolutions, partition actions, personal injury, product liability, real property (partitions/landlord-tenant/homeowner/neighbor, sexual abuse and workplace disputes. Recognized by the *L.A. Daily Journal* as a "Top 50" California neutral.

MEDIATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Elder Mediation Group, Advanced Elder Mediation Workshop. San Francisco	2009
As principle of EMG, designed and taught 3-day intensive on elder mediation, Including litigated cases (elder abuse/probate, trusts & estates) and adult family decisions and disputes	
Stanford Law School, Lecturer in Law	1997-2006
Mediation and interviewing and counseling seminars, Gould Center for Conflict Resolution Programs	
Court of Appeal, First, Second and Third Appellate Districts	2000-present
Designed and taught five-day training for approximately 600 court mediators	
San Francisco Zen Center Conflict Education Program	2005 - present
Designed and taught conflict and mediation workshops and leadership groups	
Minnesota, Arizona, Hawaii and Nevada Appellate Courts	1997-2008
Designed and facilitated trainings in appellate mediation two-day training	
Stanford Law School Executive Education	2003
Mediation and Mediation Advocacy Training 5-day program for lawyers	
University of Rome, La Sapienza and Hamline University School of Law, Rome, Italy	2003
Designed and co-taught Mediating International Business Disputes	
Santa Clara University School of Law, Adjunct Professor	1988-1997
Designed and taught Interviewing, Counseling and Mediation and Mediation Theory and Practice (for lawyers and law students)	
Diverse ADR, San Francisco	1997
Designed and taught 40-hour mediation training for start-up panel of minority mediators	

MEDIATION TRAINING

Over 1,000 hours of mediation training, including:

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California , San Francisco	1999
Two-day panel mediation training with Michael Lewis and Linda Singer	
Harvard Program on Negotiation , Cambridge, Massachusetts	1995
Five-day mediation training with Robert Mnookin and Gary Friedman	
Center for Mediation in Law , Mill Valley, California	1990-1994
30-hour introductory and advance trainings, conflict, communication, neutrality	

EDUCATION

Santa Clara University School of Law , J.D.	1987
University of Idaho , M.A., English	1970
University of Montana , B.A., English	1968

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bonner County School District , Sandpoint, Idaho	1970-1983
English and Child Development teacher; Idaho and National Teacher of the Year	
North Idaho College , Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	1972-1983
Director of satellite campus; instructor of American Literature and Composition	

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Founder, Director and Secretary , RockRose Institute 501(3)(c), San Francisco	2004-present
Supporting conflict resolution through dialogue and collaboration; producing Justice Religion and Conflict Resolution: A World Forum, 2007, San Francisco	
Member , John F. McFetridge American Inn of Court	1993-present
Member , Ethics and Reconciliation Council, Zen Center of San Francisco	2003-present
Co-chair , Bar Association of San Francisco Mediation Committee	1997-2005
Board of Directors , California Dispute Resolution Institute	2002 - 2003
Member , California State Bar ADR Standing Committee	1999-2001
Co-chair , Training and Programs Committee, BASF ADR Section	1992 -1994
Chair , San Francisco Barristers Club ADR Committee	1991-1993
Member: Mediation Society; Association for Conflict Resolution of Northern California; California Dispute Resolution Council	
Mediator Panelist: U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California; Court of Appeal, First, Second and Third Appellate Districts; Marin Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco Superior Courts; UCSF Mediation Program; Boston Law Collaborative	

PUBLICATIONS

- Litigator's Guide to Representing Clients in ADR*, co-author of two chapters, "Preparing for Mediation" and "The Mediation Process," Continuing Education of the Bar, 2005.
- Ninth Circuit Education Programs on Court Sponsored ADR*, Western Justice Center, 2006.
- "**Representing Clients in Appellate Mediation**," *The Recorder Appellate Symposium Handbook*, 2001 (with John Toker).
- "**Representing Clients in Appellate Mediation: The Last Frontier**," *Dispute Resolution Alert*, December 2000 (with John Toker).
- "**The Power of Forgiveness**," *California Lawyer*, December 2000.
- "**The Role of Empathy in Reconciliation**," chapter in *ADR Personalities and Practice Tips*, 1998.