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Family Mediator and Facilitator

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Services Offered: Mediation, Mediation Training, and Group Facilitation

Nature of Practice: Private mediation practice specializing in family matters

Type of Issues: Reconciliation, divorce, and post-divorce related matters, including custody, visitation, child support and property division; all other family related matters, including separation, parent-teen, unmarried couples, probate and adoption

Training/Experience

- * University of Washington
Juris Doctorate degree awarded 1986
- * Pacific Family Mediation Institute
Forty hour Family Mediation Training, 1986
- * Resolutions Northwest (formerly Portland Neighborhood Mediation Center)
Thirty hour Facilitation Training, 1988
Volunteer mediator, facilitator and trainer since 1989
- * Clackamas County Family Court Service
Twelve month Internship Program, 1989-90
Parent-Teen Mediator 1997-99
- * Multnomah County Small Claims Court
Forty-six hour Mediation and Mediation Trainer Training, 1991
Volunteer mediator and supervisor 1991-96
- * Tri-County Youth Services Consortium
Eight hour Advanced Parent-Adolescent Mediation Training, 1992
Volunteer mediator 1992-96
- * Cooperative Adoption Mediation Project
Twenty-four hour Open Adoption Mediation Training, 1993
Cooperative Adoption Mediator (state contract) since 1993-2000

Professional Affiliations/Honors

- * Member, Washington State Bar Association since 1986 (inactive)
- * Member, Oregon Mediation Association since 1988
- * Board of Directors/Officer, Oregon Mediation Association 1989-97
- * Advanced Practitioner Member, Association for Conflict Resolution
(formerly the Academy of Family Mediators) since 1990
- * Associate Member, Oregon State Bar Family Law Section since 1996
- * Recipient, OMA Outstanding Mediator Award, 1997
- * Member, Statewide Family Law Advisory Committee 1998-2014
Co-Chair, Parenting Plan Workgroup 2002-14