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Education

University of Pennsylvania, B.A. (with Honors in the History of Art), 1963

Columbia University, J.D., 1966

University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School for Communication, Graduate Fellow, 1966 - 1968.

Teaching

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School

- **Visiting Lecturer in Public & International Affairs, 1990 - 1992.**
- Undergraduate Seminar - Politics and the Courts: Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution.(with Professor Robert P. George)
- Graduate Seminar - Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution in Complex Public Disputes. (with Professor Robert P. George)

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business

- **Affiliated Faculty, Department of Legal Studies, 1995 - present.**
- Undergraduate Course - Negotiation & Dispute Resolution.

University of California at Berkeley/St. Petersburg Joint Management Program

- **Visiting Scholar (St. Petersburg, Russia) 1995 - 2000.**

Princeton University, Department of Politics

- Lecturer, 2001
- **Lecturer with Rank of Full Professor, 2003 - 2004**
- Junior Seminar - The Role of Negotiation in Domestic and International Politics
- Senior Thesis Advisor

University of Pennsylvania, Center for Bioethics

- Associate Fellow, 2005-2009
- Senior Fellow, 2009-present
- Graduate Seminar - Mediation of Healthcare Disputes, 2005 - present
- Director of Mediation Studies, 2006 – Present
- Committee on Strategic Initiatives, 2009 - present

Legal Experience

Private Practice of Law - Princeton, New Jersey 1975 - Present

- Diverse practice with emphasis on mediation of complex civil cases, negotiation, general litigation, chancery practice, family law, contracts, sale/purchase of businesses, employment law, corporate law, partnerships, probate.
- Firm represents New Jersey Education Association (NJEA).
- Public Defender, Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1986 - 2008; Township of Princeton, 1988 - present. Representation of indigent clients. Appointed by Municipality.

Professional Recognition

Martindale-Hubbell AV rating

- Peer rating signifies legal competence of very high to preeminent and highest ethical standards.

Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Attorneys

- National compilation of America's leading lawyers and law firms.

Who's Who in American Law (Marquis, 1996 - present)

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Admissions

- New Jersey Bar - 1974.
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey Bar - 1974.
- U.S. Supreme Court Bar - 1989.

Mediation Training and Certifications

United States District Court, District of New Jersey, Pilot Project for Mediation of Complex Cases, 1992

- Mediator.
- One of twenty-nine attorneys selected by Oversight Committee to implement program created in response to the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990.

United States District Court, District of New Jersey, 1993 - Present

- Mediator.

ADR Associates of Washington, D.C., 1992-1994

- Basic and advanced mediation training.

Superior Court of New Jersey, 1995 - Present

- Mediator.
- Certified by Chief Justice Robert Wilentz.
- Mediation of numerous commercial matters.
- Mediator Mentor, 2004 - Present

New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators, 1997 - Present

- Certified Business and Commercial Mediator
- Board of Trustees, 2005 – 2008

- Committee Chair for Liaison with the Court, 2005 - present

NHLA/AAHA, 1997 - 2000

- Official Dispute Resolver.

United States Postal Service, December, 1998

- Advanced Training Program in Transformative Mediation, San Antonio, Texas

United States Postal Service, 1998 - 2000

- Mediator

Certifications

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

- Certified Mediator.

Superior Court of New Jersey, Family Part, 2002 - Present

- Certified Civil Mediator
- Certified Chancery Mediator
- Certified Mediator of Economic Issues in Family Law Cases
- Mediator Mentor

Professional Affiliations

Princeton Bar Association

- Past President
- Vice President
- Treasurer

- Secretary

Mercer County Bar Association

New Jersey State Bar Association

American Bar Association

- Member, Section on Dispute Resolution, Committee on Mediation.
- Chairman - Subcommittee on Court-Annexed Mediation, 1996 - 2000.
- Vice-Chair, Committee on Court-Connected ADR, 1998 - 2000.
- Section on Dispute Resolution Publications Board, 1998 - 2002.

Justice Marie L. Garibaldi American Inn of Court for Alternative Dispute Resolution

- Master, 1998 - present.

New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators

- Board of Directors, 2005 – 2008
- Liaison to Judiciary, 2005 – Present

New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Dispute Resolution, 2005 – Present

- Education Subcommittee, 2007 - Present

American Society for Bioethics & Humanities

- Member, 2007 – Present

National Working Group for Credentialing and Privileging in Clinical Ethics

- Member, 2008 – Present

Public Lectures and Academic Conferences

Panelist, Princeton University, The Harold R. Medina Seminar, 1990

- “The Arts Today as a Reflection of Cultural Values.” Co-sponsored by The Federal Judicial Center, The Judiciary Leadership Development Council & Princeton University Center of Domestic & Comparative Policy Studies.

Lecture, Princeton University, November 1992

- “Alternative Dispute Resolution: A Panacea for America’s Legal Crisis?” Co-sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson School and Pre-Law Society.

Lecture, State University of New York, College at New Paltz, Hudson Valley Forum, December, 1992

- “Enough is Enough: Governing Without Excessive Taxation, Litigation and Regulation.”

Speaker, New Jersey State Bar Association, February 1, 1994

- Federal Practice and Procedure Committee, Program on Mediation and Arbitration in the United States District Court.

Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, April, 1994

- “Alternative Dispute Resolution and Public Policy.”

University of California at Berkeley/St. Petersburg University, St. Petersburg, Russia, Spring, 1997

- Joint Conference on Corporate Governance.

Lecture, Seton Hall University Inn of Court, January 26, 1998

- “Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution.”

Panelist, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, 1998

- “Optimizing Court-Annexed Mediation Programs.”

Speaker, St. Petersburg University, Conference on the Management of Personnel, St. Petersburg, Russia, Spring, 1998

- “Negotiation in the Specific Context of Russian Ethics.”

Speaker, University of California at Berkeley/St. Petersburg University, Spring, 1998

- Joint Conference on Conversion from Defense Industries.

Principal Lecturer, The ICL Workshop on Negotiation, Calcutta, India, January 1999

- "Let's Talk Business" Corporate Workshops.

Speaker, Harvard Business School Alumni Association of East India, Calcutta, India, January, 1999

Facilitator, Forum on Court-Annexed Alternative Dispute Resolution, American Bar Association, Boston, Massachusetts, May, 1999

- 1st Annual Meeting of Section on Dispute Resolution.

Principal, IGE Training Workshops on Negotiation Skills, Bombay, New Delhi and Bangalore, India, January, 2000

Seminar, Rotary Club of Pune, India, January, 2000

- "Negotiation Paradigms for the 21st Century"

Seminar on Negotiation, University of Pennsylvania Club of New York, November 13, 2000

Negotiation Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, Panel Chair, February, 2001

- "Mediation as an Alternative to Litigation in Commercial Disputes."

Panelist, ABA Section on Dispute Resolution, Spring Conference, Washington, D.C., April, 2001

- "Compensation for Neutrals, Impact on the Profession."

Moderator, Wharton School Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, April, 2002

- "Colombia and the U.S. – Rethinking the War on Drugs," (Panelists: Cesar Gaviria, Secretary General, Organization of American States, former President of Colombia; Luis Moreno, Colombian Ambassador to U.S.; Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics).

Speaker, New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators, February 8, 2003

- “Creating Value in Mediation.”

Speaker, International Affairs Honor Society, University of Pennsylvania, March 2004

- “The Relevance of Negotiation Studies in the Political Science Curriculum.”

Speaker, Implementation of Business Plans, Department of Management, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, March 2004

- “Demise of the Ruthless Negotiator: Cooperation, Collaboration, Alliance and Consolidation in the 21st Century.”

Faculty, New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators

- Biannual Basic Mediation Training 2004 - Present.

Panelist, New Jersey Bar Association Section on Dispute Resolution/New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators, New Jersey Law Center, January 2006

- “Forty (or so) Questions You Always Wanted to Ask About Mediation”

Speaker, Philadelphia Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, July 2006

- “Considerations for Inclusion in Mediator Opening Statements”

Speaker, Mediator Advanced Training, New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators Doubletree hotel, Somerset, NJ, February 2007

- “Bioethics Mediation”

Workshop Leader for Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity, University of Pennsylvania, January 2008

- “Job Negotiations”

Video Lecturer, University of Florida on-line bioethics course, 2008

- “Healthcare Mediation”

Workshop Presented for ADR Day for New Jersey Bar Association and New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, co-sponsors, June 2009

- “Mediator Opening Statements: An Underutilized Tool”

Principal Instructor, Lancaster General Hospital, Training Program for Health Care Professionals, presented by Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania, October 19-20, 2009

- “Mediation of Disputes in a Clinical Context”

Additional Professional and Civic Activities

Board of Trustees, Princeton Ballet, 1984-1992

Board of Directors, Princeton Abstract Company, 1985 - 1995

Board of Trustees, Arts Council of Princeton, 1998 - 2003

Member, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton Area Secondary Schools Committee, 1993 - present

Member, Executive Board, University of Pennsylvania Basketball Club, 1996 - 2006

Mercer County Volunteer Lawyers Project, 1986 - 1992; 2002 - present

Mercer County Family Law Practice Subcommittee 1990 - 1992

Princeton High School Cooperative Education Program, 1986 - 1987

Publications

Court-Annexed Mediation: Critical Perspectives on Selected State and Federal Programs (with John Bickerman), Pike & Fischer (1998).

“An Introduction to Court-Annexed Mediation: Critical Perspectives on Selected State and Federal Programs,” ADR Report, Volume 2, Number 19 (September 16, 1998).

Book Review, G. Richard Shell, *"Bargaining for Advantage: Effective Negotiation Strategies for Reasonable People,"* Viking (1999); ADR Report, Volume 3, Number 10 (May 12, 1999).

"Negotiating in the 21st Century," Business Standard, Calcutta, India (January 13, 1999).

"Wrangling to the Rhythm," Economic Times of India, Mumbai, India (January 17, 2000).

"Beyond Schiavo", with Arthur Caplan, The Journal of Clinical Ethics, Volume 18, Number 4 (January 2008).

"Mediator Opening Statements: An Underutilized Tool", NJAPM Mediation News, Volume 12, Issue 2, Summer 2008.

"Healthcare Mediation", with Autumn Fiester, Chapter 15 *Penn Center Guide to Bioethics*, Springer. April 2009.

"Charting the Future – Credentialing, Privileging, Quality, and Evaluation in Clinical Ethics Consultation," with Nancy Neveloff Dubler, Mayris P. Webber, Deborah M. Swiderski, and the Faculty and The National Working Group for the Clinical Ethics Credentialing Project, Hastings Center Report, November-December 2009.

Selected Mediations Resulting in Comprehensive Settlements

- Mediated in excess of three hundred matters in commercial and environmental contexts of which more than twenty can be categorized as highly complex disputes in which the mediation process continued for at least three months and in several cases for a year or more.
- Served in multiple capacities to effectuate mediated resolution of N.J.D.E.P., et al. v. GEMS, et al., twelfth highest national priority Superfund case involving several hundred parties.
- Overall settlement rate of approximately eighty percent.

N.J.D.E.P., et al. v. Gems et al., United States District Court, District of New Jersey

- Environmental cleanup.
- 12th highest priority Superfund case.