

Commercial Division

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			<p>Dictaphone Corp., 1977-80. Associate, Whitman & Ransom, 1972-77.</p>	<p>ADR on My Mind in GA, ABA Section on ADR (13.5 hrs.), 4/6-8/06</p> <p>Cutting Edge Negotiation Strategy for Lawyers, Ctr. for Negotiation Strategy (14 hrs.) 12/8-9/05</p> <p>Mediation Career, ABCNY (3 hrs.), 2/15/05</p> <p>Effective Mediation Advocacy, NYCLA (3 hrs.), 10/30/03</p> <p>Certified Commercial Division mediator. Trained by Commercial Division (24 hrs.), 2002.</p> <p>Represents clients in ADR proceedings.</p>
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				<p>Employment Opportunity Commission, Mediation Training at the EEOC, Jan. 2005 (16 hrs); OCA Advanced Mediation Training, May 22, 2006 (4 hrs); Mediation Inc., Mediator Training for Court Ordered Mediation in N.C. Jan 2006 (40 hrs) plus additional 10 hrs for probate and guardianship cases; Superior Court, NJ Update for mediators, June 2006 (4 hrs) & April 25, 2008 (3 hrs); N.Y.S. Court System, Regional Advanced Mediation Training March 10, 2006(6 hrs.); Attended Advanced Training for Commercial Division Mediators sponsored by the New York State Unified Court System (8 hrs.) April, 2008; plus, "Decision Tree Analysis for Mediators" (13 hrs), June 27-28, 2008; plus additional trainings & numerous CLE programs. Has coached and facilitated mediation trainings several times. Also serves as Mediator for the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts, So. & Eastern Districts, U.S. District Ct. Eastern Dist.; contract Mediator for the U.S. EEOC; Mediator approved by the New Jersey Superior Court; Mediator certified by the N.C. Dispute Resolution Commission to mediate cases in the Superior Court Civil Division; Mediator & arbitrator, Attorney Fee Disputes; serves as Arbitrator for several different forums including FINRA.</p> <p>Has mediated over 200 cases to date involving partnership & corporate disputes, business contracts, employment; personal injury and malpractice litigation, real estate; trusts & estates & guardianship disputes, plus many other types of disputes. Is currently Vice Chair of the Dispute Resolution Section, NYSBA; Chair of the ADR Committee at NYCLA (4 yrs.)</p> <p>Has written several articles on Mediaion and chaired CLE programs on Mediation.</p>
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