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**Area of Concentration**

Mediation (Active Practitioner since 1996)

**Education**

Western Kentucky University, B.A., 1972  
University of Kentucky College of Law, J.D., 1975  
Moot Court Board; Staff, Kentucky Law Journal  
Advanced Mediation Training, Harvard Law School, 1997

**Admitted to Practice**

Kentucky, 1975  
U.S. District Courts  
Eastern District of Kentucky, 1991

**Litigation Experience**

1975-1978: Litigation Associate  
Middleton, Reutlinger & Baird, Louisville, KY  
1978-1979: Special Ass't Attorney General, Kentucky Natural Resources Cabinet ,  
Litigator  
1981-1989: Environmental Counsel, Newport Steel Corporation (Handled administrative  
litigation and compliance issues, supervised outsourced litigation)  
1991-1994: Of Counsel, Robinson & McElwee, Charleston, WV (Member of Trial Team  
defending major toxic tort suit)  
1994-2002: Of Counsel, Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC, Covington KY  
(Environmental and Tort Litigation)

**Professional Achievements**

*The Best Lawyers In America, 13<sup>th</sup> Ed., 2005-09*  
*(Inaugural Edition for Alternative Dispute Resolution) and each Edition thereafter;*  
AV Rating: Martindale-Hubbell  
*Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers, 2005 Edition*

**Dean, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, NKU, 1986-1992**

**Professor of Law, Salmon P. Chase College of Law,  
Northern Kentucky University, 1979- Present**

**Kentucky Bar Foundation:**

Charter Life Fellow, 1985-present

Vice President, 1995-96

President, 1997-98

**Kentucky Bar Association:**

Member, Board of Governors, 1983-84

Young Lawyers Section: Vice President, 1978-79,  
1981-82;

Secretary Treasurer, 1980-81; Chairman-elect, 1982-83;

Chairman, 1983-84

Member, Ethics Committee, 1984-1994

Member, Kentucky Rules of Evidence Drafting Committee, 1987-1989

Member Evidence Rules Review Commission, Supreme Court of Kentucky, 2009-2012

Member, Board of Directors, Cincinnati Bar Foundation, 1992-1996

Member, Board of Trustees, Center for The Resolution of Disputes, Inc., 1997-2002,  
President, 1999-2000;

Member, Board of Education, Covington Latin School, 2008-present;

President, Board of Trustees, The Hillside Trust, 2009-present

**Selected Recent Presentations**

September, 2003: "Character Evidence in Kentucky Courts", Kentucky District Judges  
Ass'n Annual Meeting

September, 2002: "Effective Mediation of Administrative Disputes", National  
Association of Administrative Law Judges Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY

September, 2002: Presenter, "Hearsay 101", Kentucky Circuit Judges Ass'n Annual  
meeting, Bowling Green, KY

June, 2002: "The Trial Consultant as an Aid to Mediation", American Society of Trial  
Consultants Annual Meeting, Denver, CO;

October, 2009: Presenter, "Hearsay 101", Kentucky District Judges Ass'n Annual  
Meeting, Lake Barkley, KY;

April, 2010: "Gender Differences in Negotiating and Mediating" ABA Section of Dispute  
Resolution Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

**Memberships and Honors**

Recipient, Robert O. Lukowsky Outstanding Teaching Award, 2007, 2009

Master, Salmon P. Chase Inn of Court, 1994-present;

Life Member, Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference;

**Northern Kentucky University Foundation:**

Member, Development Committee, 1981-86;

Member, Board of Directors, 1985-2010

Chair, Planned Giving Committee, 2000- 2010

Member, University of Kentucky College of Law Lafferty  
Society, 1993-present

National Jaycees Association - Outstanding Young Man  
Of the Year, 1983  
Who's Who in American Law, 1985 Edition  
Member, Board of Trustees, AIK COMP, 1998-present

**Mediation Experience**

Served as Mediator in over 2000 cases

Case Type Concentration: Medical and Legal Malpractice, Personal Injury, Commercial,  
Construction, Product Liability, Labor and Employment

Success Rate: 91.7%

Areas Served: Kentucky and Ohio

References and Rates: Furnished upon request