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EDUCATION

Pepperdine University School of Law - Malibu, California
Juris Doctor, May 1999

University of Georgia - Athens, Georgia
Bachelor of Arts, English 1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Barnes Dispute Resolution, Inc. 2017 to present

Full time mediator specializing in the structured resolution of litigated and pre-litigation civil claims.

United States District Court 2013 to 2019
Central District of California
Panel Mediator

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 2017 to 2020
Los Angeles District Office
Panel Mediator

Los Angeles Mediation/Settlement Program (LAMP) 2017 to 2018
Panel Mediator
The program is designed to efficiently resolve federal sector employment discrimination complaints pending before administrative judges.

Orange County Superior Court 2017 to 2020
Panel Mediator

Ventura County Superior Court 2017 to 2019
Party-Pay Panel Mediator

Los Angeles County Superior Court 2018 to 2020
Joint Association of Southern California Defense Counsel/
ABOTA/Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles
Personal Injury Mediator

Mancini & Associates, A Professional Law Corporation 1999 to 2017
Partner, Licensed to practice in all California Courts

Attorney handling all aspects of civil Plaintiff cases for a law firm specializing in employment law; consisting of sexual, racial, gender, and national origin discrimination and harassment, Labor Code violations, medical condition discrimination and wrongful termination.

Practice areas also include contract dispute litigation, copyright infringement, constitutional law, business torts, and simple and complex personal injury torts.

As one of two partners in the firm, was responsible for handling in excess of 1800 civil cases from filing to settlement, including acting as lead trial counsel on many trials to verdict.

TRAINING

<i>United States District Court, Central District of California Central District Panel Mediator Training</i>	8 hours	February 2013
<i>Mediating the Litigated Case Pepperdine University School of Law Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution</i>	46 hours	July 2017
<i>EEOC Panel Mediator Training</i>	160 hours	September 2017