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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dana Curtis Mediation, Sausalito, California	1997-present
Mediation and facilitation of wide range of civil matters	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, San Francisco	1993-1997
Full time Circuit Court Mediator, mediating hundreds of federal civil appeals	
Mediation Law Offices, Mill Valley, California	1991-1993
Private mediation practice in employment, tort, commercial and family disputes	
McCutchen, Doyle, Brown and Enersen, San Francisco and San Jose	1988-1991
General commercial, tort and employment litigation and labor practice	
California Supreme Court, San Francisco	1987-1988
Law clerk to Associate Justice Edward A. Panelli	

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediated approximately 1,000 cases in all areas since 1991. Substantive areas include: divorce, civil rights, construction, disability access, education, employment and labor (discrimination, sexual harassment and abuse, wrongful termination, invasion of privacy), environmental, family and unmarried partnerships, insurance, partnership and shareholder disputes, partition actions, personal injury, probate, product liability, professional malpractice, real property and securities. Recognized by the *L.A. Daily Journal* as one of the "Top 50" neutrals in California.

MEDIATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Stanford Law School, Lecturer in Law	1997-present
Mediation and interviewing and counseling seminars, Gould Center for Conflict Resolution Programs	
Stanford Law School Executive Education	2003
Mediation and Mediation Advocacy Training Program for lawyers	
Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, San Francisco	2000-present
Designed and taught five-day training for 250 court mediators	
Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Los Angeles	2002-present
Designed and taught five-day training for 225 court mediators	
Nevada Supreme Court	
Designed and taught trainings in appellate mediation and mediation advocacy day training	2005
University of Rome, La Sapienza and Hamline University School of Law, Rome, Italy	2003
Designed and co-taught Mediating International Business Disputes	
Santa Clara University School of Law, Adjunct Professor	1988-1997
Designed and taught Interviewing, Counseling and Mediation and Mediation Theory and Practice (for lawyers and law students)	
Diverse ADR, San Francisco	1997
Designed & taught 40-hr mediation training for start-up panel of minority mediators	
Numerous courses and presentations for businesses, institutions, bar associations, law schools, professional organizations and public entities	

MEDIATION TRAINING

Over 1,000 hours of mediation training, including:

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco	1998
Two-day panel mediation training with Michael Lewis and Linda Singer	
Harvard Program on Negotiation, Cambridge, Massachusetts	1995
Five-day mediation training with Robert Mnookin and Gary Friedman	
Center for Mediation in Law, Mill Valley, California	1990-1994
30-hour introductory and advance trainings in conflict, communication, neutrality	

EDUCATION

Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D.	1987
University of Idaho, M.A., English	1970
University of Montana, B.A., English	1968

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bonner County School District, Sandpoint, Idaho	1970-1983
English and Child Development teacher; Idaho and National Teacher of the Year	
North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	1972-1983
Director of satellite campus; instructor of American Literature and Composition	

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Ethics and Reconciliation Council, Zen Center of San Francisco	2003-present
Founder/Director, RockRose Institute for non-violent conflict resolution	2005 - present
Co-chair, Bar Association of San Francisco Mediation Committee	1997-2005
Board of Directors, California Dispute Resolution Institute	2002 - 2003
Member, California State Bar ADR Standing Committee	1999-present
Member, John F. McFetridge American Inn of Court	1993-1996; 2000-present
Founding Member, Executive Committee, BASF ADR Section	1992-present
Co-chair, Training and Programs Committee, BASF ADR Section	1992 -1994
Chair, San Francisco Barristers Club ADR Committee	1991-1993
Member: Mediation Society; Association for Conflict Resolution of Northern California; California Dispute Resolution Council	
Mediator Panelist: U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California; Court of Appeal, First Appellate District; Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco Superior Courts; Stanford University Ombudsman Mediation Program; UCSF Mediation Program	

PUBLICATIONS

Litigator's Guide to Representing Clients in ADR, co-author, "Preparing for Mediation" and "The Mediation Process," Continuing Education of the Bar, 2005.

Education Programs on Court-Sponsored ADR: Model Programs and Guide to Resources, a project for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the Western Justice Center,

2006.

"Representing Clients in Appellate Mediation," *The Recorder Appellate Symposium Handbook*, 2001 (with John Toker).

"Representing Clients in Appellate Mediation: The Last Frontier," *Dispute Resolution Alert*, December 2000 (with John Toker).

"The Power of Forgiveness," *California Lawyer*, December 2000.

"The Role of Empathy in Reconciliation," chapter in *ADR Personalities and Practice Tips*, 1998