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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- (1) Attorney at Law - Mediator
Dominic P. Carestia, PLLC, 5/96 to Present
Active litigation, trial, and settlement of personal injury claims on behalf of injured persons, and third-party mediation of personal injury and other claims. Involved in the resolution of over 2500 personal injury claims since 1983.
- (2) Attorney at Law - Mediator
Partner - Buxbaum & Carestia, 1992-1997, Butte, Montana
Personal injury practice, plaintiffs and defendants.
- (3) Litigation Consultant and Settlement Negotiator, 1983-1992
Provided damage analysis, testimony, and litigation support services primarily on personal injury claims for both plaintiffs and defendants.

FORMAL EDUCATION

- (1) **Graduate**, Attorney-Mediators Institute, Houston, Texas, 1996
 - Basic Mediation Training, May, 1996
 - Advanced Mediation Training, June, 1996
 - Advanced Mediation Training, June, 1997
- (2) **Master of Arts in Managerial Science and Applied Economics**, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, 1983
- (3) **Juris Doctorate**, University of Montana Law School, June, 1980
- (4) **CPCU Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter**, American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters, Malvern, Pennsylvania, 1978
- (5) **CLU Chartered Life Underwriter**, American College of Life Underwriters, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, 1977

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Investigative Techniques - Evaluating a Medical Malpractice Claim," CLE seminar sponsored by MT. Trial Lawyer Assoc., Billings, MT, 1995
- "How to Evaluate and Settle Personal Injury Claims in Montana," CLE seminar sponsored by Professional Education Systems, Inc., Billings & Missoula, Montana, 1989.
- "Settlements," CLE seminar sponsored by Montana Defense Trial Lawyers Association, Helena, MT, 1989.
- "Damages: The Defense-Perspective & Defense Techniques," CLE seminar sponsored by Montana Assoc. of Defense Counsel, Missoula, MT, 1987.
- "Determining Economic Loss using Annuities as Discounting Vehicles," CLE seminar sponsored by Oregon Assoc. of Defense Counsel, Portland, OR, 1986.
- "Structured Settlements in Practice," CLE seminar sponsored by State of Montana Bar Association, Butte, Montana, 1985.

PUBLICATIONS

- Carestia, Structured Settlements in Practice, 46 MT. L. Rev. 25 (1985)
Carestia, The Economics of Human Life Value, THE MONTANA LAWYER, Volume 9, Number 4, (December 1983)
Carestia, The Interaction of Comparative Negligence & Strict Products Liability - Where Are We?, 47 INS. COUNSEL J. 53 (1980)
Carestia, Comparative Principles & Products Liability in Montana, 41 MT. L. REV. 269 (1980)