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<b>Professional Experience</b>	<p><b>Waddey Acheson LLC</b> Jan. 1, 2024 to Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Launched new boutique Law Firm with emphasis on IP, AI and High Stakes Litigation</li><li>Partners include experienced attorneys from Georgetown, Harvard, Yale and Duke Law Schools, and more to come</li><li>We try cases</li><li>We use technology and contract attorneys to compete (very successfully) with the large firms, but we don't have the overhead</li><li>We are designed to be nimble, focused and relentless</li></ul> <p><b>Waller Landsen Dortch &amp; Davis/Holland &amp; Knight, Nashville, TN</b> Jan. 2015 to Dec. 31, 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Joined Waller to develop a robust patent practiced and to continue work as a nationally recognized mediator of IP and other sophisticated commercial disputes.</li><li>Represent clients as a manager of intellectual property portfolios, patent and trademark advocate, advisor and litigation counsel</li><li>Trained, certified and active as a mediator, serving both as an advocate and as a neutral; Listed as an approved Rule 31 Mediator by the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee</li><li>Technical expertise in mechanical arts, with particular emphasis in road building machinery, automotive equipment, consumer goods, the toy industry, business methods and construction equipment</li></ul> <p><b>Waddey &amp; Patterson: Nashville, TN</b> 1992 to 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Co-Founder and Senior attorney in Intellectual Property Law firm which I lead to grow from three lawyers to 22 patent professionals in 22 years</li></ul> <p><b>Private Law Practice: Nashville, TN</b> 1974-1992</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Associate/Partner in private practice with Nashville general practice firms with primary emphasis on:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Intellectual property, and commercial litigation</li><li>Bankruptcy/Financial work-outs and related litigation</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin &amp; Kahn: Washington, D.C.</b> 1971-1974</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Associate in private practice in general practice firm with primary emphasis on intellectual property and antitrust matters</li></ul> <p><b>Law Clerk to the Hon. Harry Phillips: Nashville, TN</b> 1970-1971</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Served as law clerk to Judge Phillips, the Chief Judge of the Sixth Circuit, United States Court of Appeals</li><li>Researched and prepared draft opinions in cases before the Court</li></ul> <p><b>General Electric Co.</b> 1965-1966</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Engineer at Small Motors Plant in Ft. Wayne, IN. and at Aircraft Controls Plant in Waynesboro, VA.</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<p><b>Georgetown University Law Center</b> 1970</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Juris Doctorate: Top 5% of class; Associate Editor of the <i>Georgetown Law Journal</i></li></ul> <p><b>Auburn University</b> 1965</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering</li></ul>

<b>Certifications/ Appointments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointed by TN Supreme Court as a Commissioner of the TN Commission on ADR</li> <li>• <i>Distinguished Fellow</i>, Member of Board of Governors, International Academy of Mediators</li> <li>• Member, INTA Panel of trademark neutrals</li> <li>• Member, Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR) mediator panel for technology</li> <li>• Member, AAA Panel of Distinguished Neutrals for IP Matters</li> <li>• Member, National Arbitration Forum panel of Arbitrators and Mediators</li> <li>• Seminal Member of Tennessee &amp; National Academies of Mediators and Arbitrators</li> <li>• Member, AIPLA Panel of Distinguished Neutrals</li> <li>• Former member of FINRA ADR panel</li> </ul>
<b>Mediation/Arb. Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed 40 hours of mediation training;</li> <li>• IAM Advanced Mediation Techniques &amp; Issues Workshops, 2007-2014;</li> <li>• Various other CLE and CME courses relating to commercial mediation</li> <li>• FINRA Training course for ADR panel members</li> </ul>
<b>Honors and Recognitions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selected by <i>Business Today</i> (the Country's largest "on-line" business magazine) as the 2023 <u>Best Mediator in the US for IP and Sophisticated Disputes</u></li> <li>• <i>Nashville Business Journal</i> <u>Best of the Bar</u> selection 2003–2022</li> <li>• <i>Business TN Magazine</i> <u>150 Best Lawyers in Tennessee</u> selection 2004– 2013</li> <li>• <i>Nashville Post Magazine</i> <u>Best Lawyers in Nashville</u> selection 2003</li> <li>▪ <i>Best Lawyers in America</i> selection 2010–2024</li> <li>▪ <i>Nashville's Business &amp; Civic Leaders 2012 &amp; 2013 by InCharge</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Tennessee's TopRated Lawyers – 2012-2014 IP, Trademarks and Patents</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Mid-South Super Lawyers List – 2010-2024</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Nashville's Top Business Leader – 2013-2022</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Nashville Post IN CHARGE 2013 Lawyer of the Year</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Nashville Post – Nashville's Top Business Leaders for 2013</i></li> <li>▪ <i>40+ years of "AV® Preeminent" by Martindale-Hubbell</i></li> </ul>
<b>Teaching &amp; Articles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjunct Professor at the Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine School of Law, Spring, 2015, Teaching Select Issues -- Mediation of IP Disputes</li> <li>• Lecturer at the Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution, Toronto, May, 2014</li> <li>• Lecturer on Mediation of IP cases for the Chicago Bar, October 22, 2014</li> <li>• Guest lecturer, Vanderbilt University School of Engineering, Intellectual Property for the Business Executive</li> <li>• <i>Mediating IP Cases</i>; Commercial Mediation Newsletter, Spring 2002</li> <li>• <i>Intellectual Property Law Today</i>; Monthly article on mediating IP cases July-December 2002 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Selecting a Mediator</i> - July 2002 Issue</li> <li>▪ <i>Midnight Memoranda</i> – August 2002 Issue</li> <li>▪ <i>Shrink the Invitation List</i> – September 2002 Issue</li> <li>▪ <i>Timing can be Everything; When to Mediate?</i> – October 2002 Issue</li> <li>▪ <i>Continued Mediation – Prolonged Mediation</i> – November 2002 Issue</li> <li>▪ <i>Focus on the Strengths of Each Side's Case</i> – December 2002 Issue</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Panelist Thomas Jefferson Law School Symposium in ADR in IP</li> <li>• Loman Education Services lecturer and panel participant on ADR in IP cases</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Memberships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President, Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators 2005-06</li> <li>• Member: American Bar Association (Intellectual Property and Dispute Resolution Sections)</li> <li>• International Trademark Association</li> <li>• American Intellectual Property Law Association</li> <li>• Commercial Mediators Association</li> <li>• Tennessee Bar Association (Past Chairman, Section on Intellectual Property; Member ADR Section)</li> <li>• Nashville Bar Association (Secretary/Treasurer 1974-75; Member, IP Section, ADR Section)</li> <li>• Nashville Bar Foundation</li> <li>• Tennessee Intellectual Property Law Association (President, 2004-06)</li> <li>• Board Member, Davidson County Industrial Revenue Board 1981</li> <li>• Area Delegate, Tennessee Bar Association House of Delegates 1996 – 2008</li> </ul>

<b>Community Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board Member; Nashville Entrepreneur Center, 2008-2014</li> <li>• Advisory Board, Lipscomb University Institute for Conflict Resolution; 2010-present</li> <li>• Frequent speaker and lecturer to business and community groups on intellectual property law and ADR, including presentations to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Public Relations Council of Alabama;</li> <li>○ Tennessee Intellectual Property Law Assn;</li> <li>○ ADR Options and Benefits</li> <li>○ Domain Name/Trademark Disputes</li> <li>○ BizTech (High Tech Business Incubator), Inc.</li> <li>○ Oak Ridge National Laboratories Patent Awards Dinner</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sponsor of eight (8) team boys AAU summer basketball program 2006-2014</li> <li>• Founder and Chairman; Recruitalk, LLC; <a href="http://www.recruitalk.com">www.recruitalk.com</a></li> </ul>
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## Representative List of Mediated Cases

GML, Inc., et al v. Blockbuster Entertainment Group  
Nu-Kote Holdings, Inc, et al vs. Canon Computer Systems, Inc. et al  
Nu-Kote Holdings, Inc. et al vs. Seiko Epson Corporation, et al  
Coudert Brothers/Nu-Kote Fee Dispute  
Roland vs. Bivins  
BJ Thomas et. al vs. King Records, Inc., et. al  
BJ Thomas II case  
Cotter vs. Christus Gardens, Inc.  
Hughes vs. Convansys  
Steve Scipio vs. Sony Music Entertainment  
Sony vs. AIG  
Wilson vs. Sony  
Arc LifeMed, Inc. vs. AMC-Tennessee, Inc.  
Drew Womack, et al vs. MCA Recordings  
Kings Records, Inc. vs. Collectibles, Inc.  
Wardrop Parking Holdings, LLC vs. Central Parking System of Tennessee, Inc., et al  
Syngenta vs. Porter Seed Cleaning, Inc. et al  
MGE UPS Systems, Inc. v. Titan Specialized Services, Inc. and David White  
MGE vs. Stay N' Power  
Goff vs. Advocate Capital  
Manor vs. WSSI  
Point Classics, LLC vs. MP3.Com, Inc., et al  
Encore Entertainment v. Kiddesigns  
Med Solutions v. PeopleSoft  
Williamson v. Young (Takestone Music)  
Varsity Brands v. Teamleader.com  
First Tennessee Bank v. Thompson  
Kucala v. Auto Wax, Inc.  
System X v. Kroll  
Fitness Holdings v. Club at Bellevue  
Universal Records v. Sons of the Desert  
Frank Betz Associates, Inc. vs. Turner Home Designs  
Famous Music LLC et al vs. Tennessee Production Center, Inc.  
Jess Brown vs. Famous Music  
Legends Bank vs. Legends Bank  
POM Wonderful vs. Geni  
Gregory Kent Harris vs. W. L. Hailey & Company  
Edward Enoch vs. Enoch  
Warner Chappel vs. Encore Productions, Inc.  
Wittenburg Trading Co. v. Sun Products, LLC  
C & L Performance Motor Sports v. Granatelli  
Creative Trust vs. Crabb Family  
Kroll vs. Bartholomew and Practice of Pain Management Mediation  
Goldman vs. HMS System  
The Sheffield Group v. Restore-One, d/b/a National Building System, Inc.  
Greenstone Properties of Georgia, Inc. and Greenstone Clarksville Manager LLC v. DPL  
Corp. SE  
Mettler-Toledo, Inc. vs. Fairbanks Scales Inc. vs. B-Tek Sales

Famous Music vs. CAVS USA, inc.  
East West Media vs. Sells Properties, Inc.  
Northfork Properties, Inc. vs. PCO Northfork LP et al  
Block Financial v. Lending Tree  
Betz vs. Signature Home  
CHD Meridian Healthcare, LV vs. Stephen Hinson, et al  
LH Taylor and Associates vs. Clorox Company  
Sunset Vs. Onward Manufacturing  
Susan Tinney vs. Jerry McFadden  
The Clever Factory v. Kroger Company  
Three Rivers Planning v. eManageLaw  
Tracy Vaught vs. Steve Chaisson and Neal Lampley  
Ginesis Products, LLC and Tom Alsup v. CJH  
Starlake Roadhouse Inc. vs. Travis Tritt  
Orchid McAllen vs. Regal Beloit Corporation  
POM Wonderful vs. Fresherized  
White vs. Hitachi  
Hollins Wagster Raybin and Weatherly  
Research In Motion v. All Pro et al  
Research in Motion v. CMB  
Showdown Management v. Hayley Williams  
Guesthouse v. Shoney's  
John and Dorothy Brown vs. John Jay Brown and Mary Brown  
3258 Ezell Partners vs. FR/CAL Ezell Pike et al  
Song Mediation  
Matthew Wright vs. Bob Patterson  
Neil G. Powell vs. Baptist Hospital  
Central Parking vs. Ralph Caldin  
Warner Chappell vs. KTS  
FedEx vs. UPS  
Polaris Hospital of Alabama v. Southeastern Psychiatric Management (SEPM)  
and Dr. Michael Shehi  
W. M. Barr & Company vs. Rust-Oleum Corporation et al  
ProductiveMD, LLC and Joel Marshall vs. 4UMD, LLC  
PowerCom Solutions, LLC v. National Lightning et al  
Ford Motor Company v. Heritage Management Group, Inc.  
New Dawn Technologies v. Putnam County  
Crowned Heads LLC v. The National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry  
Lebanon Eye Associates PC, et al v. Tom Roberson  
Bluewater Music Services Corp. v. Universal Music Group  
Drew R. Maddux v. Deborah M. Maddux  
Magellan Financial and Insurance Services v. The Retirement Solution Show, Inc.  
Kano Laboratories, Inc. v. CleanAir Manufacturing  
R&L Merchandising, LLC v. Alex & Ani, LLC  
Stingray Music et al v. Sony/ATV Music Publishing  
Lloyd Randall Anderson v. TOL, Inc.  
International Cybernetics Corp. v. TDOT  
Brickhouse Entertainment v. David Frey and Ben McDonald p/k/a Sidewalk Prophets v.  
Montana Connection, Inc. et al v. Justin Moore, et al  
Skyros, Inc. v. Pier 1 Imports, Inc. et al  
HydraFacial LLC v Aesthetic Management Partners Inc  
Walsh v. Peeples  
Blue Dhalia, LLC v. Real Chemistry  
Tony Clark v. Peg Leg Porker Restaurant, LLC  
Estate of Brantley Wescott v. RX Partners