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Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience

Tweedy Law LLC, (2015-present). Mediator/Arbitrator/PC-DM.

- Full-time practice as neutral in a wide variety of domestic, school, commercial, construction, partnership, personal injury, real estate, HOA, debtor/creditor, and probate disputes.
- Mediated over 2000 matters. Arbitrated over 20 cases. Appointed PC/DM 5 times.
- Fluency in Spanish allows me to work with Spanish-speaking participants without interpreter.
- 24 years of commercial litigation experience allows me to mediate complex business disputes.
- Mediation style emphasizes giving parties a full opportunity to be heard and receive an empathic response, empowering participants and improving chances of resolution.
- Special education expertise for mediations involving children with special needs.

Colorado Department of Education, (2017-present). Special Education Contract Mediator.

Colorado State Office of Dispute Resolution, (2012-2022). Contract Mediator.

Education, Training, and Affiliations

- *Stanford Law School* (1991) J.D. Admitted to Colorado Bar (1996).
- *Brown University* (1987) M.A., International Development/Sociology. *University Fellowship.*
- *University of Colorado, Boulder* (1982) B.A., English/History. *Summa Cum Laude.*
- *National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals*, Member, Colorado Chapter (2023).
- Member, *American, Colorado, and Boulder Bar Associations; Mediation Association of CO.*
- *40-Hour Mediation Training* (2007) Judy Mares-Dixon, CBA.
- *PC/DM Training* (2015) Christine A. Coates.
- Attend advanced mediation trainings and continuing education conferences annually.

Litigation Experience

Robinson-Tweedy, PC, Boulder, CO (2004-14). Partner.

- Litigation practice focused on construction, real estate, special education and commercial disputes.
- Trials, arbitrations, and negotiations for builders, designers, homeowners, and insurers.
- Represented families of children with special needs in litigation with the public school districts.
- Transactional practice involved contract review, counseling, strategy and negotiations in real property, small business, neighborhood, charter school and educational disability settings.

Faegre & Benson LLP, Boulder, CO (2002). Litigation Partner, construction group.

Chrisman, Bynum & Johnson, P.C., Boulder, CO (1997-2001). Associate/Partner, litigation group.

Colorado Court of Appeals, Denver, CO (1996-1997). Law Clerk to Judge Robert J. Kapelke.

Commonwealth Courts, Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan, MP (1993-1996). Law Clerk.

Morrison & Foerster, LLP, Palo Alto, CA (1991-1993). Associate, intellectual property group.

Personal

- Married since 1987, with two children; lifelong skier and hiker; traveled on five continents.
- Board Service: *Kids Connections*, (IDEA Part C provider, Board President 2003-2004); *Horizons K-8 School* (Co-Chair 2004-06); *Amigos de Las Americas*, (Chapter Vice President 2012-2014).
- Documentary filmmaker for 27 years (see www.landlockedfilms.com).
- Spent over 5 years living and working in law, education, and documentary filmmaking in Latin America and the western Pacific, developing strong skills and awareness of cross-cultural issues.