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**EDUCATION**

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, JD, Order of the Coif, 1986

**DARTMOUTH COLLEGE**, BA Magna Cum Laude with Distinction in Psychology, Phi Beta Kappa, 1981

**MEDIATION TRAINING**

**PERMANENCY MEDIATION TRAINING**

Administrative Office of the Court, August – October 2006

**ADVANCED MEDIATION SKILLS FOR POSTAL SERVICE MEDIATORS,**

US Postal Service, June 17-18, 1998

**MEDIATION TRAINING FOR COURT ORDERED SUPERIOR COURT SETTLEMENT**

**CONFERENCES**, Dispute Management, Inc., May 11-15, 1994

**PUBLIC DISPUTES FACILITATION TRAINING**, Dispute Settlement Center of Durham, June 25-27, 1993

**FAMILY MEDIATION TRAINING**, The Mediation Center, Asheville, March 8-12, 1993

**CREATIVE CONFLICT RESOLUTION MEDIATION TRAINING,**

The Mediation Center, Asheville, March 4-6, 1993

**CUSTODY & DIVORCE: A TRAINING FOR EXPERIENCED MEDIATORS,**

Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc., August 1991

**MEDIATOR CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP,**

Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc., October 28-30, 1988

**INTRODUCTORY TRAINING PROGRAM IN MEDIATION FOR PRACTICING LAWYERS,**

The Center for the Development of Mediation in Law, San Francisco, April 23-26, 1987

**MEDIATING BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN,**

Conflict Management Resources, Inc., New York, February 4, 1986

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

**PRINCIPAL, MEDIATIONWORKS**, August 1996-Present. Practice devoted exclusively to mediation training and mediation services in Federal Court (including Title VII, ADEA, ADA, Equal Pay Act), Superior Court, District Court, Industrial Commission, and Prolitigation Disputes (including workplace conflict). Designed and co-led Transformative Mediation Training for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Dispute Settlement Program. Have mediated numerous employment disputes for **EEOC, US Postal Service, USDA Forest Service and NASD.**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE MEDIATION CENTER**, Asheville, NC, 1992-1996. Provided mediation services and training in all programs of full-service, nonprofit mediation center, in addition to management of the Center. A lead trainer for Center's certified Superior Court Mediated Settlement Conferences Seminar, June 1995, April 1996, and May 1997.

**CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR, JUSTICE CENTER OF ATLANTA, INC., 1988-1992.** Mediated family and community disputes for nonprofit mediation center.

**MEDIATOR, SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, 1990-1992.** Contract mediator for superior court cases.

**PARENT/CHILD MEDIATOR, WASHINGTON SQUARE LEGAL SERVICES, INC., 1986.** Mediated conflict between parent and child as part of PINS diversion project through Juvenile Rights Clinic of New York University School of Law.

### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**STATE BAR OF GEORGIA,** Admitted to practice, October 1988.

**STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA,** Admitted to practice, December 1986.

**EMPLOYMENT LAWYER,** Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, Atlanta, Georgia, 1989-1992. Represented clients in litigation related to employment, including federal (Title VII, ADEA, ADA, Equal Pay Act) and state claims.

**LITIGATOR,** Federal & Todd, Atlanta, Georgia, 1988-1989. Represented clients in general litigation in state and federal courts.

**FEDERAL JUDICIAL CLERK,** The Honorable William H. Orrick, United States District Court, Northern District of California, 1986-1987.

**LITIGATION PARALEGAL,** Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, New York, New York, 1981-1983.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

**ASSOCIATION FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

**NC BAR ASSOCIATION DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION**

**NC ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL FAMILY MEDIATORS**

**MEDIATION NETWORK OF NC** (Certified Mediator)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

**ROCKIN' ROLE PLAYS: A Collection of the Finest for Mediation Trainers**

Barbara A. Davis & Sarah V. Corley (The Mediation Center 1996).

**“The Mediation Process: An Alternative to Litigation,”** *The Atlanta Lawyer*, First Issue, 1991.