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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SEN TAN SOLUTIONS, ALASKA

Arbitrator, Mediator, Hearing Officer, and Neutral Evaluator, September 2014 to date

Private dispute resolution services provided include mediations, arbitrations, facilitations, and neutral evaluations. Disputes successfully resolved have included class-action cases, complex business litigation, multi-party construction suits, personal injury lawsuits, probate matters, professional malpractice claims, and domestic disputes.

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Adjunct lecturer Alaska Campus 2016 – 2019

Developed and taught a course on Alaska Constitutional law to third-year law students completing their final year of law school in Alaska. Conducted semiweekly lectures and seminars with Judge Eric Smith, assigned projects, wrote, administered and graded examinations

SUPERIOR COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ALASKA

Presiding Judge Third Judicial District, January 2012 - June 30, 2014

Supervised over 40 judges and magistrate judges and approximately 200 court employees in twelve locations. Addressed personnel, budgetary, training, security, and logistical issues.

Superior Court Judge Anchorage, March 1997 – June 30, 2014

Served as a general jurisdiction trial court judge with limited appellate jurisdiction. Managed a civil and criminal docket and two therapeutic courts, the Family Care Court and the Family Preservation Court, both focusing on substance abuse rehabilitation and reunification of families. Presided over the Early Resolution Project to help non-represented parties settle domestic disputes. Served as one of two assigned settlement judges for the Anchorage Superior Court for five years. Co-chaired the Children's Court Improvement Committee, chaired the Civil Pattern Jury Instruction Committee, and served on many other committees including the Fairness, Diversity, and Equality Committee.

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LAW, OIL, GAS AND MINING SECTION, Assistant Attorney General, August 1989 to December 1993 Section Supervisor, January 1993 to March 1997

Prosecuted cases and after promotion supervised the section and outside counsel from four law firms engaged in complex litigation over oil and gas taxes and royalties. Collected over three billion dollars from the major oil producers in Alaska.

ALAKA PUBLIC DEFENDER AGENCY

Assistant Public Defender, August 1983 - August 1989

Represented indigent clients at the trial court level, then promoted to the appellate section, briefing and arguing many cases before the Alaska Court of Appeals and Alaska Supreme Court.

THE HONORABLE BRIAN C. SHORTELL, ALASKA SUPERIOR COURT Law Clerk, July 1982 - July 1983

Researched, analyzed and wrote recommendations on motions, appeals and jury instructions.

EDUCATION

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Juris Doctor, 1982

Awards – Best Orator, Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT, CANTERBURY, KENT, ENGLAND Bachelor of Arts with Honors, Law, 1978

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Alaska Bar Association (Active) since 1983.

Section membership: Alternative Dispute Resolution, Bar tutor.

Alaska Bar Association Diversity Commission 2021 - present Commission member exploring solutions to address the lack of racial diversity among Alaska lawyers.