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## Providing Arbitration and Mediation Services on a Full-Time Basis Since 1996

**Areas of Concentration:** Arbitration and Mediation of civil cases, including:

- Banking & Finance
- Business Purchase & Sale
- Class Action
- Commercial
- Construction
- Contract
- Employment Discrimination
- Insurance & Coverage
- Intellectual Property
- Land Use
- Partnerships
- Professional Liability
- Real Estate
- Securities
- Shareholder Disputes
- Tax
- Trusts & Estates
- Wrongful Termination

## Partial List of Memberships and Honors:

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America - Arbitration (2016, 2020, & 2022 Lawyer of the Year in Arb. - Seattle)
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America (Mediation) (2017 & 2021 Lawyer of the Year in Med. - Seattle)
- Distinguished Fellow of the American College of Civil Trial Mediators (President, 2015 - 2017)
- Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Selected to the Washington ADR Super Lawyer list for 23 consecutive years (1999 - 2021)
- Selected to the Top 100 Washington Super Lawyer list 12 times since 2008
- Charter Member - ADR Roundtable
- Charter Member - National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Named in *Who's Who Legal: Mediation* (multiple years, including 2021) (One of about 100 in the U.S.)
- Named One of Seattle's Top Lawyers (2001, 2003, 2005, 2007) (*Seattle Magazine*)
- Named One of Puget Sound's Top Business Lawyers (2006, 2007, 2008) (*Seattle Business Monthly*)
- Emeritus Member, The William L. Dwyer American Inn of Court (Member, 2006 - present)

## Partial List of Panel Affiliations:

- Commercial Arbitration Panel - American Arbitration Association
- Construction Arbitration Panel - American Arbitration Association
- Large and Complex Case Panel - American Arbitration Association
- Mediation Panel - American Arbitration Association (Master Mediator)
- Arbitrator & Mediator - American Health Lawyers Association
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington Civil Rule 39.1 Register
- King County Superior Court Special Master

## Education:

Harvard Law School, J.D. 1976

University of California at Berkeley, B.A. with distinction 1973 (Phi Beta Kappa)

## Prior Legal Experience:

Substantial experience representing and advising individuals and non-profit, professional, and business organizations concerning the following areas, among others: acquisitions and mergers; commercial contracts and transactions; secured and unsecured loan transactions; employment law; creditors' rights and remedies; insolvency and bankruptcy; directors' and officers' duties and liabilities; real estate development, purchases, sales, and leases; construction law; legal and medical ethics, discipline, and malpractice; and health care law. (1976-1996)