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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University School of Law, Director, Program on Negotiations and Mediation

I have taught negotiation and dispute resolution techniques to law students since academic year 1990-1991.

ADR PROGRAM EXPERTISE

I am the Executive Director of the Merrill Lynch Claims Resolution Process. In addition, I am Director of Training for the Community Panels for Youth program.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

I have served as a mediator in over 1000 cases involving employment, securities and commercial disputes. In addition, I designed and have participated in mediator training programs for the City of Chicago, the Illinois Commerce Commission, and the Center for Conflict Resolution.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

I have served as an arbitrator in over 500 cases involving employment, securities, contract, mass tort and commercial disputes. In addition, I have served as an arbitrator in over 50 cases in England, Puerto Rico, Ireland, Belize and France.

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

I have trained lawyers, management, union representatives, government and corporate employees in effective negotiation, mediation, and conflict management techniques. Clients include LEXIS/NEXIS, American Airlines, Katten Muchin & Zavis, Jenner & Block, Kirkland & Ellis, National Association of Realtors, Illinois Commerce Commission, Illinois Colleges Association, the City of Chicago, and the Circuit Court of Cook County.

LAW PRACTICE

From 1987 to 1990, I served as litigation counsel to the First National Bank of Chicago. My practice included negotiating, arbitrating and litigating contract, employment, securities and financial instrument matters.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University School of Law - J.D.

University of California Berkeley - Fellowship in Intensive Foreign Language Institute

University of Illinois - Fellowship in Spanish Master Program

University of Illinois - B.A. Cum Laude in Political Science, Spanish

Phi Beta Kappa

Flores Award for Outstanding Student in Humanities

PUBLICATIONS

Employment Class Actions Provide Unique Context for ADR, ABA Dispute Res. Mag., Summer 99.

Mediation Provides a Fair and Efficient Alternative to Trial in Illinois Courts, DCBA Brief, Oct. 96.

Attorneys Endorse Mandatory Arbitration, Illinois Bar Journal, March 94.