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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dana Curtis Mediation , Sausalito, CA	1997-present
Mediation and facilitation of wide range of civil and workplace matters	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit , San Francisco, CA	1993-1997
Full time Circuit Court Mediator, mediating hundreds of federal civil appeals	
Mediation Law Offices , Mill Valley, CA	1991-1993
Private mediation practice in employment, tort, commercial and family disputes	
McCutchen, Doyle, Brown and Enersen , San Francisco and San Jose, CA	1988-1991
General commercial, tort and employment litigation and labor practice	
California Supreme Court , San Francisco, CA	1987-1988
Law clerk to Associate Justice Edward A. Panelli	

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Twenty years as full-time mediator. Substantive areas include: business and commercial, civil rights, education, employment and labor, government and public policy, elder (abuse, adult family disputes), environmental, intellectual property, non-profit boards, partnership dissolutions, intellectual property, personal injury, probate, product liability, professional malpractice, real property, sexual abuse and securities. Recognized by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* as a "Top 50" California neutral.

MEDIATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courts of Appeal, First, Second and Third Appellate Districts	2000-present
Designed and taught 5-day training for 250 court mediators	
Elder Mediation Group	2008-present
Designed and taught 3-4 day elder mediation trainings in the Bay Area, Ventura, CA and Minneapolis, MN	
Bhutan Law and Policy Project , Thimphu, Bhutan	2010
Sponsored by Stanford Law School, designed and taught workshops on mediation and court-connected mediation for the Bhutanese judiciary	
International Summer School on Business Mediation , Admont, Austria	2010
Faculty member, teaching mediation seminars to mediators from throughout the world	
Stanford Law School	1997-2007
Lecturer in Law, mediation and negotiation, Gould Center for Conflict Resolution	
Arizona, Hawaii, Minnesota and Nevada Supreme Courts	1995-2009
Designed and taught appellate mediation and mediation advocacy training	
Stanford Law School Executive Education	2003
Mediation and Mediation Advocacy Training 5-day program for lawyers	
University of Rome La Sapienza and Hamline University School of Law , Rome, Italy	2003
Designed and co-taught Mediating International Business Disputes	
Santa Clara University School of Law, Adjunct Professor	1988-1997
Designed and taught Mediation Theory and Practice (for lawyers and law students)	
Hundreds of courses and presentations for businesses, institutions, bar associations, law schools, professional organizations and public entities	

MEDIATION TRAINING

Over 1,000 hours of mediation training, including Harvard Program on Negotiation, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1995; U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco, 1998; Center for Mediation in Law, Mill Valley, California, 1990-1994

EDUCATION

Santa Clara University School of Law , J.D.	1987
University of Idaho , M.A., English	1970
University of Montana , B.A., English	1968

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bonner County School District , Sandpoint, ID English and Child Development teacher; Idaho and National Teacher of the Year	1970-1983
North Idaho College , Coeur d'Alene, ID Director of satellite campus; instructor of American Literature and Composition	1972-1983

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Recipient , award for Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Mediation From The Mediation Society	2010
Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (Diplomate Member)	2006-present
Member , Ethics and Reconciliation Council, Zen Center of San Francisco	2003-2010
Co-chair , Bar Association of San Francisco Mediation Committee	1997-2005
Board of Directors , California Dispute Resolution Institute	2002 - 2003
Member , California State Bar ADR Standing Committee	1999-present
Member : The Mediation Society; California Dispute Resolution Council; ABA Section of Dispute Resolution; Association for Conflict Resolution of Northern California; Marin County Bar Association ADR Section	
Mediator Panelist : U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California; Courts of Appeal, First, Second and Third Appellate Districts; Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Sonoma Superior Courts; Boston Law Collaborative Employment Panel; Resolute Systems	
Founder, Director and Secretary , RockRose Institute, San Francisco non-profit 501(3)(c) supporting conflict resolution through dialogue and collaboration	

PUBLICATIONS

Guide to Elder Mediation, ABA Publishing, forthcoming in 2011

California Arbitration and Mediation Practice Guide – Court-connected ADR, by John Toker, Supplement Editor 2010-present

“Mediation and Geriatric Care Management,” chapter in *Handbook of Geriatric Care Management (Third Edition)*, by Cathy Jo Cress, Jones & Bartlett 2011

Litigator’s Guide to Representing Clients in ADR, co-author of two chapters, “Preparing for Mediation“ and “The Mediation Process,” Continuing Education of the Bar 2005

Ninth Circuit Education Programs on Court Sponsored ADR, Western Justice Center 2006

“Representing Clients in Appellate Mediation: The Last Frontier,” *Dispute Resolution Alert*, December 2000 (with John Toker)

“The Power of Forgiveness,” *California Lawyer*, December 2000

“The Role of Empathy in Reconciliation,” chapter in *ADR Personalities and Practice Tips*, ABA Publishing 1998