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Mediator and Arbitrator, JAMS, Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Service

2001-Present, Seattle WA

Facilitate, as mediator, settlement of private civit disputes Decide, as arbitrator, private civil disputes

Chief Justice, Washington State Supreme Court

1999-2001, Olympia WA

Presided at all Supreme Court proceedings

Wrote and addressed State of the Judiciary Report to annual joint session of legislature
Represented judiciary before legislative committees and public forums

Administered court system for state courts

Chaired Judicial Information System Committee

Led use of technology and dispute resolution innovations into trial and appellate courts

Justice, Washington State Supreme Court

1989-2001, Olympia WA

Prepared court opinions
Chaired Gender and Justice Commission
Advised Access to Justice Committee of Washington State Bar Association
Originated Domestic Violence Conferences

Principal, Winston and Cashatt, PS

1981-1989, Spokane WA

Represented corporate and banking clients

Prepared proxy and registration documents – State and SEC

Drafted loan and security documents

Represented creditors and debtors in bankruptcy court

Conducted arbitration for government units, labor organizations, attorneys

Tried commercial cases

Prepared and presented cases to appellate courts

Judge Pro-Tem Superior Court, Spokane County

Judge Pro-Tem Court of Appeals, State of Washington

Judge, Superior Court, Spokane County

1977-1981, 1985, Spokane WA

Court of record trial judge in county court of general jurisdiction
Decided law suits in all areas of law as finder of fact and decider of issues of law
Conducted jury trials in both civil and criminal cases
Served as administrative presiding judge
Served as juvenile court judge
Superior Court Judges' Association, Institutions Committee Chair
Member of Judicial Information System Board

Executive Vice President/Corporation Counsel Pacific Security Companies

1969-1977, Spokane WA

Reorganized major real estate company

Administered real estate and lending corporations

Drafted contracts including mortgages, deeds of trust, security agreements, real and personal property leases and sales agreements

Processed SEC and state security registrations

Area Director for West Africa, Ethiopia, Consulting Firm

1966-1969, Washington DC

Assigned to Accra, Ghana and West African Region to develop business opportunities for American investors in cooperation with African partners, to arrange contracts with business partners, host country, United States State Department and investment banks

Assigned to Ethiopia with same job responsibilities

Taught Evidence at Haile Selassie University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, pro bono

Corporation Counsel, Guthrie Investments, Inc.

1964--1966, Spokane WA

Chief Criminal Deputy, Civil Deputy, Spokane County Prosecutor

1961-1964, Spokane WA

Attorney to Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington State Legislature

1963, Olympia WA

Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

1959-1961, State of Washington

Law Clerk, Family Court Clerk to Kathleen Taft, Attorney/Court Commissioner

1957-1959, Spokane WA

Judge Advocate General Officer, Infantry

1955-1969, United States Army/Reserve

Special Activities

Taught Justice and Society at Gonzaga University, Florence Italy, September–December 2002

Presented paper on DNA to Consiglio Superiore Della Magistratura of the Districts of Milan, Turin and Brescia, Italy, Ghislieri College, Pavia, Italy, September 2002 Member of The Committee for Patient Protection in Research Trials, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, March—September 2002

Participated in National and International Conferences on Genetics and the Law, 1997–2002

Presenter at Courts: First International Working Conversation on Enviro/Genetics Disputes and Issues, Hawaii, 2001

One of two American Judges invited to participate in a working conversation on genetic testing for OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and

Development), Vienna, Austria, February 2000

Presenter at Conference: Human Destiny, Genes and the Environment,

Washington DC, 1999

Teaching Experience

Continuing Legal Education Seminars, 1959-Present

Judicial Education Conferences, 1977-2001

Genome Science and the Courts, Cape Cod MA, 1997-1998, Salt Lake City UT,

1998, Washington DC, 1999

Education

Mediation Training, JAMS Education and Training Services

2001, Boston MA

Mediation and Arbitration, National Judicial College

2000, Reno NV

JD, Gonzaga University School of Law LLB, Gonzaga University School of Law

1967, Spokane WA 1959, Spokane WA

Gonzaga University

1951-1954, Spokane WA

Professional Memberships

American Bar Association

Washington State Bar Association

Community Activities

Advisor, Orca Relief Citizens' Alliance Advisory Board, Washington, 2001-Present

Gonzaga Law School Board of Advisors, 1999 -2002

Citizens League of Greater Spokane, Treasurer, 1986-1989

Eastern Washington University Foundation Executive Board, 1980–1989 Washington State Supreme Court Limited Practice Board, 1984–1985

United Way of Spokane County, Legal Division Chair, 1983 Nine Mile Falls School District, School Board Chair, 1974–1977 Washington State Bar Association Criminal Law Committee

Spokane County Legal Aid, Chair

Gonzaga University Alumni Association, President Spokane County Community Services Advisory Board

Admitted to the Practice of Law Supreme Court of the State of Washington

Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii

Eastern Washington district, United States District Court Western Washington District, United States District Court

Hawaii District, United States District Court

Awards Received

American Judicature Society Herbert Harley Award

Washington State Bar Association Outstanding Judge Award

Access to Justice Judicial Leadership Award Medal of The Supreme Court of Canada

Washington State Bar Association Award for Administration of Justice

American Board of Trial Advocates Jurist of the Year

Gonzaga University School of Law Distinguished Judicial Service Award

North Central High School Distinguished Alumnus Honorary Doctor of Laws, Gonzaga Law School

Jurist of the Year, Washington Bar Association Family Law Section

Alumni Merit Award, Gonzaga University

Martindale-Hubbell Rating: A-V