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**Professional Experience**

Full-time Independent arbitrator and mediator with over 30 years experience resolving domestic and international disputes in complex commercial, construction, professional liability, real estate, insurance, product liability and tort matters. Former Partner in domestic and international law firms: General Partner at Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon (1985-1993) and Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP (2009-2016); Partner at Sedgwick LLP (2016-2017). C-level business strategy consultant across Fortune 100/500 public and private companies in ecommerce, technology, retail, and sports (1994-2009).

**Case Experience**

ADA Disability	Employment	Personal Injury/Death
Appellate	Engineering	Product Liability
Cannabis	Environmental	Professional Negligence
Class Actions	Insurance	Qui Tam
Commercial/Business	Intellectual Property	Real Estate
Community Associations	Insolvency	Securities
Condominiums	Land Use/Planning	Torts
Construction	Municipalities/Special Districts	Unfair Competition & Fraud
Contract Disputes	Partnerships	

**Dispute Resolution Experience and Training**

Experienced mediator, arbitrator, private judge and special master since 1988; practice limited to serving as a neutral since 2017. Successful resolution of complex, multi-party, high-stakes matters including litigation, pre-litigation, and transactional disputes. Training: Bar Association of San Francisco, 40 hour Mediation Certificate Program; extensive training and programs through the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR) (2009-2019), as well as the ABA Forum on the Construction Industry (2009-2019).

**Professional and Civic Associations**

Serve on the National Panel of Distinguished Neutrals of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR); American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section, Forum on the Construction Industry; American Bar Association In-house Section, Forum on the Construction Industry; California and San Francisco Bar Associations; Member, Mediation Committee, CPR Institute; Member, Transactions Committee, CPR Institute; Member, The Mediation Society; Member, Arbitral Women; Member, Northern California International Arbitration Club; Panel Mediator, numerous California State Superior Courts and US District Courts.

**Select Publications and Programs**

*Cybersecurity Risks of Collaboration in the Construction Industry*, United Contractors, UCON Magazine (2016); *Cybersecurity & Data Privacy Risks and Breach Response for the Construction Industry*, San Francisco (March, 2017). *Bankruptcy Issues and the Construction Project*, The Seminar Group, Los Angeles (2016).

**Court Admissions**

State of California, All Courts, 1981; U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit; U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Central and Southern Districts of California.  
Supreme Court of the United States.

**Education**

JD, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, 1981  
BA, Honors & Distinction, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 1977

Licensed California Real Estate Broker

**San Francisco Based; Available for Engagement in Any Location**