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### **Professional Experience**

President, ADR Associates, 1990 to present. Mediated variety of disputes involving commercial, public policy and interpersonal issues, including expansion of Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, closing of clinical services by a large hospital in Harlem, destruction of a producing gas well by a coal mining company, cleanup of HOD landfill in Illinois among 15 public and private parties, complex reinsurance dispute for the U.S. District Court in New Jersey, series of disputes arising out of implementation of a consent decree involving care and treatment of juvenile delinquents, disputes arising out of purchase and conversion of an apartment building to condominiums, conditions in a large, publicly supported apartment complex, and damages to municipal buildings allegedly caused by faulty architectural design and construction. Mediated the BROS Superfund site in New Jersey and a number of employment discrimination matters for the U.S. Senate.

### **Dispute Resolution Experience and Training**

As arbitrator and fact-finder, serves as monitor and Special Master for the DC Superior Court in case involving care and treatment of juvenile delinquents. Deputy director of Center for Dispute Settlement for six years. Special master in federal district court case that involved confinement at Washington State Penitentiary. Arbitrated employment cases at the request of private companies and their employees. Taught negotiation and mediation at the law schools of Georgetown, George Washington, Harvard and American Universities and the University of New Mexico. Faculty member of ABA's National Institute on Family Mediation. Member of the Board of Directors of the District of Columbia chapter of the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution, Board of Directors of the National Social Science and Law Center, District of Columbia Commission on Child Support Enforcement, and Superior Court Committee on Child Support Guidelines.

### **Selected Honors, Awards, Publications and/or Professional and Civic Associations**

Featured on a television show produced by the American Law Institute and the ABA and on instructional videotapes. Advised the Manville Personal Injury Settlement Trust, ABA's Mental Health Disabilities Project and BASICS Program, California Youth Authority, National Institute of Corrections, National Association of Attorneys General, AAA, U.S. Departments of Energy and Health and Human Services, General Accounting Office, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Trade Commission, Federal Communications Commission, Environmental Protection Agency, National Clients Council, Council of Better Business Bureaus, federal and local courts in the District of Columbia, New Jersey, New York, California, Maryland, Florida, and West Virginia, and private law firms.

### **Education**

A.B. (Government), Dartmouth College, 1967; Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, Thai Language Study, 1968; J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1975



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