



Lee Arnold

Professional Experience

Career of more than 50 in Broadcasting: Announcer, Air Personality, Program Director, Host of numerous nationally syndicated programs, including Westwood One and Sirius-XM. TV Dog Shows: Commentator/Analyst for ESPN, Animal Planet, plus Syndication.

Primary Practice Areas

Since 1985 I have been involved as a breeder and exhibitor of Chinese Shar-Pei in Confirmation. Also exhibit French Bulldogs.

Professional American Kennel Club Experience

Secretary, Vice-President and Chair of AKC/Canine Health Foundation.

American Kennel Club Involvement

AKC Delegate for 19 years.

Professional and Civic Associations

Former Member and Treasures of Ramapo KC BOD; Charter Member; President of the Non-Sporting Group Club of The Garden State; Lifetime Member of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America; Chair of the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust; Lifetime Member of the French Bulldog Club Of America; Member of Morris & Essex KC; Member of Somerset Hills KC; Former member of the Board of Directors and Lifetime Member of the Country Music Association; Lifetime Member of the Academy of Country Music; and Country Music Disc Jockey Hall of Fame.

Education

BA Broadcasting, Emerson College

MS in Television, Boston University

ADR Services

Available for mediations and arbitrations

Rate: \$250.00/hour

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Carl C. Ashby

Professional Experience

President of Ann Crittenden, Inc., which he grew to a chain of 14 retail stores. Formerly President at AT&T Custom Manufacturing Services, a \$200 business unit of AT&T which he founded.

Primary Practice Areas

Carl and his wife Jaimie became involved with purebred dogs soon after graduating from college first in Obedience and then conformation. Their first Kerry Blue Terrier litter produced an owner-handled multiple Best in Show Dog. Since then they have had a limited breeding program under the Blujac prefix, including two additional Best in Show Kerry Blues. They continue an active breeding program and owner handle their Kerry Blue Terriers at major shows around the country.

Professional American Kennel Club Experience

Recently completed 8 years of service on the AKC Board of Directors, with the last two as Vice Chairman. Currently serving on the AKC Canine Health Foundation Board of Directors and Executive Committee. Vice Chair of AKC Reunite, and Member of the Board of Managers for AKC Link.

Professional and Civic Associations

In addition to his many civic leadership roles Carl has been very active in dog organizations. Member of Carolina and Forsyth Kennel Clubs; Founding Member of the Carolina Terrier Association, and Life Member of the United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club (USKBTC). Currently serving as Cluster Chair for the Carolina Cluster. Has served on three Delegate Committees, including the Delegate Advocacy, Advancement Committee and most recently the All Breed Club Committee and the Perspectives Committee.

Education

BS in Electrical Engineering

Masters in Business Administration

Certification in Strategic Planning from MIT.

ADR Services

Available for mediations and arbitrations

Rate: \$200.00/hour plus expenses

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James Crowley

Professional American Kennel Club Experience

Executive Secretary, 1993-2017; Director in Event Operations; Manager. Departments reporting to him included the AKC Library and Archives, Club Relations, Event Operations, Publications, Legal, Compliance, Human Resources, and Sport Services.

Professional and Civic Associations

Board Member, AKC Museum; Board Member, Westbury Kennel Association.

Education

New York University Graduate School of Business Administration

Boston College (B.A. in Economics)

ADR Services

Available for mediations and arbitrations

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Martha Feltenstein

Professional Experience

President, American Tibetan Mastiff Association ("ATMA") (current), President, AKC Parent Breed Club for the Tibetan Mastiff, as well as its Delegate (current); Head of ATMA's Judges Education Committee (current); Secretary, Tibetan Mastiff Rescue Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization (current).

Attorney, Retired Partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, where she worked for more than 27 years; attorney at Weil, Gotshal & Manges (4 years).

Professional and Civic Associations

Board Member, Tibetan Spaniel Club of America; Board Member, Finnish Lapphund Club of America.

American Kennel Club Involvement

AKC Committee Member, including Real Estate, Nominating and Legal Outreach; ATMA Registrar; AKC Liaison; Head of Committee in charge of drafting the AKC standard; Chair of Committee in charge of overseeing changes to the standard adopted in 2012.

Primary Practice Areas

Real estate practice, including real estate development, acquisitions, leasing, joint ventures, financing, public and private offerings of real estate securities, and commercial mortgage securitization.

Active in showing Tibetan Mastiffs, Tibetan Spaniels, Finnish Lapphunds and Newfoundlands. Breeds Tibetan Spaniels.

Other Information

Represented the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in the privatization/ground leasing of The World Trade Center to Larry Silverstein.

ADR Services

Available for mediations and arbitrations

Rate: \$250/hour (100% will be donated to Tibetan Mastiff Rescue, Inc.)

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David H. Hopkins

Professional Experience

Partner, Schiller DuCanto & Fleck LLP (1983-present); Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (1981-2016).

Professional and Civic Associations

American Bar Association: Section of Tort Trial & Insurance Policies, Animal Law Committee (2017-present); Section of Family Law, Chairman, Taxation Committee (1993-1995); Chairman, ABA Domestic Relations Tax Simplification Task Force (1980-1986); Section of Taxation, Chairman (1982-1984), Vice Chairman (1980-1982) of Domestic Relations Tax Problems Committee.

Illinois State Bar Association: Animal Law Section Council (Chair, 2017-2018; Member, 2010-present); Committee on Maintenance, Chairman (2009-2014); Joint ISBA/CBA Task Force on Illinois Domestic Violence Act (1986-1992); Family Law Section Council (Chair, 1989-1990; Member 1985-1991, 2006-2015).

Chicago Bar Association: Member, Chicago Bar Foundation Board (1998-2003); Member, Committee on Courts for the 21st Century (1997-1998); Chairman, Domestic Relations Committee, CBA Circuit Court Liaison Committee (1993-1996); Member, CBA Board of Managers (1992-1994); Chairman, Matrimonial Law Committee (1988-1989).

Springer Parent Club: Springer Archives Committee (2001-present); Springer Foundation Board (2001-present); First President of the Springer Foundation (1996-2001); SPC Field Vice President and President (1990-1995); President, local field trial club; Field trial chairman.

American Kennel Club Involvement

Director, AKC Canine Health Foundation (2015-present); Chair, AKC Legal Outreach Committee (2013-present); Chair, AKC Performance Trial Board (2008-present); AKC Delegate, English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Club of Illinois (1997-present); Member, AKC Disaster Trailer Task Force (2013-2015); Chair, AKC Coordinating Committee (2011-2014); Member, AKC Nominating Committee (2009); AKC Delegates Field Trial and Hunting Test Events Committee (Chair, 2007-2016; Member, 1998-present).

Primary Practice Areas

Professional experience concentrated in domestic relations and violence, taxation, and family/matrimonial and animal law.

Actively involved in English Springer Spaniel breeding (approximately 20 litters) and field trialing. Has bred 17 Open or Amateur Field Trial Champion Springers, 6 Master Hunters and 1 Versatile Springer, 5 whom placed in Nationals.

Completed CD titles in obedience on many Springers over the years, as well as one novice agility title (2002).

Dispute Resolution Experience and Training

Experience in conflict resolution and domestic relations through upper level/management positions in various groups and committees.

Education

Columbia University (Juris Doctor, 1969)
Duke University (A.B., 1966)



ADR Services

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Rate: \$350/hour

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Alan Kalter

Professional Experience

Former CEO and Owner of multinational, multi-billion dollar advertising agency, employing 1100 people throughout 5 offices in 3 countries; Former Treasurer of large all-breed club; Former President of a Parent Club.

Primary Practice Areas

Career experience is concentrated in resolving interpersonal issues and contractual disputes. Sensitive to issues concerning breeders, buyers and co-ownership agreements, along with relations within respective AKC chapter as President. Produced 165 champion Bullmastiffs, many of whom were co-owned.

Active breeder/exhibitor for more than 30 years.

Dispute Resolution Experience

Professional career as a neutral, with experience and practice in active and careful listening, evaluating issues on their merits, and making decisions in a judicious, impartial and fair manner.

Other Information

Foreman of a Federal Grand Jury (6 months), experienced in evaluating complex legal issues.

ADR Services

Available only for mediations

Rate: \$300/hour

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Michael Liosis

American Kennel Club Involvement

First Director of Club Relations for 30 years; Director of Compliance; Staff Liaison to AKC Board of Directors Committee; Staff Liaison to several AKC Delegates Standing Committees.

Primary Practice Areas

Career experience is concentrated in club assistance, resolutions of bylaw-related disputes, and maintaining the line of communication between staff and AKC Committees.

Education

Queens College of The City University of New York – ABA approved Paralegal Studies Program with Distinction

St. John's University – Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Other Information

Longtime member of the Queensboro Kennel Club, New York.

ADR Services

Available for mediations and arbitrations

Rate: \$350/hour

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Barbara A. Penny, Esq.

Professional Experience

Currently practicing law in the Philadelphia, PA area, specializing in trust and estate planning. Prior to graduating from Temple University School of Law, Barbara spent 15 years working as a senior officer for The Philadelphia National Bank, now known as Wells Fargo, Chase Manhattan Bank, and Mellon Bank in the corporate finance and trust & investment areas. Her responsibilities included detailed financial analysis to assess credit worthiness and combined relationship building with the art of negotiation. In her first career as an educator, Barbara learned the value of critical thinking, the importance of strong listening skills, and the ability to develop the skill sets of others.

Primary Practice Areas

Proud Breeder of Merit of English Cocker Spaniels. She has titled multiple dogs in conformation, agility and therapy. She also orchestrated her club's representation at Meet The Breeds, NYC for the first three years. With great pride, her first litter produced a BIS #6 Top Producing ECS in the overall history of her breed.

American Kennel Club Involvement

Member of her parent club for more than 20 years. Served on her Board as the club's AKC Delegate for 4 years as well as Recording Secretary. She has continued as an AKC Delegate for an all-breed club for 6 years and a member of the Legal Outreach Committee since its inception. Served as Co-Chair of the club's national specialty, worked on the club's Code of Ethics revision and was a founding member of a local specialty club. Appointed in 2016 as Trial Board Chair by the AKC.

Education

Temple University School of Law (J.D.)

ADR Training

Thirty-hour Family Mediation Training, certification program, American Bar Association Sections of Dispute Resolution and Family Law, Washington, DC; Arbitration and Mediation, A Look Inside the Mediation Process, Custody Mediation Orientation, Hot Topics in Mediation Confidentiality and Mediation Involving the Physically or Cognitively Impaired, at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

ADR Services

Available for mediations and arbitrations

Rate: \$300/hour

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Laurie A. Raymond
Attorney at Law

Professional Licenses and Certifications

Oregon Attorney since 1980, OSB 80-3476.
Certified Collaborative Attorney.
Past Mediator Multnomah County.

Professional and Civic Associations

Member since 1988 and current Secretary, Multnomah Irish Setter Association (MISA); Member since 1988, Irish Setter Club of America; MISA Rescue Chair for more than 20 years; Member, Former Board Member and Treasure, Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon (DFAO).

American Kennel Club Involvement

AKC Breeder of Merit; AKC Trial Board.

Primary Practice Areas

Family Law; Wills and Probate; appointed by court to represent minor children in family law matters.

Other Information

Active in conformation, obedience, and field competition with Irish Setters. Outreach activities for therapy dogs and senior services. Community action group.

ADR Services

Available for mediations and arbitrations
Rate: \$200/hour

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