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EDUCATION

Minnesota Appellate Mediation Training (2010)
Early Neutral Evaluation Training (2004)
Family Group Conferencing Training (2002)
Certified Domestic Abuse in Mediation Training (1997)
Certified Arbitration Training (1997)
Certified Mediation Training (1992)
B.S., Criminal Justice, University of South Dakota Vermillion (1980)
J.D., Hamline University School of Law (1983)

EMPLOYMENT

Conflict Management and Resolution (1997 – Present)
Owner
Mediator / Facilitator
Family Law Attorney (1990 – 1997)
Lawrence Downing & Associates, Rochester, Minnesota
Mediator (1993 – 1994)
Dispute Resolution Services, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Associate Attorney (1984 – 1990)
O'Brien, Ehrick, Wolf, Deaner & Downing, Rochester, Minnesota
Law Clerk (1983)
Third Judicial District, Southeastern Minnesota

HONORS

Minnesota's Best Lawyers (2010)
Super Lawyers (2010)
Best Attorney's Network (2005 – Present)
Best Lawyers in America (1997 – Present)
Leading Minnesota Attorneys, Family Law (1997 – Present)
Leading Minnesota Attorneys, Alternate Dispute Resolution (1997 – Present)

ACTIVITIES

Member, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (1991 – 2005)
Member, Minnesota Chapter of AAML (1991 – Present)
Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) & Spirituality Section
Minnesota State Bar Association / Family Law & ADR Sections (1984)
American Bar Association / Family Law Section (1984)

**COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT**

Instructor: Community Education (1997)
Presenter: Olmsted Public Health – Co-parenting (2009)
Presenter: Beginning Experience – Blending Families (2008)
Presenter: PAIR Single Parents Group (2007 – Present)
Presenter: Olmsted County Victim Awareness Project (2003 – Present)
Instructor: SE MN Association of Realtors: Alternative Dispute Resolution (2003)
Previous Board Member: SE Minnesota High School Honors Choir (1997)

**ADR
RELATED
ACTIVITIES**

Presenter: MN CLE Webcast: Dealing with Unrepresented Parties in Mediation (2009)
Mediation Skills Coach: Basic Mediation Training (2009)

Mediation Skills Coach: Advanced Mediation Training (2008)
Presenter: ADR Institute: Dealing with Impasse (2008)
Presenter: ACR Family Section Conference: Brains, Minds and Mediation (2006)
Presenter: Divorce Camp: Mediation and Divorce (2004)
Presenter: MACRS Fall Training: The Business of Dispute Resolution (2003)
Presenter: ABA Washington DC: Self Determination in Mediation (2001)
Presenter: ADR Institute: Convening & Closing Family Mediation (2001)
Presenter: AFM Salt Lake City: Self Determination in Mediation (2000)
Instructor: Ethics Issues and Practical Applications in Mediation (1999)
Instructor: Mediation & Beyond: A Review of ADR Processes (1999)
Faculty: Mediation Skills for Business and Professional People, Mediation training through the Center for Conflict Management / Americord William Mitchell College of Law (1999)
Instructor: Child Custody and Dissolution Planning, (1998 – Present)
Presenter: ADR Institute: Shifting from Courtroom Advocate to Mediation Representative