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## **Experience**

Oct. 2006 to  
Present:

Solo Legal and Business Consulting Practice, including the following:

- Family and Civil Mediation;
- Holistic and Collaborative Practice;
- Health Law and Regulation;
- Founder and President, Tahoma Youth Basketball Association, youth group for 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders dedicated to coaching basketball and life skills;
- Board member, Citizens for Health, National Advocacy organization working to broaden and integrate responsible health choices.

Jan. 2005 to  
October 2006:

As President, Chief Organizational Officer and In-house counsel for Wise World Seminars, Inc. and The Association for Network Care (international chiropractic and wellness organizations), I have been responsible for management and administration of a multi-faceted health and wellness organization. My job responsibilities included administration of regulatory compliance, coordination of outside counsel, coordination with relevant associations and joint venture partners for lobbying, marketing, and IP licensing purposes, development of training curriculum and development of grant proposals for attendant non-profit organization.

June 2000 through  
January 2005:

As “Of Counsel” and Equity Shareholder at Bullivant Houser Bailey law firm in Seattle, Washington, my practice focused on Insurance Litigation, as well as construction, business and real estate matters. I was lead attorney and client liaison on numerous multi-million dollar cases, in which I exclusively managed teams of attorneys, para-legals and legal assistants. My insurance practice included all aspects of First and Third-Party Coverage and Bad Faith, Tort Litigation and Regulatory matters.

During this time, I was also Co-chair of the firm's Hiring and Professional Development Committees, with administrative responsibility for all aspects of hiring and training of attorneys and paralegals for the multi-office, 200-attorney law firm. My responsibilities included creation of diversity programs in lawyer and paralegal hiring and retention.

During my tenure at Bullivant, I received an AV rating from Martindale Hubbell.

1991 to Present: I have served "pro bono" and in a revenue-producing capacity as a civil and family law mediator.

1991 to June 2000: As Senior Associate Attorney with the Hight Green & Yalowitz law firm in Seattle, Washington, I was lead attorney in insurance coverage litigation, as well as construction/design defect cases, tort litigation and business transactional work for construction and design professional clients, as well as municipal risk pools.

1987-1990: As Associate attorney with the Cozen & O'Connor law firm in Seattle, Washington, I handled all aspects of insurance and tort litigation, as both lead and "second chair" attorney.

1985-1987: As Associate attorney with the Casey, Pruzan & Kovarik law firm in Seattle, Washington, I handled all matters attendant with a general practice law firm, including family law, commercial litigation, mortgage foreclosure/collection, trust and estate work and transactional consultation with small and large businesses in the Puget Sound area.

### **Education**

Juris Doctorate, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. 1984

B.A. Math and English from The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, 1980.

### **Other Relevant Education and Experience**

Team Member, NCAA Men's Basketball Quarterfinalist, Division III, College of Wooster, 1978-79.

Student High School Pre-law Teacher at Washington, D.C. high school, "Street Law High School" Clinic Program through

Georgetown University Law Center, 1983-84

Graduate, Pacific Northwest Institute for Family Mediation, 1995.

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), 1996, King County.

I have been a speaker and author in since 2000. Further, in 2000 and 2001 I participated in formation and presentation of a full day, interactive ethics seminar through the East King County Bar Association titled, "*Ethics From the Inside Out.*"

## **References**

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