



AAA Mediation.org™

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Phoenix, Arizona

Primary Areas of Expertise

Trade Secrets
Employment
Restrictive Covenants
Commercial Litigation
Products Liability
Securities

Professional Summary

Thirty-six years of experience as a business/complex commercial and catastrophic injury trial lawyer at a national law firm and General Counsel/Chief Legal Officer of a Fortune 500 publicly traded company. Unique arbitrator credentials based upon: experience and perspective as an outside trial counsel, in house corporate counsel, client, and business advisor; extensive experience with both plaintiff and defense bars, clients' perceptions of litigation/arbitration risk, and primary and excess insurance company decision making; 25 years as Judge Pro Tem of the Maricopa County Superior Court, conducting over 175 settlement conferences and presiding over arbitrations.

Current Employer and Title

Principal, De Respino Dispute Resolution

<https://derespinoadr.com>

Mediation Profession

Mediation/Arbitration

Work History

2005-2023: General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer, U-Haul Holding Company, Inc

2000-2005: Director of Litigation, Office of the General Counsel, U-Haul Holding Company, Inc

1987-2000: Litigation/Trial Partner, Streich Lang (nka Quarles & Brady)

ADR Experience

I have had a unique legal career in that I have been a consumer and provider of legal services as well as a member of a executive business team tasked with evaluating claims and litigation. I have experience in a broad range of substantive legal matters including class action and shareholder derivative actions, products liability/catastrophic injury, employment, breach of fiduciary duty, business and close held corporations, non-compete, insurance coverage and bad faith, and breach of contract.

Issues Handled as a Mediator

See above Experience as a Mediator

Technology Proficiency

Proficient with the various online platforms (i.e. Zoom, LoopUp, GoToMeeting, etc.) and willing to conduct arbitrations virtually.

Education Background

1982: B.A., Amherst College

1987: J.D., Vanderbilt University School of Law

Acquired Professional Licenses

Arizona, 1987

California, 1995

Mediation Rate

\$500 Per Hour

Languages	English
Citizenship	United States of America
Locale	Phoenix, AZ

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