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Education

University of California, Berkeley , A.B., 1976
Graduation with Highest Honors in Political Science
Phi Beta Kappa

University of California, Berkeley (Boalt Hall School of Law), J.D., 1979
Research and Book Review Editor, *California Law Review*

Employment

Greg David Derin, Attorney at Law
October 1, 1997-Present

Del, Rubel, Shaw, Mason & Derin, A Law Corporation, Los Angeles, California
Partner, October 1, 1989 - September 30, 1997

Dern, Mason & Floum, A Professional Corporation, Los Angeles, California
Litigation Associate, 1979-1986
Partner/Managing Partner of Litigation Department, 1986-1989

Litigation Experience

- Areas of litigation experience include entertainment, intellectual property, misappropriation of ideas, unfair competition, labor and employment, real estate, breach of contract, fraud, construction defects, corporate and partnership disputes, and product liability.
- Experience in all phases of litigation (e.g., pre-litigation investigation, litigation auditing, pleading, provisional relief, discovery, law and motion, extraordinary writs, trial, appeal and settlement).
- Matters litigated before Federal and/or State Courts in California, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Utah and Wyoming, various arbitration tribunals, California Labor Commissioner, Screen Actors Guild, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, California State Water Resources Control Board, National Association of Securities Dealers.

Mediation Teaching

Harvard Law School, Program of Instruction for Lawyers at the Program on Negotiation, "*Mediation Workshop*" (Assisted Professor Frank E.A. Sander, Linda Singer and Michael Lewis in teaching the course, June and October 2004 - present)

Mediation Training

Harvard Law School, Program of Instruction for Lawyers, "*Mediation Workshop*" (30.5 Hour Training Program Led by Professor Frank E.A. Sander, Linda Singer and Michael Lewis, June 2003)

Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, "*Mediating the Litigated Case*" (42 Hour Certificate Program) (2002)

Center for Dispute Settlement (Washington, D.C.), "*Advanced Mediation Techniques*" (18 Hour Program) (2004)

Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. (Los Angeles County Bar Association), “*Advanced Mediator Skills Training*” (15 Hour Certificate Program) (2003)

American Bar Association, Section of Dispute Resolution/International Academy of Mediators, “*Advanced Mediation and Advocacy Skills Training*” (12 Hour Training Program)

Center for Dispute Resolution (Kenneth Cloke), Mediation Training (30 hour Training Program) (2004)

Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Advanced Training for United States District Court Settlement Officers: “Cross-Cultural Ramifications in Mediations,” “Overcoming Impasse and Transparency in Mediations,” and “Mediator Influence and Overcoming Barriers”

Professional Affiliations

Chair, California State Bar Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution 2006-2007

Member, California State Bar Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution 2003-2007

Member, California Academy of Distinguished Neutrals

Member, CPR Panel of Distinguished Neutrals

Member, World Intellectual Property Organization Mediation Panel

Member, California Judicial Council’s Administrative Office of the Courts Working Group on Qualifications For Mediators In Court-Connected Mediation Programs for Civil Cases

Settlement Officer, United States District Court, Central District of California

Settlement Officer, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District

Mediator, Los Angeles Superior Court Mediation Panels

Platinum Member, Southern California Mediation Association

Practitioner Member, Association for Conflict Resolution

Member, California Dispute Resolution Council

Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association (Intellectual Property and Entertainment Sections; Dispute Resolution Associates)

Member, Beverly Hills Bar Association (Entertainment and Dispute Resolution Sections)

Member, American Bar Association (Litigation and Dispute Resolution Sections)

Selected Seminars and Programs

Master's Forum 2003, Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute For Dispute Resolution

Southern California Mediation Association, Mediating Employment/Workplace Disputes (2003-2005, 2007)

Southern California Mediation Association, 14th-17th Annual Interactive Conferences, “The Absolute Mediator,” “Cutting Edge of Mediation,” “Waves of Change,” and “Mediation Goes Mainstream”

“Settlement Secrets,” Master's Forum 2002, Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution (Webcast)

Selected Honors

Southern California SuperLawyer, ADR, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Included in *The Hollywood Reporter, Esq.* exclusive list of “Power Mediators”

Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, AV rating

Court Admissions

State of California, 1979

United States District Court, Central and Northern Districts of California, 1980

United States District Court, Eastern and Southern Districts of California, 1983

United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1980

United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, 1985

United States Supreme Court, 1984