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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mediation Office of Kenneth P. Strongman, Walnut Creek, CA. Mediator, 2004 to Present. Officiated in excess of 400 mediations. Trained in conflict-resolution and alternate dispute resolution (112+Hours). Board Member ADR Section of the Contra Costa Bar Association.

Mediation Panel Member:

California Court of Appeal, First Appellant District
California Court of Appeal, Third Appellant District
California Superior Court, Contra Costa County
California Superior Court, San Joaquin County
Congress of Neutrals, Walnut Creek, CA

Congress of Neutrals, a California Not for Profit Corp. Board Member and Mediation Supervisor. 2003 - Present. Mentored and supervised new mediators in working with Self Represented Litigants.

John F. Kennedy University, School of Management, Pleasant Hill, CA, Adjunct Professor, 2006 to Present. Class: Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility. Member of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate and Professional Development Committee.

Bardellini, Straw & Cavin, LLP, San Ramon, California. Attorney Associate. 2002 to 2004. Practice areas: Litigation, Title Insurance, Escrow, Business, Business Formation, Corporate Law, Real Property, Real Estate Law, Construction Defects, Bad Faith, Transactions, Closings, Broker Issues, Real Property Disclosures, Contract Drafting, Contract Review and Analysis.

Legal services provided to other law firms and companies on a contract basis: **Shapiro, Buchman, Provine & Patton** [Litigation Preparation]. **Law Offices of Thomas W. Cain** [Research]. **McCutchen** [Litigation Preparation]. **California State Automobile Association** [Intellectual Property Contracts. Analyzed and negotiated complex software license agreements to increase CSAA's knowledge base of mission critical contracts. Managed consultant agreements to meet executive technology requirements]. **Napster.com, Inc.** [Compliance with copyright infringement suit].

San Francisco District Attorney's Office, San Francisco, California. Certified Law Student. Successfully prosecuted felony preliminary hearings. Drafted and argued motions. Participated in settlement conferences. Jury trial preparation.

Chevron Corporation, San Ramon, California. Senior Systems Analyst. Supervised the activities of six professionals. Analyzed and evaluated new system products by creating requirement matrixes, developing and implementing a test plan, and recommending the results to management. Developed operator certification program designed to standardize system for promoting qualified employees. Plan implemented by management in two data centers. Led the Disaster Recovery team through quarterly exercises. Negotiated the purchase of system software products and administered their installation in four data centers. Represented Chevron at user group conferences.

Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, California. College Instructor. Taught four-unit college level introductory class in computer science to 50 students. Wrote course objectives, syllabus and lesson plans, selected text, and developed programming assignments. Credentialed to teach the following subject matter areas: Business and Industrial Management; Computer Science; Computer and Related Technologies.

EDUCATION

J.D., John F. Kennedy University School of Law, Walnut Creek, California. Class Rank: 12. Editor-in-Chief, John F. Kennedy University Law Review.

M.B.A., Golden Gate University, San Francisco, California. Emphasis: Information Systems/Computer Science.

B.S., University of California, Davis. Environmental Planning and Management (Urban & Regional Planning).

BAR ADMISSIONS

California Bar No. 215 483
U. S. District Court for the Northern District of California
U. S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

BAR MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

JFK University, Paralegal Advisory Board.

Robert G. McGrath American Inn of Court.

Contra Costa Bar Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

Executive Board of the Mt. Diablo Silverado Council of the Boy Scouts of America.
Chaired the 5-year strategic plan committee.

Assistant Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts of America, Troop 221, Pleasant Hill, California

Member of the Board, Sequoia Elementary School Parent Association (SPA), June 2002
to present.

Jamboree 2005 organizing committee member for the Mt. Diablo Silverado Council of
the BSA.

President, Falcon Band Boosters of College Park High School. 2000-2001. Incorporated
the organization as a California Non-profit. Organized and lead trips to music festivals in
Hawaii and Southern California.

Chair, Scholarship Committee, Cal Aggie Alumni Association (UCD). Annual awards of
\$6,000.

Vice Chair, I680/24 Coordinating Committee. Appointed by Walnut Creek's City
Council. Chartered to oversee the reconstruction of an interchange that handles 290,000
cars per day. Project: \$350 million.

President, (1991-1995), Contra Costa Chapter of the Cal Aggie Alumni Association
(UCD).

Board Member (3 years) UC Davis Alumni State Scholarship committee.

Appointed by Walnut Creek's City Council to participate in the "Year 2000 Goals
Setting" Committee. Responsible for setting 20-year Land-use goals for the community.