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RESULTS-PROVEN MEDIATOR

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Highly accomplished, meticulously organized and dedicated Attorney with over 21 years of active duty experience successfully resolving issues in consumer law, family law, environmental law, divorce, labor law and contract law. As an officer and attorney, was responsible for meeting the legal needs of some 100,000 soldiers, family members and civilians throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Obtained certification in mediation in 1994 and completed over forty mediations as a volunteer mediator for the Bexar County Alternative Dispute Resolution Center, San Antonio, Texas. Re-certified as a Texas mediator in 2010 and obtained family law mediation certification in 2011. Since 2012, have been appointed as a mediator in more than 50 consumer and family law actions, by the County Court at Law, of Van Zandt County Texas. Exceptional record of being a trusting and neutral peace-maker, with excellent listening and communication skills.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Negotiation & Mediation
Administrative Law
Contract Drafting

Consumer Law
EEO & Employment Law
Criminal Justice

Litigation
Military Law Instruction
Training & Supervision

CAREER OVERVIEW

<i>Position Held</i>		<i>Dates of Service</i>	<i>Location(s)</i>
Attorney and Mediator		2013 to Current	Tyler, TX
Deputy Staff Judge Advocate	Military Intelligence Command	2008 to 2012	Fort Belvoir, VA
Deputy Staff Judge Advocate	77 th RRC	2006 to 2008	Fort Totten, NY
Assistant Staff Judge Advocate	104 th Division	2003 to 2006	Vancouver, WA
Law Student	TJAG Law School	2002 to 2003	Charlottesville, VA
Assistant Staff Judge Advocate	65 TH RSC	1999 to 2002	Fort Buchanan, PR
Assistant Staff Judge Advocate	USAG	1998 to 1999	Fort Detrick, MD
Deputy Staff Judge Advocate	USAG	1996 to 1998	Fort Ritchie, MD
Trial Counsel	Fort Sam Houston	1994 to 1996	San Antonio, TX
Instructor	Fort Sam Houston	1994 to 1995	San Antonio, TX
Chief Client Services	Fort Sam Houston	1993 to 1994	San Antonio, TX
Administrative Law Attorney	Fort Sam Houston	1992 to 1993	San Antonio, TX

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted in the State of Pennsylvania
Admitted in the State of New Jersey
Admitted in the State of Texas

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

AAM, AFRM,
NDSM, MSM

EDUCATION

Master of Law - The Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, VA
Juris Doctor - Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Master of Business Administration - St. John's University, Queens, NY
Bachelor of Arts - Rutgers University, Piscataway, New Jersey

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Manouso Mediation Training Center - Mediation Family Law Certification - 2011
Manouso Mediation Training Center - Mediation Re-Certification - 2010
Diploma - Command and General Staff College: Command and General Staff Officer Course - 2004
US Army Diploma - Academy of Health Sciences: Faculty Development Course - 1994
Certifications - Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center: Mediation Training Certificate - 1994

LANGUAGES & RELATIVE SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish

- References Are Available Upon Request -