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Conducting Workers Compensation Mediations throughout California

Bar Admissions: California (1991 Bar #156038), Illinois (1977)

Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience

WCMediator.com workers compensation mediations
Los Angeles Superior Court Mediation panel
California Contractors State Licensing Board
American Arbitration Association

Honors

WorkCompCentral Comp Laude award nominee 2016
Workers Compensation Notable Person- LEXIS-NEXIS since 2008
Rated av "pre-eminent" (highest rating) Martindale-Hubbell since 1983
Fellow, College of Law Practice Management since 2011

History

800+ settlements, 150+ mediations, 100+ trials
2001-2013 Ringler Associates: Settlement Specialist; worked on both claimant and defense teams
1996--2001 Farmers Insurance: Law practice management expert and troubleshooter
1993-1996 Legalgard, Inc.: Litigation Management Consultant; advised large purchasers of legal services how to manage litigation more cost-effectively
1977-1993 Civil litigator

Education

Straus Institute Pepperdine University- Mediation training
Loyola University School of Law (Chicago), J.D.
State University of New York at Buffalo, B.A. cum laude

Publications and Lectures (partial reverse chronological list)

Tricks of the Settlement Trade; Speaker, Southern California Mediation Association annual meeting 10/21/2017
The Six Biggest Mediation Misconceptions; California State Bar Workers' Compensation Quarterly 2016 no.3
Settlement Ethics; California State Bar Workers' Compensation Quarterly 2016 no.2
Alternative Dispute Resolution Webinar CEU Institute (1000+ attendees) 6/17/14
Expanded Medicaid Changes the Game in Workers' Comp; Insurance Thought Leadership 12/11/2013
Mediation in Workers' Compensation Cases; Legal Talk Network, 10/25/2013
How Mediation Saves Workers Compensation Dollars; AMAXX Risk Solutions; 9/3/2013
Four Reasons to Avoid the CMS Approval Process for MSAs; LEXIS-NEXIS Workers' Comp Blog; 2/1/2012
Selected Ethics Issues in Mediation and Settlement Negotiations; Continuing Education of the Bar; 3/11/11
Coping with Settlement Obstacles; Continuing Education of the Bar; 5/9/2009

Settlements: Preserving Claimants' Benefits, Claims magazine, 11/2001