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Attorney and registered mediator, arbitrator, facilitator and negotiator in private practice with over 4,000 hours of teaching, training, and practicing in alternative dispute resolution since 2006. Conducted over 1550 mediations and arbitrations in a diverse array of disputes, including general civil, small claims, landlord/tenant, commercial litigation, business torts, employment discrimination, personal injury, contracts, and consumer service disputes. Skilled in facilitative and evaluative mediation, solo and panel arbitration. Highly motivated, results-oriented legal and training professional with effective leadership, communication, and negotiation skills, over eight years of experience in general civil litigation, mediation, and arbitration and over twenty years experience in marketing, training, and management.

EDUCATION

Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia
Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia

J.D., May 2007
BA, May 1993

MEDIATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

- ❖ Lemon Law Arbitration Training - Georgia Office of Consumer Protection (2011)
- ❖ Advanced Mediation & Ethics Training - Henning Mediation and Arbitration Service (2010)
- ❖ Arbitration Training - Henning Mediation and Arbitration Service (2009)
- ❖ Juvenile Mediation Training - Success Consulting & Mediation (2007)
- ❖ General Civil Mediation - Georgia State University College of Law (2006)
- ❖ Summer Academy in International Commercial Arbitration - Linz, Austria (2005)
- ❖ Alternative Dispute Resolution Training - Georgia State University College of Law (2005)
- ❖ Interviewing Counseling & Negotiation Training - Georgia State University College of Law (2004)

Hornsby/Mitchener Law & ADR, LLC (Formerly Hornsby Law, LLC)

Managing Partner

July 2010 - Present

General practice with an emphasis on civil and commercial litigation, estate planning, family law, personal injury, premises liability, and alternative dispute resolution.

- ❖ Possesses exceptional knowledge of administrative procedures, rules of evidence, and trial practices in representing a diverse sampling of clients in civil/domestic matters before GA Courts.
- ❖ Conducts client meetings and consultations, witness and expert interviews, legal and public records research, depositions, contract negotiations, mediations and arbitrations.
- ❖ Drafts legal memorandum, briefs, wills, trusts, settlement agreements, and civil pleadings.
- ❖ Prepares and files claims. Requests and responds to interrogatories, productions, and admissions.

LexisNexis - Atlanta, Georgia

Senior Regional Education Consultant - S&L Government/Small Law September 2007 - Present

- ❖ Responsible for education and training Small Law Firm and State and Local Government clients on Lexis solution line products. Serves as a partner to the Small Law Sales team.
- ❖ Responsible for onsite and web-based training of Judges, Attorneys, and legal support staff in GA, AL on how to conduct basic and extensive legal, news, and business research, electronic filing, case management, and docket retrieval using the LexisNexis platform.
- ❖ Teaches Bar approved Continuing Legal Education Courses (CLE) covering legal research, various areas of law, ethics, and legislative history.
- ❖ Designs training curriculum, creates training modules, guidelines, and outlines, and tracks user progress. Creator and Administrator of the Consulting Wiki Site.

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Adjunct/Consulting Experience

John Marshall Law School - Atlanta, Georgia

May 2015 - Present

Adjunct Professor

- ❖ Professor of Mediation for the law school's 2 Credit Hour Mediation/ADR Course

Governor's Office of Consumer Protection - Atlanta, Georgia

July 2011 - Present

Arbitrator (Contractor)

- ❖ One of 14 Arbitrators for the State of GA who serve on the State Lemon Law Arbitration Panel

Fulton County Magistrate Court - Atlanta, Georgia

General Civil Mediator (Seasonal Contractor)

August 2006 - Present

- ❖ Mediates civil disputes between landlords and tenants and parties with civil small claims matters.
- ❖ Trains/mentors newly registered neutrals from GA State University COL and Emory Law School

Morehouse College - Atlanta, Georgia

Adjunct Professor

August 2001 - Present

- ❖ Conducts a 5-week (15 hour) LSAT Preparatory Course each for students in the Atlanta University Center Consortium (Morehouse College, Spelman College, and Clark Atlanta University)

PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BrainstormUSA - Atlanta, GA - National Training Director/Marketing Specialist

February 2002 - August 2004

Kaplan Educational Centers, Inc. - Atlanta, GA - Instructor/GM/Director of Academics

October 1998 - December 2004

Turner Home Satellite, Inc., A Time Warner Company - Atlanta, GA - Director of Sales & Marketing

April 1997 - July 1998

MBNA America - Boca Raton, FL/Atlanta, GA - Regional Mktg. Coordinator/Training Specialist

January 1992 - April 1997

LICENSES/SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS/PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- ❖ **Bar Admission - Georgia Bar** - Active Member, Dispute Resolution Committee Member
- ❖ **Court Admissions** - US District Court - Northern District of Georgia, Georgia Supreme Court, Georgia Court of Appeals, Superior Court of Georgia
- ❖ **Georgia Registered Neutral** - Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution (**General Civil/Arbitration**)
- ❖ ADR Atlanta - Founder/Panel Member
- ❖ GA Association of Black Women Attorneys (GABWA)
- ❖ Gate City Bar Association - Member
- ❖ The Scholarship Academy (non-profit) - Board Member
- ❖ Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter - Diamond Life Member
- ❖ Foreign Language: Fluent in Spanish
- ❖ Computer Experience: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, HTML