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Professional Affiliations

American Public Human Services Association Ex-Officio Member - Performance Improvement Committee Association of Administrators of the ICPC	2018 - Current
Yavapai County Bar Association – Treasurer	2014-2021
Arizona Bar Association - Chair, Juvenile Section	2019-2021
Arizona Bar Association - Chair ADR Section	2015-2016
Ohio State Bar Association	
National Association of Children’s Counsel	
National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals	
Academy of Professional Family Mediators	

Additional Training

Infant-Toddler Mental Health Coalition of Arizona Symposium	2016
Yavapai County Superior Court, Dependency Attorney Training	2016
National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, Boston, Mass. Advanced Mediation Techniques and Negotiation Master-Class	2013
National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, Anna Maria Island, Florida Advanced Mediation Techniques Training	2011
Mediation Training Group 40 Hour Basic Family Mediation Training	2007
Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California Advanced Mediation Techniques Training	2005
Mediation Institute of America 40 Hour Basic Civil Mediation Training	1997

Awards

June, 2022 - Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, Mitch Wendell Award for legal services on behalf of children

June, 2019 - State Bar of Arizona, Juvenile Section James W. Mahoney Award for Meritorious Service to the Juvenile Law Section

May, 2019 - MIKID (Mentally Ill Kids In Distress) Founders Award - Susan Gilbertson Leadership Award

Publications & Speaking Engagements

June 28, 2022: Conference Chair and Speaker, Arizona State Bar Association Annual Convention, Juvenile Section presentation on the New Rules of procedure for the Juvenile Courts.

June 2, 2022: Presenter - Family First Preventative Services Act, Parental Placements under the ICPC, Public and Private Adoptions under the ICPC. Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, National Conference, Austin, Texas.

April 7, 2022: Presenter - What a Foster Parent Needs to Know in Arizona. 10th Annual Northwest Arizona Symposium on Infant and Toddler Mental Health.

October 19, 2021: Virtual Presenter - Parental Placement under the ICPC. Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. Nationwide Attendees

October 13, 2021: Virtual Presenter - Constitutional Issues with Video Conferenced Hearings. Arizona State Bar Association, Juvenile Section.

June 18, 2021: Virtual Presenter - Adoptions in Arizona. Arizona State Bar Association annual convention.

May 20, 2021: Virtual Presenter - The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department, State of New York

December 3, 2020: Virtual Presenter - "Case Law Update". State of Arizona Bar Association Annual Convention. Arizona Attendees.

October 28, 2020: Virtual Presenter / Trainer - "Parental Placements under the ICPC" and "Private and Public ICPC Adoptions". Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. Nationwide Attendees

June 17, 2020: Virtual Presenter - "The ICPC Then and Now: Where it Started, Where It Is and Where It's Going". Wyoming's Joint Symposium on Children and Youth. Wyoming Attendees.

December 10, 2019: Training on the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. Arizona Department of Child Safety, Flagstaff Arizona Regional Office at Northern Arizona University

November 13, 2019: Telephone Conference Presenter - "Five Things to consider when dealing with the ICPC:, American Bar Association. Nationwide Audience.

November 11, 2019: Author - "Five Things to consider when dealing with Interstate Placement of Children". American Bar Association, Child's Rights Litigation

August 26, 2019: Presenter - "The ICPC Then and Now: Where it Started, Where it is, and where it's Going". 42nd Annual NACC National Child Welfare Conference, Anaheim, Ca.

July 23, 2019: Presenter - "Help Me Get Home NOW! How Parent Support Now Can Help Make This Happen". Prevent Child Abuse Arizona 25th Statewide Child Abuse Prevention Conference. Litchfield Park, Arizona.

June 28, 2019: Presenter / Moderator - "Criminal Law for Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency Practitioners", "Transitional Families in Delinquency and Dependency Proceedings", and "Statutory Revisions - Generation Justice and the Legal Needs of Kids in Care". State Bar of Arizona Annual Convention, Phoenix, Arizona

June 27, 2019: Moderator - "The Indian Child Welfare Act: Cultural Implications and Parties' Expectations". State Bar of Arizona Annual Convention

April 10, 2019: Lecturer - "Case Law Update" and Statutory Changes". 8th Annual Northwest Arizona Spring Child Welfare Symposium

June 29, 2018: Lecturer - "Private Intervention in Dependency Cases" State Bar of Arizona Annual Convention, Juvenile Law Section

January, 2018: Juvenile Law, Case Law Update Juvenile Section, State Bar of Arizona

March, 2017: Presenter - A.R.S. Title 8 Adoptions Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Civil Litigation Clinic

June, 2016: Participant in panel discussion on Effective Meeting Management and Negotiation. State Bar of Arizona Annual Convention.

November, 2015: Author of Article: "Say What You Mean; the Plain Meaning Rule in Mediation." Arizona Attorney Magazine.

April 2, 2015: Phoenix, Arizona: Panelist and Presenter in State Bar of Arizona Mediation Seminar. Seminar title: "Mediators Teaching Attorneys How to More Effectively Represent a Client in Mediation. Fall Issue, AC Resolution Magazine. Contributing Author. Article title: "You say Tomato. . . ". Association for Conflict Resolution Magazine, Fall, 2014. Vol 13, No. 4 at page 8.

February 20, 2015: Tucson, Arizona: Program Chair and Panelist in State Bar of Arizona Mediation Seminar entitled "Live Action Mediation Training for Mediators and Litigators".
January 21, 2015: Phoenix, Arizona: Panelist and Presenter in State Bar of Arizona Mediation Seminar. Seminar Title: Mediation Failures and Successes, War Stories and Teaching Points.

October, 2014: San Antonio, Texas: Discussion moderator during breakout on topic of Joint Sessions in Mediation at American Bar Association conference, ADR Section.

July, 2014: Tucson, Arizona: Participant in panel discussion and presentation of Advanced Mediation Training at Arizona Bar Association annual Conference, ADR Section

April, 2014; Author of Article: "Why Me?". Arizona Bar Association, ADR Section Spring, 2014 Newsletter. Reprinted in Association for Conflict Resolution newsletter.

August 9 - 11, 2012 - Medford, Oregon; Lecture and provide three day training to prospective mediators and local Community Dispute Resolution Center officials in handling Foreclosure mediations and interacting with Mortgage Lenders, Servicers, Borrowers and legal counsel.

July 16 - 18, 2012 - Bend, Oregon; Lecture and provide three-day training to prospective mediators and local Community Dispute Resolution Center officials in handling Foreclosure Mediations and interacting with Mortgage Lenders, Servicers, Borrowers and legal counsel.

July 9 - 12, 2012 - Salem, Oregon; Lecture and provide three day training to prospective mediators and local Community Dispute Resolution Center officials in handling Foreclosure Mediations and interacting with Mortgage Lenders, Servicers, Borrowers and legal counsel.

June 28 - 30, 2012 - Portland, Oregon; Lecture and provide three day training to prospective mediators and local Community Dispute Resolution Center officials in handling Foreclosure Mediations

February 27, 2012 - Sarasota, Florida; Lecture given to Insurance Industry at FCCI Insurance Group. Topic: "Effective Mediations".

February 1, 2012 - Washington, D.C.; Participant in Hope Now Mediation Fly-In, Financial Services Roundtable. Round Table Discussion amongst industry leaders, Governmental Servicing Entities, and the U.S. Department of Justice. Topic: Changing landscape of foreclosure mediations with emphasis on "pre-foreclosure" mediation.

January 6, 2012 – Honolulu, Hawaii; Speech at the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, State of Hawaii, Judiciary. Topic: "Keys to Resolution of Mortgage Foreclosure Actions".

December 6, 2011 – “Florida Foreclosure Mediation: The Rules are Changing”. USFN e-Update. Article on the expected revisions to Florida’s Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program.

June 16, 2011 – Dallas, Texas; U.S.F.N. Loan Management & Servicing Seminar. Topic: Mediation of Foreclosure Actions

March 25, 2011 – Fort Myers, Florida; Citizens for a Better Fort Myers Government Educational Panel, Judicial Symposium. Topic: Foreclosure Court in the 20th Judicial Circuit of Florida.

March 24, 2011- Orlando, Florida; U.S. F. N. Loan Management & Servicing Seminar. Topic: Mediation of Foreclosure Actions

December 14, 2010 – Fort Myers, Florida Fox 4 News television interview; Topic: Alternative to Foreclosure

March 4, 2010 – Phoenix, Arizona; American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice, Workers’ Compensation and Labor and Employment Law sections’ National Trends and Emerging Issues in Workers’ Compensation Seminar.

August 22, 2009 – Orlando, Florida; Florida Supreme Court Dispute Resolution Center’s 18th Annual Conference. Topic: Workers’ Compensation Mediations