

## **Jonathan D. Conant**

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### **Professional Summary**

Seasoned Attorney, Mitigation and Arbitration professional with over 34 years of experience, primarily focused within the child welfare system, to include Adoptions, Domestic Relations and General Civil. Highly skilled lecturer and presenter in all matters of law. ADR experience (in Alphabetical order): Complex Negotiation, Construction Claims, Cross-Cultural Negotiations, Employment Law Claims, Family Mediations, Foreclosure Negotiations, Injury Claims, Malpractice Claims. Passionate influencer and mentor of Junior Attorneys.

### **Technical Experience**

Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook) Pages, Keynote, Clio, LexisNexis

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Attorney and Mediator**

Jonathan D. Conant, Attorney at Law – Arizona 2009 – Present

- Representation of foster and prospective adoptive parents during course of dependency continuing through adoption as well as severance actions of biological parents
- Representation of family members in dependency actions including re-unification and family unification post-removal
- Worked with state and national agencies, and individuals complying with the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children and the Indian Child Welfare Act
- Mediate private matters in cases involving Commercial, Guardianship, Domestic Relations and Divorce, and Personal Injury issues, with an emphasis on handling High Conflict Mediations
- Handling appeals of Juvenile Actions before the Arizona 1st District Court of Appeal
- Frequent lecturer on aspects of Arizona Law and the ICPC

#### **Mediator**

Jonathan D. Conant, Attorney at Law – Florida 1997 – 2013

- Vast experience mediating various matters and issues including actions involving ERISA / FMLA / FLSA/1983 Civil Rights Violation Actions
- Workers' Compensation mediations; Personal Injury, Nursing Home Negligence, Real Property, Construction, Contracts & Commercial matters
- Family Law matters including Divorce, Dissolution, Shared Parenting Arrangements, Child and Spousal Support, and property settlement agreements

## **President and Consultant**

Conant Mediation Program Management – Florida & Oregon 2010 – 2013

- Provided Program Management over the Residential Foreclosure Mediation Program (RMFMP) in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida
- Processed an average monthly foreclosure rate estimated in excess of 600 cases per month for the duration of the program
- Compliance oversight of the Administrative Orders of the Supreme Court of Florida and of the Administrative Offices of the Courts of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit
- Responsible for the day-to day operations of the company and its 16 employees consisting of intake workers, outreach workers, schedulers and administrative employees
- Maintained and fostered communication with Lenders, Servicing Agents, Counsel for Lenders and Servicing Agents and Counsel for borrowers in distress
- Lectured at numerous seminars and conferences on the mediation of Real Estate Foreclosure matters
- Worked under contract for the mediation programs and its successor overseeing the Oregon Foreclosure Avoidance Mediation Program

## **Attorney**

Jonathan D. Conant, Esquire – Florida 1990 – 2013

- Represented injured workers in personal injury and workers' compensation matters, Social Security Disability claims in state court and administrative proceedings
- Provided general legal assistance to the public and corporations at large in commercial matters Extensive discovery experience and Motion Practice; Limited trial practice
- Interaction with local government through position on value adjustment board of appeals and representation of clients in property tax appeals and Medicare / Medicaid compliance issues Handled highly emotionally charged family law cases pre and post judgement

## **Education**

### **Juris Doctorate**

Cleveland State College, Cleveland, OH. (1987)  
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

### **Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering**

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. (1982)

## **Licenses**

**Licensed to practice law in Arizona and Ohio**  
**License inactive in Florida**

Please refer to dossier for supplemental training, awards, affiliations, and publications.