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EXPERIENCE

Esrey Mediation, LLC Prairie Village, KS (2007–present)
Mediate domestic, business, and school conflicts. Conduct conflict resolution and mediation trainings. Publish articles on mediation, conflict resolution and communication. Oversee all aspects of the business.

United States District Court Mediation and Assessment Program (MAPs) Mediator (20016-present)

Johnson County Community College Overland Park, KS (2007-present)
Teach Core and Domestic Mediation Certification classes.

Jackson County Courts Kansas City, MO (2007- present)
Mediate for Kansas City, Missouri Human Relations Department and Family Court.

Kansas State Department of Education Topeka, KS (2012-present)
Mediate between school administrators and parents on best practices for an IEP.

Missouri Department of Education Kansas City, MO (2007-present)
Mediate between school administrators and parents on best practice for an IEP.

Johnson County Courts Overland Park, KS (2001–2010)
Mediate small claim cases in civil court.

Marin Special Education Local Plan Area Marin County, CA (2004-2005)
Mediated disputes between family and school district regarding special education services.

People to People Ambassador South Africa (1997)
Consultant for South Africa’s State officials and Truth and Reconciliation Commission regarding conflict resolution.

Center for Conflict Resolution Chicago, IL (1989-1996)
Recruited, trained, & supervised mediators. Developed & conducted mediation training for Northwestern Law School, DePaul Law School, and Loyola Law School & University of Chicago Law School. Trained Utah State Bar Association in establishing a mediation program. Taught negotiations at Northwestern’s Kellogg School of Business. Mediated various civil, business and domestic disputes. Implemented peer mediation programs in Chicago schools. Trained HR executives in conflict resolution.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois - Chicago Chicago, IL (May, 1994)
MEd 4.73/5.00 GPA. Full scholarship. Graduate Assistant and Research Assistant.

Loyola University Chicago, IL (June, 1989)
BA Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Society, Merit Scholar – Presidential Scholar

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CERTIFICATIONS

Extensive ADR training. Domestic; peacemaking skills for leaders and managers; mediation in group settings; volatile cases; negotiating win/win solutions; advanced mediation skills; ethics in mediation; core mediation training; parent/adolescent; civil training; training of trainers & school mediation training. Mental Health First Aid class. Teaching certifications from Kansas & Illinois. Mediation certifications from Illinois, Kansas & California. Basic Mediation Training, Chicago Bar Association (1990) Training Trainers for Conflict Resolution, SF Community Board (1991); Advanced Mediation Training, Youth Justice Institute (1992); Mediation in group settings, Johnson County Community College (2001); Ethics in Mediation, Johnson County Community College (2001); Mediation & Conflict Resolution Class, University of California, Berkeley (2004); Urban Conflict, University of California – Berkeley (2005), Advanced Mediation Skills, Baker University (2007); Negotiating Win/Win Solutions, Johnson County Community College (2007); Volatile Cases & Getting to Resolution; KS Coalition Against Sexual/Domestic Violence (2008); Mediation & Peacemaking Skills - Johnson County Community College (2010); Domestic Relations Training (2012); Approaches to Highest Conflict Disputed - Kansas University (2015); Tri-State Regional Special Education Law Conference (2015, 2016); Expert Assessor International Mediation & Negotiation Competition, Vienna (2016)

ADDITIONAL

Pembroke Hill School volunteer. Nelson-Atkins Society of Fellows' Chairman. Honorary Chairperson for 2009 CASA Light of Hope. Three time marathon finisher. Outward Bound. Guardian Ad Litem. Operation Breakthrough volunteer. FBI citizens' academy, Architectural Review Board - City of Mission Hills. Mediators Beyond Borders. Visitation Church volunteer. Center for Conflict Resolution volunteer.

PUBLICATIONS

Huffington Post: How To Manage Family Strife (January 6, 2016); Five Insance But True Facts About High Conflict Divorce (March 5, 2016); Rethinking Conflict As Good (September 22, 2016); Post Election Communication (November 7, 2016); Don't Pawn The Children (December 2, 2016); Open Letter To Congress On Communication (January 18, 2017)
DivorceMag.com, Digital Romance, Your Teen Magazine