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Employment

Dispute Resolution Services, 1999 to present

Practice focuses on mediation for businesses, individuals and non-profit associations and teaching negotiation, mediation and mediation advocacy to law students and attorneys

Stoel Rives LLP, 1978-1998

Partner; background in general commercial litigation and employment law

Washington State Supreme Court, 1976-1977

Law Clerk to Justice James Dolliver

U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Oregon, 1974-1975

Law Clerk to Sidney I. Lezak, U.S. Attorney for Oregon

Dispute Resolution Associations

- International Academy of Mediators, Distinguished Fellow, 2001 to present
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, 2010 to present
- Willamette University, Center for Dispute Resolution, Senior Fellow, 2010 to present
- CPR: Panel member, 2009 to present
- American Arbitration Association, Panel Member, 1999 to present
- U.S. Arbitration and Mediation, Panel Member, 1989-1994
- JAMS/Endispute, Panel Member, 1987-1989

Bar Memberships

- Oregon State Bar, member since 1976
- Washington State Bar, member from 1977-2010

Education

- Willamette University College of Law, JD, 1976
- University of Puget Sound, BA in Political Science, Honors, 1971
- Austria-American Institute, Vienna, Austria, 1970

Honors

Named 2012 Oregon Mediation "Lawyer of the Year" by Best Lawyers®; Recognized in Best Lawyers in America, 2005 to present and Oregon Super Lawyers, 2006 to present; Top 25 Oregon Women Lawyers, 2011; "City Club Award," highest award of the City Club of Portland, 2011; "Spotlight on Heroes Among Us," International Academy of Mediators award, 2011; "Susan M. Hammer Award for Transformative Leadership," Planned Parenthood of the Columbia-Willamette, 2011; "50 Great Leaders for Oregon," Oregon Business Power Book 2007; Multnomah Bar Association Professionalism Award, 2006; James M. Burns Federal Practice Award, presented by the Oregon Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, 2006