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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **EDUCATION:**

#### **LLM Dispute Resolution**

Pepperdine University School of Law  
Malibu, Ca.  
2006

#### **\*Masters in Dispute Resolution [M.D.R.]**

Pepperdine University School of Law  
Malibu, CA  
2001

#### **Juris Doctorate**

Western State University College of Law  
Fullerton, CA  
1979

#### **Bachelor of Science in Laws**

Western State University College of Law  
Fullerton, CA  
1978

#### **Designing a Conflict Resolution Course (K-12)**

Colorado School Mediation Project  
Boulder, Colorado  
2001

#### **Certificate in Dispute Resolution**

Pepperdine University School of Law  
1998

#### **The Ombudsman Association (TOA)**

Basic Training  
Boston, Massachusetts  
July 2001

\*converted to LLM in May 2006.

## **LAW SCHOOL TEACHING**

- **Associate Clinical Professor of Law** – Pepperdine University School of Law (2016) Director of Externships, Director of Special Education Advocacy Clinic; Courses: Special Education Law, Dispute Resolution and Education
- **Assistant Professor of Law** -- Pepperdine University School of Law (2003 to 2016) Courses: Dispute Resolution in Education (Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution Faculty Member), Special Education Law, Law and the Disabled, Special Education Advocacy Clinic;
- **Director of the Pepperdine University School of Law Special Education Advocacy Clinic** -- (2002 to Present)<sup>1</sup>
- **Teacher/Trainer/Facilitator** --Frequent speaker, trainer, and facilitator for parent organizations, school district's, as well as national, regional and local disability/support groups regarding Special Education Law and conflict management/dispute resolution in that context (2002 to Present)
- **Adjunct Professor of Law** -- Pepperdine University School of Law (2002 to 2003) Courses: Special Education Law; Law and the Disabled; Special Education Advocacy Clinic

## **AALS/ABA SECTION MEMBERSHIP/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

- Law and Mental Disability – Chair (2014)
- Disability Law Section – Chair (2013)
- Law and Mental Disability – Program Chair/Chair Elect (2013)
- **Disability Law Section** – Chair Elect (2012)
- **Disability Law Section** -- Executive Committee Member (2008, 2010-2011)

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.pepperdine.edu/pepperdinepeople/2005fall/features/advocate.htm>

DATE	TITLE	PUBLICATION
2014	Caught in the Cross-Fire: The Psychological and Emotional Impact of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) upon Teachers of Children with Disabilities, A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Analysis	Pace Law Review, Spring 2014
2011	Examining Context in the Conflict over Same-Sex Marriage and Education: The Relevance of Substance, Process and the People Involved	Brigham Young University Education and Law Journal, Volume 2011, Number 2
2010	The Persistence of Low Expectations in Special Education Viewed Through the Lens of Therapeutic Jurisprudence	International Journal of Law and Psychiatry 33 Pgs. 375–397 October 2010, Elsevier Ltd.
2006	Therapeutic Jurisprudence in Special Education Law, Improving Outcomes and Increasing Participant Satisfaction	Master of Laws in Dispute Resolution (LL.M) Thesis

## **OTHER TEACHING**

- **Teacher/Trainer/Facilitator** -- Sera Learning Technologies (July 2001 to 2003) Training of middle and secondary school administrators, teachers, and counselors in Sera Learning programs for Anger Management (Skills for Managing Anger) and Conflict Resolution (Program for Young Negotiators) See list below under “Presentations/Workshops”.
- **Presenter** -- Los Angeles Unified School District Safe School Conference (Dispute Resolution Strategies and Anger Management) (2002) (See list below under “Presentations/Workshops.”)
- **Teacher** -- Regional Center of Orange County (2001) Developed curriculum modules and trained the staff of RCOOC in areas of communication, negotiation, conflict management, mediation, and diversity.
- **Teacher** -- ATS Training Services/ADR Group, Inc. (1996) Paralegal Program “Alternative Dispute Resolution”
- **Teacher** -- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Church Education System (1991-1993) Taught high school students in an early morning religion class (Old and New Testament), meeting Monday-Friday before school. Curriculum integrated lecture, discussion, group activities, role-playing, media, and other technology
- **Lecturer** – Various high school classes on many subjects including conflict, conflict management, peer mediation, communication, listening, violence in schools, “put down” cultures, interest based negotiation, and diversity.
- **Lecturer** -- Alternative Dispute Resolution and Interest Based Negotiation to paralegal students, members of corporate boards of directors, and other organizations such as members of the Board of Directors of the Regional Center of Orange County (1997 to Present)
- **Lecturer** -- Various continuing education and training programs for attorneys of the bar, paralegals, law clerks, and new attorneys commencing the practice of law.

- **Lecturer** -- numerous classes for youth and young adults age 12-21 in church and scouting organizations (1975-1999)

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

2002-present Pepperdine University School of Law

2001-2003 Teacher/Trainer/Facilitator Sera Learning Technologies, Inc.

1995-2000 Law Offices of Richard M. Peterson, Inc., a Professional Law Corporation (catastrophic personal injuries; medical malpractice; product liability, government tort liability and civil litigation);

1988-1995 Partner, Law Offices of Ure and Peterson (catastrophic personal injuries; medical malpractice; product liability, government tort liability and civil litigation);

1984-1988 Partner, Law Offices of Ure, Shupe, and Peterson (catastrophic personal injuries; medical malpractice; product liability, government tort liability and civil litigation);

1981-1984 Associate, Law Offices of Ure and Shupe (catastrophic personal injuries; medical malpractice; product liability, government tort liability and civil litigation);

1979-1981 Partner, Law Offices of Peterson and Peterson (catastrophic personal injuries; medical malpractice; product liability, government tort liability and civil litigation);

**PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS:**

DATE	DESCRIPTION	PLACE	AUDIENCE
4-25-2014	Moderating panel on Special Education Law	Autism Society; Whittier Law School	Higher Education; Professional Service Providers, Educators, Administrators, Parents
10-16-2014	When you disagree with an IEP	Long Beach Unified School District	Administrators, educators, professional service providers, parents,
7-15-13	Moderating "An Un-Level Playing Field: The Psychological and Emotional Impact of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act on Parents of Children with Disabilities: A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Analysis"	XXXIII International Congress on Law and Mental Health, NH Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky, Amsterdam	International, including Psychiatrists, Psychologist, University and Law Professors, Medical Doctors, International experts in public/social policy, lawyers,

	(Presenting on panel with Professor Paula Pearlman, Executive Director of the Disability Rights Center at Loyola (Los Angeles) School of Law among others.		judges, political leaders
10-23-12	Keynote Speaker- Senator Lou Correa, California State Senate – Parent Forum – Part 1. (Presentation assisted by students of PSEAC)	Rancho Santiago Community College, 2323 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, California	Senator Lou Correa, Senate Staff, Orange County Educational Leaders, Regional Center Leaders, University Professors, Social Workers, Related Service Providers, Parents, Law Students, Pepperdine Alumni
5-9-12	California State PTA Convention, Breakout session presenter: “Navigating the Individual Education Plan (IEP) Process”	Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California	Parents, Educators, Administrators, Politicians, Related Service Providers
5-3-12	Conference of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools, Panel participant: 5-3-12 Afternoon Panel: Religion in the Work and Lives of Judges, Government Lawyers, and Public Interest Lawyers	Touro College - Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Central Islip, New York	Law Professors, Deans, Scholars, Judges, College and University Administrators, and others
3-10-12	Breakout session presenter: “Six Steps to Connecting the Dots: An Objective Framework for Overcoming Low Expectations and Providing Accountability in Special Education”	Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA.org) National Conference, Miami, Florida	Attorneys, advocates, parents, and invited guests
3-6-12	Guest speaker: “Conflict and Collaboration in Special Education Law”	Capistrano Unified School District Board Room, Orange County	Parents, administrators, school board members, teachers, related service providers
2-18-12	J. Reuben Clark Law Society National Conference: Panel participant (two panels): Law Professors Panel Discussion: Panel 1. Law Professors Panel Discussion: “How to Get into Law Teaching” – perspective of clinical law teacher Panel 2. Litigation/PI/ADR panel: “Lawyers as Examples of the Believers”	Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, California	Judges, lawyers, law professors, law school deans, law students, and invited guests

2-10-12	National Special Education Law Symposium: Symposium Co-organizer; panel participant: "Inclusion or Illusion: LRE under the IDEA."	Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, California	Law Professors, Law School Clinicians, Special Education Law Scholars
1-4-12	AALS – LDS Law Professors Pre-Conference. Presentation of paper: Caught in the Crossfire: The Psychological and Emotional Impact of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act on Teachers of Children with Disabilities, A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Analysis	Washington, D.C.	LDS Law Professors, Deans, and invited guests
11-4-11	Keynote speaker: J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Inland Empire Chapter	Corona, California	Attorneys, judges, and invited guests.
11-1-11	Guest speaker: "Improving Educational Outcomes for Children with Disabilities"	Capistrano Unified School District Board Room, Orange County,	Parents, administrators, school board members, teachers, related service providers
10-13-11	Guest speaker: The Least Restrictive Environment in School Placements for Children with Disabilities	Down Syndrome Association of Orange County	Parents, teachers, related service providers
7-19-2011	Panel participant – presenting paper: Caught in the Cross-Fire – The Psychological and Emotional Impact of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) upon Teachers of Children with Disabilities, A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Analysis.	XXXII International Congress on Law and Mental Health (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany)	International – Psychiatrists, Psychologist, Professors, Medical Doctors, International experts in public/social policy, lawyers, judges, political leaders
6-2011	Panel participant: The Role of Religion in Clinical Legal Education	AALS Clinical Conference (Seattle, Washington)	Law Professors
May 11, 18, 2011	Resolving Conflict in Special Education Law.	UCI Child Development Center, Irvine, California	Parents, Educators, Service Providers

4-30-11	Break-out presentation: You know what you can do with the IEP?	California State PTA Convention-Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, Calif.	Parents, Educators, Service Providers
3-9-11	A Framework for Successful Child Advocacy under the IDEA	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD), UCI, Irvine, California)	Parents, Educators, Service Providers
2-2011	JRCLS Annual Conference (Southern Methodist University Dallas, Texas) Panel participant: Becoming a law professor-from the perspective of clinical legal education.	Southern Methodist University School of Law, Dallas, Texas	Attorneys, Judges, Law Students
1-2011	AALS Annual Meeting (San Francisco, Ca.) January 2011- JRCLS Law Professors Mini Conference; Panel participant.	San Francisco, California	Law Professors
11-20-10	Keynote Speaker: The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Civil Rights.	Rancho Cucamonga, California	Parents
10-12-10	Co-moderated both panel presentations on Special Education Law: (1) To Ask or Not to Ask – What Is Your Job As a Hearing Officer? And, (2) How and Why Do You Apply the Sufficiency Standard under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act?	National Association of Administrative Law Judges (NAALJ) Annual Conference (Pepperdine Law School)	Administrative Law Judges
1-26-10	The Persistence of Low Expectations in Special Education Viewed Through the Lens of Therapeutic Jurisprudence (Presentation of paper, forthcoming)	JRCLS (Faculty Section)-Mini Conference in connection with AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana	Law Professors
10-5-09 10-12-09 10-19-09 10-26-09 11-2-09 11-9-09	Special Education Law Comprehensive Parent Advocacy Training Course	Regional Center of Orange County- Pepperdine University School of Law, Special Education Advocacy Clinic	Parents, RCOC Service Coordinators/Staff

9-26-09	Special Education Law and Advocacy for Parents	Epilepsy Alliance of Orange County-Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC), Orange, California	Parents
9-10-09	Six Steps to Connecting the Dots-Achieving Positive Outcomes for Children with Disabilities	Capistrano Unified School District, RH Dana Exceptional Needs Facility and School, San Juan Capistrano, California	Teachers, Administrators, Professional Service Providers
6-29-09 to 7-4-09	The Persistence of Low Expectations in Special Education Viewed Through the Lens of Therapeutic Jurisprudence (Presentation of paper, forthcoming)	XXXI st International Congress on Law and Mental Health, New York University School of Law, New York, New York	Law Professors, Mental Health Professionals, Medical Doctors
12-1-08	Six Steps to Connecting the Dots-Achieving Positive Outcomes for Children with Disabilities	Coronado School District, Special Education Parent Advisory Committee	Parents, Teachers, Administrators
10-24-08	Six Steps to Connecting the Dots-Effective Advocacy in Special Education	Epilepsy Alliance of Orange County	Parents
9-26-08 to 9-27-08	Effective Negotiation in Special Education	Disability Rights California (Protection and Advocacy) Sacramento, California	Attorneys, Advocates, Professional Service Providers, Parents
6-9-08 to 6-12-08	Therapeutic Jurisprudence in Special Education Law	John Jay College of Criminal Justice International Conference: Justice and Policing in Diverse Societies-Therapeutic Jurisprudence Section, San Juan, Puerto Rico	Law Professors, International Human Rights Jurists, Professionals, and Practitioners,
3-24-08	Advanced Facilitation Skills within the ADR Process in Special Education	Riverside County Department of Education, Region 10 Staff Development Training, Rancho Cucamonga, California	Teachers, Administrators, School Psychologists, Related Service Providers
12-8-07	Special Education Rights and Responsibilities	TACA – Talk About Curing Autism, Costa Mesa, California	Parents



10-27-07	Resolving Tough Education Conflicts – Presentation of paper, “Therapeutic Jurisprudence in Special Education Law, The Macro Constructs”	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Conflict Resolution Conference, Phoenix, Arizona	Practitioners, Educators, Researchers and Organizations Associated With Conflict Resolution
10-23-07	The Least Restrictive Environment Under the Individuals with Disabilities Act of 2004	Capistrano Unified School District Community Advisory Committee, Orange County, California	Parents, Educators, Administrators
10-12-07	Presentation: Developing a Clinical Legal Education Program in Special Education Law; Opening Plenary Session Panel	Mountain West Regional Clinical Conference, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, California	Law School Clinical Directors, Professors and Administrators
9-22-07	Training: Free and Appropriate Education under the Individuals with Disabilities Act of 2004	Newport Mesa Unified School District Community Advisory Committee and Down Syndrome Association of Orange County	Parents, Educators, Administrators
2-10-07	Training: Win-Win IEPs (Special Education Law and Managing Conflict) Module 4	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California	District Administrators, Teachers, Counselors, Psychologists, Parents
1-25-07	Training: Win-Win IEPs (Special Education Law and Managing Conflict)	United Cerebral Palsy, Orange County, California	Parents
1-18-07	Training: Win-Win IEPs (Special Education Law and Managing Conflict) Module 3	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California	District Administrators, Teachers, Counselors, Psychologists, Parents
11-16-06	Training: Win-Win IEPs (Special Education Law and Managing Conflict) Module 2	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California	District Administrators, Teachers, Counselors, Psychologists, Parents
11-10-06	Presentation: Managing Conflict in Special Education Law: Winning Hearts and Minds	Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Annual Conference, Anaheim, California	IEP Team Members including Administrators, Teachers, Psychologists, Related

			Service Providers, Parents, Community Advocates
10-27-06	Presentation: Advocacy and Dispute Resolution in Special Education Law	Epilepsy Alliance of Orange County, Tustin, California	Parents, Advocates, Service Providers
10-21-06	Training: Win-Win IEPS (Special Education Law and Managing Conflict)	Regional Center of Orange County	Parents, Social Workers, Educators
10-19-06	Training: Win-Win IEPS (Special Education Law and Managing Conflict) Module 1	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California	District Administrators, Teachers, Counselors, Psychologists, Parents
4-24-06 to 4- 25-06	Presentation: Managing Conflict in Special Education	California Department of Education Annual ADR Conference, Santa Ana, California	State Education Administrators, District Administrators, Teachers, Counselors, Psychologists, Parents
3-3-06	Training: Special Education Law and Managing Conflict	CalED/IMPACT Annual Conference, Fresno, California [California Educators of the Deaf and Independently Merging Parent Associations of California Together for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children]	Educators, Parents
2-28-06 to 3-1-06	Training: Special Education Law and Managing Conflict	Special Education Alliance, Orange County District Superintendent's Organization, Costa Mesa, California	IEP Team Members including Administrators, Teachers, Psychologists, Related Service Providers, Parents, Community Advocates
2-21-06 to 2-22-06	Training: Special Education Law and Managing Conflict	Special Education Alliance, Orange County District Superintendent's Organization, Costa Mesa, California	IEP Team Members including Administrators, Teachers, Psychologists, Related Service Providers, Parents, Community Advocates

2-11-06	Presentation: Special Education Rights and Responsibilities- Managing Conflict	TACA – Talk About Curing Autism, Costa Mesa, California	Parents
1-18-06	Presentation: Special Education Rights and Responsibilities- Managing Conflict	Irvine Unified School District, Early Childhood Learning Center, Irvine, California	Parents, Teachers, Counselors, Administrators, Psychologists, Service Providers
1-14-06	Presentation: Special Education Law Rights and Responsibilities	Team of Advocates for Special Children (TASK) Vietnamese Parent Support Group, Westminster, California	Child Advocates, Parents
11-10-05 to 11-13-05	Presentation: Avoiding Pitfalls In IEPS.	American Autism Association Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	Teachers, Administrators, Counselors, Psychologists, Service Providers, Parents
8-29-05 to 8-30-05	Training: Special Education Law and Resolving Disputes in Special Education Law	Team of Advocates for Special Children (TASK), Anaheim, California	Child Advocates
8-26-05	Presentation: Advocacy and Dispute Resolution in Special Education Law	Epilepsy Alliance of Orange County, Tustin, California	Parents, Advocates, Service Providers
5-12-05	Presentation: Advocacy and Dispute Resolution in Special Education Law	Irvine Unified School District, Early Childhood Learning Center, Irvine, California	Parents, Teachers, Counselors, Administrators, Psychologists, Service Providers
3-12-05	KEYNOTE: Managing Conflict in Special Education Law	CaIED/IMPACT Annual Conference, Irvine Marriott Hotel, Irvine, California [California Educators of the Deaf and Independently Merging Parent Associations of California Together for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children (CALED/IMPACT)	Teachers, Administrators, Counselors, Psychologists, Service Providers, Parents
2-18-05	KEYNOTE: Managing Conflict in Special Education Law	Autism Society of Kern Count, Bakersfield, California	Teachers, Administrators, Counselors, Psychologists, Service Providers, Parents

11-17-04	Presentation: Advocacy and Dispute Resolution in Special Education Law	Epilepsy Foundation, Tustin, California	Parents, Advocates, Service Providers
11-16-04	Presentation: Advocacy and Dispute Resolution in Special Education Law	Irvine Unified School District CAC, Irvine, California	Parents, Teachers, Counselors, Administrators, Psychologists, School Board Members, Service Providers
11-19-03	Presentation: Advocacy and Dispute Resolution in Special Education Law	Irvine Unified School District CAC, Irvine, California	Parents, Teachers, Counselors, Administrators, Psychologists, School Board Members, Service Providers
11-5-03	Presentation: Advocacy and Dispute Resolution in Special Education Law	Epilepsy Foundation, Tustin, California	Parents, Advocates, Service Providers
5-29-03 to 5-30-03	Program for Young Negotiator	Jefferson County Schools, Jefferson County, Colorado	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators Teachers, Counselors, Administrators,
2-26-03 to 2-27-03	Program for Young Negotiators	Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri	Educators
11-10-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Lynwood Unified School District, Lynwood, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
9-26-02 to 9-27-02	Program for Young Negotiators and Skills for Managing Anger	New York City Comm. Schools #11, New York City, New York	Teachers, Counselors and Administrators
9-12-02 to 9-13-02	Program for Young Negotiators	EBIC-Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California	Educators – School Psychologists
9-7-02	Program for Young Negotiators	Curtis Middle School, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
8-22-02 to 8-23-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Moss Beach Homes, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
8-21-02 to 8-22-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Clovis Unified School District, Clovis, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators

8-7-02 to 8-8-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Miami-Dade Schools, Miami, Florida	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
8-2-02 to 8-6-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Hillsborough County Public Schools, Tampa, Florida	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
6-19-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Virgil Middle School, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
6-6-02 to 6-7-02	Program for Young Negotiators	Compton Unified School District	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
6-3-02 to 6-4-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Ventura County Probation Department	Probation Officers
5-6-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Compton Unified School District, Compton, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
4-27-02 to 4-28-02	Skills for Managing Anger	New York City Comm. School District #8, New York City, New York	Teachers, Counselors. And Administrators
4-15-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Compton Unified School District, Compton, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
4-12-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Drew Middle School, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
4-5-02	Anger Management and Conflict Resolution	Safe Schools Conference, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California	Educators
3-15-02 to 3-16-02	Skills for Managing Anger and Program for Young Negotiators	Los Banos Unified School District, Los Banos, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
3-11-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Compton Unified School District, Compton, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
3-2-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Oakland Unified School District, Oakland, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
2-9-02	Program for Young Negotiators	Muir Middle School, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California	Teachers, counselors, and administrators
2-4-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Compton Unified School District, Compton, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
1-28-02 to 1-29-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Orange County Probation Department, Orange County, California	Probation Officers
1-14-02	Skills for Managing Anger	Compton Unified School District, Compton, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators

12-17-01	Skills for Managing Anger	Compton Unified School District, Compton, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
12-12-01	Skills for Managing Anger	Lynwood Unified School District, Lynwood, California	Teachers, Counselors, Administrators
11-27-01 to 11-28-01	Skills for Managing Anger	San Mateo County Probation Department	Probation Officers
11-26-01	Skills for Managing Anger	Compton Unified School District, Compton, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
11-14-01	Program for Young Negotiators	Berendo Middle School, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
11-5-01 to 11-6-01	Skills for Managing Anger	New York City Comm. School District #5, New York City, New York	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
11-1-01	Anger Management and Conflict Resolution	Mental Health in Schools Conference, Pasadena, California	Educators
10-21-01 to 10-22-01	Skills for Managing Anger	Compton Unified School District, Compton, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
10-18-01 to 10-19-01	Skills for Managing Anger	Hopewell Virginia School District, Hopewell, Virginia	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
10-16-01	Program for Young Negotiators	John Muir Middle School, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
9-27-01 to 9-28-01	Program for Young Negotiators	Wilmington, Delaware	Educators
3-26-07	Presentation: Managing Conflict in Special Education	California Department of Education Annual ADR Conference, Santa Ana, California	State Education Administrators, District Administrators, Teachers, Counselors, Psychologists, Parents

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION AND AWARDS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>AWARD OR RECOGNITION</b>
2002	Regional Center of Orange County Spotlight Awards for Outstanding Service to People with Developmental Disabilities	E. Kurt Yeager Servant Leadership Award
June 4, 2006	Congress of the United States of America, Henry A. Waxman, Member	Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition of Outstanding and Invaluable Service to the Community

2006-2007	Independently Merging Parent Associations of California Together for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children (IMPACT <sup>2</sup> )	Outstanding Contributor Award
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**COMMUNITY SERVICE, CORPORATE BOARD EXPERIENCE, AND RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND:**

- 2011 to Present J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Los Angeles Chapter, Member, Board of Directors
- 2010 to Present Down syndrome Association of Orange County, Member, Board of Directors
- 2009 to Present La'aKea Foundation, Maui, Hawaii, Member, Board of Directors<sup>3</sup>
- 2006 to Present Epilepsy Alliance of Orange County, Member, Professional Advisory Board<sup>4</sup>
- 2004 to 2008 J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Los Angeles Chapter, Member, Board of Directors<sup>5</sup>
- 2005 to Present J Reuben Clark Law Society, International Board of Directors, Student Chapters Committee (Assignment: law schools in California and Hawaii)<sup>6</sup>
- 2005 to 2006 IMPACT<sup>7</sup>, Member, Board of Directors
- 2006 to Present IMPACT<sup>8</sup>, Member, Advisory Board
- 2004 to 2008 Alliance for Disabilities - Integrity House, Member, Board of Directors<sup>9</sup>
- 1998 to 2002 Regional Center of Orange County<sup>10</sup>; Member, Board of Directors.

<sup>2</sup> **IMPACT** is a California statewide all-volunteer, non-profit organization of parents, teachers and professionals serving deaf and hard-of-hearing children. Established in 1986 by 12 parents, IMPACT has a current membership of over 400 and is supported and encouraged by a host of organizations that serve the deaf community. <http://www.deafkids.org/index.htm>

<sup>3</sup><http://www.laakea.org/index.html>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.epilepsyalliance.org/index.html>

<sup>5</sup> The Los Angeles Chapter of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society is composed of LDS attorneys and others in the Los Angeles County area who share in the long-standing traditions of the legal profession and have a common interest in the attitudes and values associated with the name of J. Reuben Clark. Those values include: (1) public service; (2) loyalty to the rule of law; and (3) appreciation for the religious dimension in society and in a lawyer's personal life. Membership in the Los Angeles Chapter is open to any person in the area who holds a law degree and who shares the goals, mission, and values of the J. Reuben Clark Society. <http://www.jrcls.org/chapters.htm>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.jrcls.org/>

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<sup>9</sup> Integrity House and The Alliance of Abilities is committed to serving the social, independent living, and housing needs of adults with cognitive disabilities through the establishment and support of Clubhouses based on the Fountain House Model. The Alliance respects each member's autonomy, personal goals, and individual needs and acknowledges the valuable contribution each member makes to the overall operation of their Clubhouse and the Alliance. [www.integrity-house.org](http://www.integrity-house.org).

1999	to 2002	Regional Center of Orange County; President, Board of Directors.
1999	to 2001	Aliso Niguel High School Pep Squad Booster Club, Inc.; President, Board of Directors
1997	to 1998	Business Manager and Consultant for the Ballet Conservatory of Aliso Viejo following the tragic suicide of its owner in January 1997.
1990	to Present	Merit badge counselor for the Boy Scouts of America for the Law, Citizenship in the Nation and Sports merit badges.
1984	to 1985	General Counsel to the Laura Bradbury Organization for Stranger Abducted Children; Personal attorney to Laura's parents; and Advisory Board Member to the Adam Walsh Resource Center.
1980's		Coach for various AYSO and Bobby Sox teams.
1972	to 1974	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Full time missionary, Alaska- British Columbia Mission
1961	to Present	Active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with numerous assignments of service including administration, leadership, teaching, and training involving adults and youth. These assignments included periodic callings as an adult leader for the Boy Scouts of America.

### **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE:**

- Private Arbitrator and Mediator for more than twenty-five years
- Orange County Superior Court Panel of Arbitrators for more than twenty-five years
- Former Orange County Judge Pro Tem Panel for Settlement Conferences for more than eighteen years
- Collaborative intervention with parents and educators regarding educational issues for children with developmental disabilities – Pepperdine Special Educational Advocacy Clinic in collaboration with the Regional Center of Orange County
- Frequent speaker, presenter and trainer relative to dispute resolution in the context of special education law

### **LEGAL RATING: AV**

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<sup>10</sup>The Regional Center of Orange County is a non-profit corporation created by mandate under the Lanterman Act to serve the developmentally disabled population in Orange County. The regional center acts under the jurisdiction of the Department of Developmental Disabilities of the State of California. RCOC serves approximately 13,000 persons with developmental disabilities, and operates under a budget of nearly one hundred-twenty million dollars. <http://www.rcocdd.com/>



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