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Mediator and Arbitrator
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **MEDIATOR AND ARBITRATOR** (1999 to present)
 - Served as facilitative mediator in many patent and other intellectual property disputes, and in many other *pro bono* miscellaneous disputes.
 - Served as sole arbitrator/private judge in several patent infringement disputes.
 - Completed 40-hour training in facilitative mediation at Harvard Law School, and several full-day training sessions presented by Center for Public Resources (CPR) Institute for Dispute Resolution and other organizations.
 - Completed four-day Arbitration Training Institute in Commercial Arbitration presented by American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution.
- **SPECIAL MASTER AND COURT-APPOINTED EXPERT/ADVISOR** (1999 to present)
 - Appointed by five U.S. District judges (four from E.D. MI) and two Michigan Circuit judges.
 - As special master, conducted:
 - one-week trial on patent invalidity and infringement issues;
 - several *in camera* document inspections;
 - several *Markman* patent claim interpretations;
 - several summary judgment motions on patent invalidity and infringement issues;
 - several motions to set aside earlier court rulings on patent invalidity-related issues;
 - and miscellaneous discovery disputes.
 - As court-appointed expert, prepared report and recommendations in several trade secret cases.
 - As court-appointed technical advisor, assisted judge in understanding patented technology and evaluating summary judgment motion for patent invalidity.
 - Completed several two-day special master training programs presented by ALI-ABA.

PATENT ATTORNEY (1965 to present)

- Experienced in all phases of intellectual property practice, primarily in mechanical technologies, including patent litigation at trial and appellate level, and testifying as patent expert witness.
- Practiced IP law with Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC (1996-2008), Dykema Gossett LLC (1989-1996), and Cullen, Sloman, Cantor, Grauer, Scott & Rutherford, P.C. (1965-88) (merged into Dykema Gossett LLC).

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- **PATENT ADVISOR** (1964-65) Bureau of Naval Weapons in Washington, D.C.; prepared and prosecuted patent applications for U.S. Navy.
- **PATENT EXAMINER** (1961-64) U.S. Patent & Trademark Office in Washington, D.C.; examined patent applications concerning automatic transmission gearing and controls.
- **AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEER** (1958-61) Chrysler Corporation in Highland Park, Michigan; performed engineering functions in gas turbine engine, steering and suspension, ignition, metallurgical research, body stress analysis, vehicle assembly and styling departments.

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor (with honors), The George Washington University (1965).
- Master of Automotive Engineering, Chrysler Institute of Engineering (1960).
- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan (1958).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

- Admitted to Michigan Bar in 1965.
- Admitted to practice before United States Supreme Court, United States Courts of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and the Federal Circuit, and U.S. District Courts in Michigan.
- Registered Patent Attorney since 1965.
- Member, CPR Technology Panel of Distinguished Neutrals.
- Certified Mediator, Voluntary Facilitative Mediation Program, U.S. District Court (W.D. Mich.).
- Member, National Arbitration Forum's Intellectual Property Arbitration and Mediation Panels.
- Charter Member, Academy of Court-Appointed Masters.
- Listed in Intellectual Property Law section of "The Best Lawyers in America" since 1993.
- Fellow, Michigan State Bar Foundation.

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