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BAR ADMISSIONS

Louisiana

AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

Deputy Special Master, 24th Judicial District Court, 2024-2025

Mediator, SMS Dispute Resolution, 2024-2025

Court Appointed Mediator, 24th Judicial District Court, 2023-2025

Selected as a Top Lawyer by New Orleans Magazine, 2016-2025

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Mosten Guthrie Mediation Strategies Master Class Certificate
Forrest "Woody" Mosten of Mosten Guthrie, 2024

Law, Money, and Values in Legal Dispute Resolution and Human Conflict Resolution Practice
Pauline H. Tesler at Loyola New Orleans School of Law, 2018

Maps, Skills, and Processes Communication Skills Training Certificate
Synchronicity, LLC, 2015

Introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative Divorce Training Certificate
Collaborative Divorce Alliance of Greater New Orleans, 2015

Family & Divorce Mediation Training Certificate
The Mediation Institute, 2015

Interdisciplinary Collaborative Divorce Training Certificate
Florida Collaborative Trainers, 2014

Mediation Training Certificate
Tulane Law School, 2008

Negotiation, Mediation, and Arbitration Training Certificate
International Summer School on ADR at Humboldt University, 2008

Mediation Training Certificate
James Madison University, 2005

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PRESENTATIONS

Guest Lecturer, Collaborative Divorce Seminar at Loyola Law School, 2024-2025

Presenter, Collaborative Divorce Panel at Loyola Law School Family Law Conference, 2024

Presenter, How Congress and the Courts have Shaped the LGBTQIA+ Movement CLE at New Orleans Bar Association, 2023

Presenter, Collaborative Divorce CLE at New Orleans Bar Association, 2019

Presenter, 10th Annual Solo & Small Firm Conference, 2016

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS [PAST & PRESENT]

Louisiana State Bar Association

New Orleans Bar Association

American Bar Association

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals

Collaborative Divorce Alliance of Greater New Orleans
Board of Directors, CDAGNO (2015-2017)

Mid-City Neighborhood Organization
Board of Directors, MCNO (2008-2011)

Benjamin Franklin High School Alumni Association
Board Member, BFHSAA (2015-2024)

EDUCATION

Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA
JD, 2009
- Certificate of Specialization in Environmental Law

Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
Negotiation and Mediation Summer Program, 2008

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
BA, Double Major, 2006
- Communication Studies: Conflict Analysis & Intervention
- Psychology