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HEALTH CARE LAW EXPERIENCE:

Over the past thirty-four years has represented a variety of healthcare entities, including professional associations, medical device manufacturers, a major drug wholesaler and a number of providers. Has advised a hospital in a judicial review committee proceeding, advocated on behalf of clients in a wide range of litigation matters and, since becoming a sole practitioner in 1989, also represented physicians and dentists in general corporate law, employment and real estate matters.

As an arbitrator, mediator, settlement conference officer or temporary judge, has presided over dozens of matters involving medical malpractice claims, payor--provider and provider-patient disputes and insurance matters.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE:

AHLA Dispute Resolution Center, Arbitrator and Mediator; American Arbitration Association: Arbitrator (Commercial and Large Complex Case Panels) and Mediator; FINRA, Arbitrator; Orange County Superior Court: Civil Arbitrator, Settlement Officer, Mediator, Early Neutral Evaluator and Temporary Judge; United States District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Central District of California: Mediator; AMP Mediation: Mediator

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Legal

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL -- J.D. 1977
New York, New York

COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW
(Editor 1976-1977 and Member 1975-1977);
Recognition of Achievement with Honors,
Parker Program in International and Foreign
Law; Columbia University International Fellow.

Undergraduate **STANFORD UNIVERSITY** -- A.B. with Distinction 1973
Palo Alto, California
Departmental Honors in Political Science.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING:

Over 500 hours of alternative dispute resolution training programs. Among the more significant programs are the following:

American Arbitration Association:

Healthcare Dispute Resolution Innovation and Strategy Conference; Advanced Training in Health Care Mediation; AAA Healthcare Payor--Provider Arbitration Rules—Orientation for AAA Healthcare Neutrals; Mediator Workshop; Basic and Advanced Training in Practice and Procedures in Commercial and Construction Arbitration

American Health Lawyers Association:

Health Care Arbitration; Arbitration and Mediation in the New Health Care Universe; Health Care Arbitration Practice Tips from Three Perspectives: The Arbitrator, In-House Counsel and Outside Defense Counsel

Association for Conflict Resolution, Harvard University—Harvard Negotiation Insight Initiative and American Arbitration Association:

Advanced Commercial Mediation Institute

California Society for Healthcare Attorneys:

CSHA Online Hearing Officer Training, 2014 Update; CSHA Online Hearing Officer Training, 2012

Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution:

Advanced Mediation Practice; Basic Refresher Course and Cross-Cultural Skills in Mediation; Mediating the Litigated Case

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Admitted to the California Bar in 1977 and Colorado in 1989. I have practiced health care law in California since 1982 but have no experience in representing clients in Colorado health care matters.

REFERENCES:

Paul Van Loon, Esq., Van Loon & Associates, 501 West Broadway, Suite A250, San Diego, CA 92101; Telephone: (619) 200-9151 email: pvllaw@aol.com (former Regional Vice-President for the San Diego-Orange County Office of the American Arbitration Association)

Richard B. Cutler, 813 Greenway Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210; Telephone: (310) 273-0908 (managing partner of a former law firm employer)

I am willing to serve as a hearing officer in Orange, Los Angeles and Riverside Counties. I am also willing to serve as a hearing officer anywhere else within the state provided that I am reimbursed for reasonable hotel and travel expenses.