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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CAMPBELL KILLEFER ADR SERVICES

Annapolis, Maryland
Mediator & Arbitrator

January 2012 -
present

I am a very experienced lawyer, mediator and arbitrator providing excellent and cost-effective alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services in diverse disputes:

- Contract and business disputes
- Information technology
- Copyright, trademark, trade secrets and licensing issues
- Software development and outsourcing
- Regulatory issues (federal and Maryland)
- Employment and workplace issues
- Professional liability (doctors and lawyers)

I offer as a mediator the perspective of over 40 years of successful civil litigation and ADR experience in private law practice and government service. I pride myself on getting to the heart of disputes quickly and thoughtfully. I work hard in mediation to facilitate the parties resolving their own problems. Alternatively, with the parties' consent, I can properly and sensitively decide the issues in a binding arbitration so that the parties can move on with their business. I have experience conducting mediation conferences remotely using the Zoom online video platform.

MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Baltimore, Maryland
Deputy Chief, Civil Litigation Division

March 2010 -
January 2012

As the Deputy Chief, I helped manage the Civil Litigation Division, which provides representation to State agencies and officials in major pieces of civil litigation in State and Federal courts. Examples of cases handled in this division in recent years include constitutional challenges to State election laws and procedures, legal attacks on the State's minority business enterprises law, challenges to the State's funding and supervision of the public four-year historically black universities, redistricting litigation, and the State's handgun registration law. In addition, this Division reviews and approves all affirmative suits by the State, civil appellate

briefs, and all civil litigation settlements. The Division conducts pre-argument moot courts for attorneys throughout the OAG and provides assistance and advice concerning judicial and administrative proceedings.

Maryland OAG Exceptional Service Award (Jan. 2012):

“ For his prodigious talent for, and experience in, complex civil litigation; for the critical leadership he brought to three of the most challenging and sprawling litigation matters handled by the Office of the Attorney General in recent years, involving the State’s Minority Business Enterprise program, the State’s higher education, and one of the State’s highest-priority capital projects; for becoming, within months of his arrival, one of the most respected and beloved members of the office; for his willingness to teach and mentor more junior colleagues not only in legal matters, but in life lessons learned during his distinguished career; and for his wonderful good cheer and the spirit of optimism he inspired in colleagues.”

VENABLE, LLP

2000 - 2010

Washington, DC

Partner, Litigation Practice

- Successfully represented the Flavor & Extract Manufacturers Association in toxic tort/product liability litigation concerning chemical diacetyl and butter flavored popcorn in litigation around the country (California, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Montana, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Maryland), achieved dismissals in all cases with no settlement payments by winning motions to dismiss or persuading Plaintiffs’ lawyers voluntarily to dismiss my client.
- Filed the first high-profile tax shelter lawsuit against accounting firm KPMG and an investment advisor, then successfully represented many wealthy individuals in litigations against and mediations with the same accounting firm, various investment advisors and law firms. Coordinated factual development with the U.S. Department of Justice, the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, the IRS, and other Plaintiffs’ counsel. Recovered over \$30 million for my clients.
- Handled a complex internal investigation for a large international bank’s special committee of the board of directors concerning Russian money laundering, which required two fact-gathering trips to Moscow.
- Handled confidential arbitration concerning a terminated senior executive of a building security firm; served as one of three neutral arbitrators in a series of telecommunication arbitrations between a regional Bell operating company and a competitive local exchange carrier; served as arbitrator in systems upgrade and construction dispute between the Weather Channel and its vendor.
- Represented German company with valuable patent portfolio in federal court litigations against Japanese companies alleging licensing defaults and patent infringements.

SHAW PITTMAN (now Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman)

1982 - 2000

Washington, DC

Partner, Litigation Practice (1986-2000)

Associate (1982-1985)

- Chairman of Litigation Group (1996-1999) supervising over 80 lawyers in law firm's offices in Washington, D.C., New York, Los Angeles, Virginia and London.
- Served as court-appointed Trustee (1991-2000) of the \$350 million Drexel Civil Disorgement Fund. Securities & Exchange Commission v. Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc., 88 Civ. 6209 (MP) (S.D.N.Y.). Nominated by the Securities & Exchange Commission and appointed by Senior Judge Milton Pollack of the U.S. District Court of the Southern District of New York.
- Represented the famous sculptor, Frederick Hart, in winning a preliminary injunction barring release, on copyright grounds, of the videocassette of the Warner Bros. movie "Devil's Advocate," then mediated a favorable settlement in alliance with the Washington National Cathedral.
- First-chair litigator winning temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction proceedings in copyright and trademark cases concerning book publishing, computer online services, software packaging, laser vision correction, and outerwear apparel. In addition, successfully mediated, arbitrated or negotiated settlements in large disputes concerning software development and outsourcing contracts for diverse clients: national newspaper, insurance companies, management consulting firm, business trade association and charitable organizations.
- Represented utilities or construction companies in large nuclear power plant litigations concerning defective equipment and various state proceedings concerning the "prudence" of cost overruns and schedule delays.

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI

1977 - 1982

Washington, DC

Participating Associate

Handled Federal district court and administrative enforcement proceedings relating to federal regulatory scheme applicable to crude oil and refined petroleum products. Prepared written comments on agency proposed rulemakings and helped define and implement legislative strategy of clients before Congress concerning federal energy programs.

EDUCATION

HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA May 1977
J.D., Editor-in-Chief, Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly (1976-1977)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY June 1972
B.A., Honors in History

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia (Admitted 1979)
Maryland (Admitted 2010)
California (Admitted 1977; now Inactive status)

Court approved mediator under Maryland Rule 17

OTHER MEDIATION, LAW RELATED AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Extensive mediation training

Experience with the Association for Conflict Resolution, International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution, JAMS (Judges' Arbitration and Mediation Service) and the American Arbitration Association

American Bar Association
(Sections of Litigation, Intellectual Property, and Dispute Resolution)

Author of numerous short, practical legal articles and commentary on litigation and ADR topics available on website www.meaningfulmediation.com

Former Chairman, Board of Directors
Roland Park Place, Baltimore, Maryland
A continuing care retirement community

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I am happily married and have two wonderful adult children. I enjoy studying history, playing golf worldwide, baseball (grandfather and great uncle were major league ballplayers), boating, fishing and traveling.