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EXPERIENCE

Mussman & Mussman, LLP Modesto, California
Partner, 2000 – Present

General business practice, including advising and setting up business entities, and handling the transfer of assets. Business litigation practice including experience in: antitrust/unfair competition, banking, commercial transactions, contract, copyright and trademark infringement, construction disputes, sales, securities, patent infringement, products liability and wrongful termination. Handled all aspects of cases from receipt through trial and appeal, also representing clients in arbitrations and mediations. Real estate practice including drafting sale contracts, leases and handling unlawful detainers.

Carr, Mussman & Harvey, P.C. San Francisco, California
(Formerly Carr & Mussman, P.C.) Attorney 1984 – 1999.

Litigation practice with cases involving antitrust/unfair competition, banking, commercial transactions, contract, copyright and trademark infringement, labor and employment, sales, securities, patent infringement, personal injury, products liability and wrongful termination. Handled all aspects of cases from receipt through trial and appeal, in both federal and state courts, and also represented clients in arbitrations. Transactional experience in drafting and reviewing real estate documents and leases, software licenses and other contracts.

Clients included Allied Propane, Bi-State Propane, Bodytone Laboratories, Chevron Corporation, Fischbach Corporation, International Pension Club, National Beverage Corporation, Pacific Lumber Company, SEGA of America and Tandem Computer.

Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, San Francisco, California
Associate 1982 - 1984

Senior associate in a major-case litigation group which handled antitrust and other complex litigation, representing major corporations.

Lasky, Haas, Cohler & Munter, San Francisco, California
Associate 1980 - 1982

Experience in major, multi-state litigation, being involved in major securities, environmental, commercial and bankruptcy litigation under the direction of nationally recognized litigators.

EDUCATION

1976 J.D. Hastings College of Law.
1973 B.S. Stanford University (Industrial Engineering, With Honors).

BAR ADMISSIONS

Member of the State Bar of California, and admitted to practice before all the United States District Courts in California as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2008 - present Member Republican Central Committee, Stanislaus County

2005 - present Member of Stanislaus County Superior Court ADR Committee

2000 - present Member of Modesto Chamber of Commerce

2000 - present Member of the Stanislaus County Bar Association; I serve on its fee arbitration committee and panel

1990 - present Member, J. Reuben Clark Law Society
Northern California Chapter Board Member and Officer 1994 - 1999;
Modesto Chapter Board Member and Officer 2000 - present

1989 - 1995 Member of ADR Committee of the Litigation Section of the California State Bar Association. (Advised the Board of Governors on ADR issues and put on programs for the bar and for the public on ADR methods, benefits and techniques.)

1984 - 1990 Officer/ Director, BYU Management Society, San Francisco Chapter.

1983 - 2005 Member, Litigation Section of the California State Bar Association

1980 - 1999 Member, Bar Association of San Francisco; and a member of its ADR and Civil Litigation Sections

1977 - 1979 Voluntary representative, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Tokyo Japan. (I have conversational Japanese capability)

1975 - present Life member, Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honors Society)

1975 - present Life member, Stanford Alumni Association

PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

High Technology Disputes: The Minutrial As The Emerging Solution, 9 Santa Clara Computer and High Technology Journal 1 (1992) (co-author).

I have spoken on legal subjects to various organizations, including presentations for the American Arbitration Association and for the Bar Associations of San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties on alternative dispute resolution techniques.

ADR EXPERIENCE

Over the years, I have participated in arbitrations, mediations and mini-trials in varying capacities. I have served as an arbitrator, rendering decisions in over forty cases, and participated in many more as an advocate. I am on the list of approved arbitrators for the Stanislaus County Superior Court. I have also participated in many mediations, with experience in all roles. I am a member of the Stanislaus County Superior Court's mediator panel, and have completed the mediation training from the Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution at the Pepperdine University School of Law. I have lectured and spoken on alternatives to litigation for resolving business disputes for over fifteen years.