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PRACTICE AREAS

- **Early Assessment, Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration of Commercial and Employment Disputes**
- **Advertising, Marketing, Distribution, Licensing and Franchising Law**
- **Outsourcing, Consulting, Employment, and other Commercial Agreements**
- **Business Formation, Mergers, Acquisitions and other Corporate Transactions**
- **Computer and Internet Law**
- **Non-Profit Law**
- **Ethics, Compliance, Negotiation Skills and Best Practices Initiatives and Training**
- **Facilitation, Planning and Coordination of Conferences, Meetings and Change Initiatives**
- **Development, Review and Editing of Legal and Business Content**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

- **American Arbitration Association**, Arbitrator and Mediator, **Commercial Panel** (2005 to date)
- **Long Island Business News**, **2011 Leadership in Law** and **2010 Top 50 Around 50 Award** Recipient
- **Association for Conflict Resolution**, **Exemplary Leadership Award** (2015); **Sections Director** (2015); **Commercial Section**, Co-Chair (2012 -2014); **Advisory Council Member** (2010 to date)
- **New York State Dispute Resolution Association**, Member, **Board of Directors** (2012 -2015); Member (2004 to date)
- **Suffolk County Bar Association**, Co-Chair, **Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee** (2005-2007); Co-Chair, **Intellectual Property Committee** (2002-2004); **Suffolk Academy of Law**, Officer (2000-2004); and Recipient, **Directors' Award** for contributions to the ADR Committee (2007) and **Awards of Recognition** for contributions to continuing legal education and for activities as IP Committee Chair (2004)
- **Women's Bar Association of New York** and **Suffolk County Women's Bar Association** (2015 to date)
- **Moxxie Network**, **Member of the Year** (2015); **Business Book Club Coordinator** (2014 to date)
- **Suffolk County Women's Business Enterprise Coalition**, Chair (2009-2011); Vice-Chair (2007-2009); Secretary and **Trade Show Committee**, Co- Chair (2006-2007)

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, “*Consumer Arbitration: Pre-Dispute Resolution Clauses and Class Action Waivers*”, ACResolution Magazine, Fall 2015
- Co-Author, “*Overcoming the Arbitration Paradox: Toward a More Collaborative Approach to Commercial Arbitration*”, ACResolution Magazine, Winter 2015
- Author, “*Workplace Violence Prevention: Personal Concerns and Professional Opportunities for Conflict Resolution Practitioners*”, ACResolution Magazine, Summer 2014
- Course Author, **Conflicts of Interest** and **Protecting Confidential Information**; Course Editor, **Foreign Corrupt Practices Act**, LRSolutions, Inc., (2004 to 2006)
- Author, *Making the Connection*, a monthly newsletter on legal and dispute resolution topics (2006 to date)

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

NEC America, Inc. and its successor, **NEC USA, Inc.**, Senior Corporate Counsel, Melville, NY (1987-2003)
Major Responsibilities: Litigation Management and Dispute Resolution; Commercial, Intellectual Property, and Antitrust; Mergers and Acquisitions; Corporate Communications; NEC Foundation of America; In-House Education and Training

Jager, Smith & Stetler, Boston, MA

Litigation Associate, 1983-1987

Widett, Slater & Goldman, Boston, MA

Litigation Associate, 1980-1983

United States District Court Judge Joseph H. Young, Baltimore, MD

Law Clerk, 1979-1980

EDUCATION

Boston University School of Law, J.D., 1979

- **Boston University Law Review** (1977-1979)
- **ALR Book Awards** in Administrative Law (1979) and Constitutional Law (1977)

Radcliffe College, Harvard University, B.A. *cum laude* 1976

Major: **Economics and History**