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### CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

**MEDIATOR/ARBITRATOR/PARENTING COORDINATOR/DECISION MAKER** 2018 to present

* Since my retirement, June 30, 2018, I have handled more than a dozen PC/DM matters where I have made decisions and written orders for the Courts regarding school, vaccinations, travel, living arrangements, communication, and therapy issues.
* Mediated hundreds of cases to a successful conclusion, written numerous separation agreements and parenting plans, for filing with the Courts.
* Arbitrated several domestic relations and civil cases.
* Attended the 40 hour mediation course offered by the CBA.

**17th Judicial District** 2005 to 2018

**Magistrate**

My work in the 17th Judicial District consisted of:

* Handling temporary and permanent protection orders.
* Child support and paternity cases.
* Domestic relations cases, which included child support and maintenance, child custody, relocation matters, long distance parenting plans, separation of assets and debts, writing separation agreements and parenting plans for pro se parties.
* I also dealt with Dependency and Neglect matters.

**GUARDIAN AD LITEM** 2001 to 2005

* Worked with abused, neglected and delinquent juveniles and their families. I worked with social services, the juvenile detention center, probation, the Department of Youth Corrections, county and district attorneys and the juveniles and their families. I coordinated with the caseworkers and the probation officers for home visits, staffings and hearings.

## EDUCATION

**Admitted to Colorado Bar**, 1983

**J.D.**, University of Denver College of Law, 1982

**B.A.**, History & Political Science, University of Colorado, 1978

**PERSONAL**

Born and raised in Denver, I am the youngest of six children. We are all still living in the Metro area and see each other quite often. I am married and have three children, all grown. My wife of 45 years is the youngest of five children and they too all live in the Denver area. I hike, walk and build/rebuild things as my hobbies.