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PROFESSIONAL

Jackson County Justice of the Peace, 2004-Present

Oregon Justice of Peace Association Vice President

Jackson County Circuit Court Judge Pro Tempore, 1996-1997, 1999-2002

Jackson County Bar Association President, 2001-2002;

Executive Committee, 1997-2002

Jackson County Courts, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, 1997-Present

Oregon State Bar House of Delegates, 1999-2002

OSB Civil Rights Section Executive Committee, 2001-2002

OSB Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Committee, 2008-2010

1/97 to Present: **President**, Joseph M. Charter, P.C., Ashland, OR

General civil practice currently concentrating in bankruptcy, foreclosure defense, real estate, business, and mediation.

3/92 to 12/96: **Partner**, Werdell, Charter & Hanson, Medford, OR

Employment, personal injury, appellate, real estate, land use and business law.

1/91 to 2/92: **Associate**, Grantland, Grensky & Blodgett, Medford, OR

Personal injury and real estate transaction practice.

1/90 to 12/90: **Private Practice**, Yreka, California

Real estate, landlord/tenant, personal injury, probate, and family law.

7/86 to 9/89: **Associate**, Hellen, Partnow & Condon, Anchorage, AK

North Slope oil royalty litigation; administrative and personal injury law.

8/84 to 8/85: **Law Clerk**, Hon. Walter Carpeneti, Juneau, AK

Legal research, opinion writing, and special master duties.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall), 1984
Notes and Comments Editor, Ecology Law Quarterly, 1983-1984.
Note, Solar Access Obstruction Nuisance Remedy: 11 ELQ 47 (1983).

Bachelor of General Studies, University of Michigan, 1980
Internship, Environmental Study Conference, U.S. House of Representatives, 1978

CIVIC

Britt Festival Volunteer and Member, 2008-Present
Community Theater: Camelot Theatre, Oregon Stage Works, 2002-2010
Board Member, Mediation Works, 2004-2007
Boys to Men NW Rite of Passage, Volunteer and Mentor, 2003
Ashland Forest Lands Commission, 2000-2002
Small Claims Court Volunteer Mediator, Mediation Works, 1997-2000
Medford School District 549C Budget Committee, 1999
Medford Charter Review Committee, 1998
Medford Planning Commission, 1994-1995; Vice Chair, 1995
Board Member, Rural Outdoor Education, 1996-1998
Board Member, Samaritan Counseling Center, 1996-1999
Council Member, Ascension Lutheran Church, 1995-1998; President, 1997-1998
Smart Reader, Jackson School, 1998-1999
Advisory Board Member, Child Care Connections, 1993-1997
Member, Rogue Valley Civic League, 1993-1996

MEDIATION/ARBITRATION TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Arbitrator for Jackson & Josephine County Courts; Arbitration Service of Portland

Mediation and Conflict Management (40 hours), Southern Oregon University,
July, 1996, Michael Belsky and Jonathan Lange, Instructors; Divorce Mediation
Training Coach, Southern Oregon University, 2002, 1998

Mediator, Mediation Works/ Jackson County Courts Small Claims, 1997-2000

REFERENCES

Justice Walter L. Carpeneti
Rev. Jim Stumbo, Ph.D.
Mary N. Miller

Alaska Supreme Court
Wellspring Counseling Center
former Executive Director, Mediation Works