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Education and Honors:

University of California, Berkeley, California (1964-1967)

- Phi Beta Kappa (1966)
- A.B. (American History) With Distinction

University of California School of Law (Boalt Hall), Berkeley, California (1967-70)

- American Jurisprudence Prize (Contracts) (1968)
- Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye Scholarship (1967-68)
- Major Walter Dinkelspiel Scholarship (1968-69)
- Research Assistant, Professor Albert A. Ehrenzweig (1968-70)
- Projects Editor, *California Law Review* (1968-70)
- J.D. (1970)

Employment History:

- Teaching Fellow, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, California (1970-71)
- Law Clerk, Hon. Alfonso J. Zirpoli, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco, California (1971-72)
- Associate, Howard, Prim, Rice, Nemerovski, Canady & Pollak, San Francisco, California (1972-75)
- Principal, Garfield & Tepper, A Partnership of Professional Corporations (1975-Present)

Selected Publications:

- "When Marriages Fail," *California Lawyer*, January, 1987
- "Collecting Attorneys' Fees," *Los Angeles Lawyer*, July/August, 1987
- "It's Tough Being a Divorce Lawyer," *National Law Journal*,
October 12, 1987
- "How Much Support is Reasonable?" *National Law Journal*,
May 23, 1988
- "The Trouble with Family Law," *Los Angeles Daily Journal*,
March 24, 1994
- "The Trouble With Ethics Experts," *Los Angeles Daily Journal*,
August 26, 1994
- "Arbitrators Can Write Their Own Rules," *Los Angeles Daily Journal*,
September 8, 1994
- "Nonlawyers Should Stay Out of Family Law Mediation,"
Los Angeles Daily Journal, March 21, 1995
- "Mediators Should Take Responsibility for the Outcome,"
Los Angeles Daily Journal, July 21, 1995
- "In the Beginning," *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, February 14, 1996
- "Family Law Troubles," *California Law Business*, April 15, 1996
- "Side Effects," *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, November 27, 1996
- "The Family Way," *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, May 28, 1997
- "Demilitarized Zone," *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, August 27, 1997
- "Should a Mediator Switch Hats?" *SCMA News* (Southern California
Mediation Association), Vol. 8, No. 5, June, 1998
- "Signing Off," *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, September 30, 1998
- "Speed Mediation," *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, August 25, 1999
- "Unbundling Legal Services in Mediation," *40 Family Court Review* 1,
January, 2002
- "Mediators Should Provide the Parties with Basic Information," *Los Angeles*

Daily Journal, June 19, 2002

“Family Mediators Should Know the Law,” *SCMA News* (Southern California Mediation Association), Vol. 11, No. 4, December, 2002

“Unite to Divide?” *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, June 11, 2003

“ADR Buzzwords Create Unrealistic Expectations for Divorcing Parties,”
Los Angeles Daily Journal, November 6, 2003

“Avoiding Three Pitfalls of Family-Law Mediations,”
Los Angeles Daily Journal, March 18, 2004

“Parties in Divorce, Custody Cases Crave Perception of Fairness,”
Los Angeles Daily Journal, November 4, 2004

“Computer Programs Can Help Determine Spousal Support,”
Los Angeles Daily Journal, June 27, 2006

“Settling With Boilerplate,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, December 19, 2006

“Split Ends,” *Los Angeles Magazine*, April 2007

“Settling Divorces,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, November 28, 2007

“Point/Counterpoint Regarding Provisions for Payments at the Time of Marital
Dissolution in Prenuptial Agreements,” *Family Law News*, Vol. 29, No. 4,
Winter, 2007

“Settling the Score,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, September 17, 2008

“Mediation Confidentiality Should Be Inviolable,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal*,
November 25, 2009

“When Going to Trial Would Be a Train Wreck, Can You Settle Your Case?”
Family Law News, Vol. 31, No. 4, Winter 2009

“Can Divorce Mediators Be Sued?” *Los Angeles Daily Journal*,
February 26, 2010

“Mediating Prenuptial Agreements,” *Family Law News*, Vol. 32, No. 3,
Issue 3, 2010

“Prenuptial Practice,” *Los Angeles Lawyer*, November, 2011

“The Role of Consultants,” *The Recorder*, May 14, 2012

“Story Time,” *California Lawyer*, August, 2012

“Decision Weakens Enforceability of Spousal Support Waivers,”
Los Angeles Daily Journal, February 4, 2013

“Budget Cuts Lead to Dysfunctional Family Law Departments,”
Los Angeles Daily Journal, April 9, 2013

Book review, *Common Sense, Legal Sense and Nonsense About Divorce*
by Lenard Marlow, Academy of Professional Family Mediators Newsletter
(Fall, 2013).

Professional Activities:

- Arbitrator, LACBA and BHBA Fee Arbitration Programs
- Practitioner Member, Association for Conflict Resolution (formerly the Academy of Family Mediators)
- Member, The Best Lawyers in America, 2008
- Member, The Best Lawyers in America,
Southern California Mediator of the Year, 2013