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WORK EXPERIENCE

Cutler Mediation Group, LLC, Los Angeles, CA
Owner and Principal Mediator, June 2026-Present

- Provide mediation services throughout California to litigants in various disputes including Lemon Law and Personal Injury.
- Utilize my fifteen years of litigation experience including trial practice and negotiation skills honed from a decade of obtaining millions of dollars in settlements to effectively and efficiently guide the parties toward a favorable resolution.

Knight Law Group, LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Partner, December 2025 – May 2026
Senior Attorney, July 2020 – December 2025

- Supervised settlement and mediation. Negotiated resolution of damages and attorney's fees, costs, and expenses.
- Took dozens of cases through jury trial recovering compensatory damages as well as civil penalties.
- Took and defended depositions of PMQ, experts, and other witnesses
- Supervised multiple associate attorneys and implemented new litigation strategy.
- Drafted and argued law and motion in state and federal court.

Strategic Legal Practices, APC, Los Angeles, CA
Supervising Attorney, April 2017- July 2020
Associate Attorney, November 2014 – March 2017

- Extensive experience in all phases of litigation including taking and defending depositions (including PMQ and expert depositions), legal research, propounding, responding, and evaluating discovery, law and motion, appearing in state and federal courts throughout California and arguing motions such as motions for attorney's fees, motions to tax costs, motions for summary judgment, demurrers, motions to compel, motions for protective order, motions for compliance/sanctions, and appearing on and/or opposing ex parte applications.
- Supervised and managed a team of 4-5 associate attorneys
- Supervised all settlements and mediations. Ample experience in attending mandatory settlement conferences and mediations, evaluating offers including those provided in a CCP 998, client communications, and drafting settlement agreements.

Wasserman, Comden, & Casselman LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Associate Attorney, February 2014 – September 2014

- Drafted numerous motions including motions to compel and motions in limine
- Performed comprehensive research relating to areas of law such as inverse condemnation, business litigation, land use, and breach of contract. Wrote memoranda analyzing key legal issues that helped shape our litigation strategy.
- Created special jury instructions, cross-examination outlines, and helped strategize for depositions, hearings and trials.

bkr, San Francisco, CA
Operations Manager, January 2012 – October 2013

- Managed operations for a quickly expanding start-up that sells reusable glass water bottles.

The Law Offices of Mark A Wasser, Sacramento, CA
Contract Attorney, April 2010 – December 2011

- Researched and wrote memoranda pertaining to complex legal issues concerning areas of law such as trademark, eminent domain, employment law and commercial law. Drafted several successful motions including an opposition to a demurrer and a motion for judgment on the pleadings. Propounded and responded to discovery.

BAR ADMISSION: Admitted to the California State Bar in Dec 2009, SBN# 264988. Admitted to practice in all US District Courts

EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL
Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2009
Cumulative GPA: 3.33, Top 1/3rd class rank. *Honors*: Dean's Merit Scholarship recipient

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, May 2005