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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Mediation, Arbitration, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Domestic Relations and Family Law, Probate, Criminal Defense, Contract Disputes, Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Consumer Law. Works with the University of Arkansas at Little Rock's Bowen School of Law as an Instructor / Mediator which includes serving as a trainer and instructor for various ADR courses.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS & ORGANIZATIONS

Arkansas Bar (1991), Colorado Bar (inactive). Also sworn before the United States District Court - Eastern and Western District of Arkansas, the Army Court of Criminal Appeals, the Navy Court of Criminal Appeals, and the United States Court of Criminal Appeals for the Armed Forces. General member of the national Association for Conflict Resolution. Former President of the Arkansas Conflict Resolution Association. ADR section member of the Arkansas Bar Association. Member of the Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association. Member of the Association of Attorney-Mediators.

EDUCATION

University of Arkansas School of Law, Juris Doctorate - 1991
Arkansas State University, Bachelor of Science - 1986

MEDIATION TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

- 2000 Divorce and Child Custody Mediation Training: 40 Hours
CDR Associates, Boulder Colorado
- 2000 Better Business Bureau Arbitration Training: 11 hours
Little Rock, Arkansas
- 2001 Advanced Family Mediation Training: 24 hours
sponsored by Northern Virginia Mediation Service in affiliation
with George Mason University, Fairfax Virginia
- 2002 Director of the Searcy District Court Small Claims Mediation Program
Searcy, Arkansas
- 2002 Advanced Mediators Workshop for Arkansas ADR Commission: 8 hours
sponsored by CDR Associates, Boulder, Colorado
- 2003 CLE presenter for Attorney Ad Litem Training, Arkansas Administrative Office of
Courts, Little Rock, Arkansas: Ethics & Mediation
- 2003 Mediation Coach, Zena Zumeta Divorce Mediation Workshop (Spring)
Trainer Zean Zumeta of Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2003 CLE presenter for Attorney Ad Litem Training, Arkansas Administrative Office of
Courts, Little Rock, Arkansas: Ethics & Mediation (Spring) 3 hours
- 2003 Mediation Coach, Zena Zumeta Divorce Mediation Workshop (Fall)

- Trainer, Zena Zumeta of Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2003 Advanced Mediators Workshop for Access & Visitation Mediators: (Fall) 8 hours
Trainer, Zena Zumeta of Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2003 Arkansas Department of Education Mediation Training, Special Education Issues
Little Rock, Arkansas (Summer) 14 hours
- 2003 Dependency and Neglect Mediation Training, Arkansas Administrative Office of
Courts, Little Rock, Arkansas, (Winter) 24 hours
- 2004 CLE presenter for The Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association (Winter) 1 hour
"Alternative Dispute Resolution in Divorce, Custody & Visitation"
- 2004 Speaker for The Neighborhood Leadership Academy, March 11, 2004
"Mediating Differences"
- 2004 Advanced Mediation Training, : 8 hours, March 11, 2004 sponsored by
CDR Associates of Boulder, Colorado.
- 2004 Speaker for The Arkansas Aging & Disability Leadership Academy, April 24, 2004
"Negotiation Skills"
- 2004 CLE Presenter, Pulaski County Bar Association, May 20, 2003
"Making Mediation Work for You"
- 2004 CLE Presenter, Arkansas Bar Association, June 9, 2004
"Family Law & Mediation 2004"
- 2004 Mediation Coach, Judy Mares Dixon, October 21, 2004
"AOC Family Mediation Training"
- 2004 Speaker for the Neighborhood Leadership Academy, October 28, 2004
"Negotiate Better, Stress Less"
- 2005 CLE Presenter, Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association, April 28, 2005
"Mediation, The Who, What, Where, but especially the Why"
- 2005 CLE Presenter, Arkansas Bar Association Annual Meeting, June 8, 2005
"Mediation Matters, Getting Past Impasse"

Performed over 400 mediations and arbitrations.

EXPERIENCE

August 2000 - Present; Member of ADR Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas. Founder of Arkansas Mediation Services, P.A. and the Law Office of Stanley M. "Jack" Bell, P.A. Currently employed at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock's Bowen School of Law as an Instructor / Mediator and an active mediator in their Dependency and Neglect Mediation Program and their Special Education Mediation Program. Qualified and an active mediator in the Arkansas Administrative Office of Court's federally funded Arkansas Access and Visitation Mediation Program. Certified by the Arkansas Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission in all areas of mediation. Arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau Autoline Program. Also qualified by the Arkansas Administrative Office of Courts as an *Attorney Ad Litem*. The mediation practice involves a great deal of divorce and child custody mediation as well as mediation of personal injury and civil litigation claims. Director of the Searcy District Court Mediation Program.

November 1998 - August 2000; Associate with Howell, Trice & Hope, P. A., a general practice law firm. Practice included Criminal Defense, Domestic Relations and Family Law, Corporate Law, Consumer Law and Probate. Represented clients regarding

Fair Credit Reporting Act violations, Fair Debt Collection Practices Act violations and other federal regulatory actions. Also involved in representation regarding the Medical Information Bureau.

February 1998 - November 1998: The Law Offices of Stanley M. "Jack" Bell, solo practitioner, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Practice emphasized Criminal Defense, Military Justice, Domestic Relations and Family Law.

June 1997 - January 1998: Member of the law firm Whited, Frank, Linden, & Bell, L.L.C. Practice emphasized Criminal Defense, Military Justice, Domestic Relations and Family Law.

September 1991 – July 1997: Served as an Officer in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps.

August 1996 - June 1997: Trial Counsel (Prosecutor) Fort Carson, Colorado. Prosecuted soldiers accused of a variety of felonies ranging from (but not limited to) rape, physical child abuse by burning, larceny, aggravated assault, drug use, and child molestation. Advised commanders regarding appropriate level of disposition for criminal acts.

July 1994 - July 1996: Defense Appellate Attorney, Falls Church, Virginia. Served as Appellate Defense Counsel for soldiers convicted by courts-martial and sentenced to over one year confinement and/or a punitive discharge. Attended several death penalty conferences and was specifically trained in representing appellate capital cases. Represented clients at the U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals, and the U.S. Court of Criminal Appeals for the Armed Forces.

February 1993 - July 1994: Trial Defense Attorney, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Lead Attorney in over 30 bench and jury trials. Represented soldiers accused of misdemeanor and felony offenses at Article 32 Hearings, pre-trial confinement hearings, non-judicial punishment hearings, Special and General Courts-martial, and Administrative Elimination Boards.

December 1991 - February 1993: Legal Assistance Attorney, Yongsan (Seoul) Korea. Advised and assisted clients on a full range of issues including, Family Law, NCOER appeals, and Consumer Law. Established the first Consumer Protection Program in Korea, providing consumer protection resources and training to military members and families.

REPORTED CASES

U.S. v. Stanley, 43 M.J. 671 (Army Ct. Crim. App., Sep 25, 1995),
U.S. v. Norman, 42 M.J. 501 (Army Ct. Crim. App., Mar 31, 1995),
U.S. v. Weatherspoon, 44 M.J. 211 (U.S. Armed Forces, Jul 30, 1996),
U.S. v. Sullivan, 42 M.J. 360 (U.S. Armed Forces, Sep 13, 1995),
U.S. v. Boone, 44 M.J. 742 (Army Ct. Crim. App., Sep 26, 1996),
U.S. v. Johnson, 45 M. J. 88 (U.S. Armed Forces, Sep 27, 1996),
U.S. v. Smith, 44 M.J. 720 (Army Ct. Crim. App., Aug 28, 1996).

OTHER

Born August 19, 1963 in Quanah, Texas
Married to Amy M. Bell, Father of 2 children,
Member and Vestry Member and Usher at Christ Episcopalian Church of Little Rock.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.