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## RESUME OF QUALIFICATIONS/CURRICULUM VITAE

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2009-Present: The Law Offices of William Spiller, Jr., Culver City, CA. Boutique Law Practice focusing on Family Law, Probate (CAC Panel and Attorney), Guardianships, Arbitration, Mediation, Parenting Plan Coordination and matters involving representation of children ("Minor's Counsel"). Teacher, Lecturer and Speaker for Family Law, Guardianship, Conservatorship and Limited Conservatorship-related issues.

2008-2009: Spiller-Leemhuis, A Professional law Corporation. Boutique Law practice specializing in Family Law, Probate, Arbitration, Mediation and representation of children.

1996-2008: The Law Offices of Jack I. Esensten, Rolling Hills Estates, CA. Areas of specialty include Family Law, Probate, Civil Litigation, General Business, Estate Planning, Parenting Plan Coordinator, Special Master, Arbitration, Mediation.

1995-1996: Perona, Langer & Beck, Long Beach, CA. Litigation Associate with firm specializing in Civil Litigation, General Casualty and Insurance related matters.

1991-1995: Law Offices of William Spiller, Jr., APC, Torrance, CA. Small law office specializing in Products Liability litigation, General Casualty, General business and Family Law.

1988-1991: Veatch, Carlson, Grogan & Nelson, Los Angeles, CA. Litigation Associate with large firm specializing in General Casualty and Liability, medical Malpractice, General Business and Insurance related matters.

1985-1988: McKay, Byrne, Graham & Van Dam, Los Angeles, CA. Litigation Associate with large firm specializing in General Casualty and Liability, Insurance Defense and Insurance related matters.

1982-1984: Norby & Brodeur, Torrance, CA. Litigation Associate with medium sized firm specializing in General Casualty and Liability and Insurance related matters.

1979-1982: Superior Court for the County of Los Angeles. Judicial Administrator. Manager for Special Projects including, but not limited to, computerization and merger of juror pool Registrar of Voters and Department of Motor Vehicles lists, Case Management, Juror needs projections and Administrative liaison between Superior and Municipal Court bench officers.

# JUDICIAL OFFICER and Related EXPERIENCE:

2014: California State Bar Loren Miller Legal Services Award Nominee

1998-2005: Superior Court (Juvenile Court) Referee (as needed).

1998-2008: California State Bar Fee Dispute Arbitrator, Individual and Panel Chair.

1996-present: Judge Pro Tempore, Mediator; Family Law Courts, Los Angeles County.

1986-present: ADR Arbitrator and Mediator (Mediator since 1991).

1986-2008: Judge Pro Tempore; Traffic Court, Small Claims Court (pro bono publico).

# CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION, ETC:

2002-present: Teaching, Planning, Speaking, Educator: Family Law, Minor's Counsel; Special Master; Litigation (Family Law); Planning and Producing CLE Seminars; Guest Speaker (Family Law, Probate, Litigation); Chair, Minor's Counsel Annual Training Seminar for Family Law (2005-2017, LACBA); Chair, Minor's Counsel annual Training Seminar for Guardianships (2014-present, LACBA).

### OTHER ADMISSIONS:

Admitted Pro Hac Vice to Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Florida State Bar Associations.

# MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Member, United States Supreme Court Bar, U.S. District Courts for the Central and Southern Districts of California, South Bay Bar Association. Former member of Los Angeles County Bar Association, South Bay Bar Association, Academy of Minor's Counsel, Association of Southern California Defense Counsel, Defense Research Institute, John M. Langston Bar Association, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (Presenter and Member, California Chapter), National Association of Children's Counsel. Inclusion Committee (PGA of America, Inc.). California State Bar Mandatory Fee Dispute Arbitrator (1993-2009).

#### **MILITARY:**

U.S. Army: 1966-1968. Viet Nam veteran: Recipient of Bronze Star for valor, Purple Heart for wounds suffered in combat and Army Commendation Medal; Honorable Discharge; Paratrooper, Ranger, Recon, Vietnamese Rangers, Pathfinder, Infantry

Intelligence Advisor, Jungle Warfare Expert.

### **EDUCATION:**

Juris Doctor Degree, University of Southern California School of Law, Northrop University School of Law. Bachelor of Arts Degree, Psychology, CSUDH.

### PERSONAL/PRIVATE AFFILIATIONS AND ERRATA:

2009-Present: Committee Member, PGA (Professional Golfers Association of America), Inclusion Committee and Golf 2.0 Committee; Honorary Host, PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championship (Now the "PGA Works" Minority Collegiate Golf Championship; May annual event); Black History Month (February, annually), Speaker, Lecturer, Historian, Interviewee (The Golf Channel, PGA, World Golf Foundation, PGA Museum); Speaker/Honoree/Interviewee, PGA Podcasts, Online live broadcasts; Speaker, PGA Annual Meetings; Contributor/Subject/Interviewee, "Uneven Lies" (non-fiction book/publication); Contributor/Subject/Interviewee, "Uneven Fairways", Documentary Film; Subject/Interviewee, "PAR", (non-fiction book/publication); Historian, The History of African-Americans in golf; Participant, Annual Sports Diversity & Inclusion Symposium (Involving: MLB, NASCAR, NBA, NCAA Inclusion, NFL, NHL, PGA, United States Olympic Committee, United States Paralympics); Viet Nam Veteran's Advocate.