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Dispute Resolution professional with expertise in organizational leadership, program development, and entrepreneurship, expanding the field of dispute resolution in national and international settings for over 20 years.

EXPERIENCE

Dispute Resolution Data **January 2015-present**
President & Chief Operating Officer

Co-founder, President, and Chief Operating Officer of data aggregator and research service for international commercial mediation and arbitration.

Dispute Resolution Data enables you to discover the value of arbitration and mediation through the exploration of aggregated international case data. DRD provides cost, time, and other valuable process information for researchers, dispute resolution providers, and interested parties worldwide. Aggregated dispute resolution data provides professionals in the field with insight through historic and current geographic and case-type reports on dispute resolution claims, durations and processes.

American Arbitration Association **January 2000-December 2009**
National Vice President

Engaged in organizational strategy, marketing and business development of technology services and claims programs for the world's leading dispute resolution organization.

Selected by the Association to lead an ecommerce initiative to develop and provide online conflict management services nationally and worldwide. This system has experienced continuous growth since its inception and is now a cornerstone of the organization's service offerings.

Established and led post-hurricane Katrina mediation services throughout the states of Mississippi and Louisiana where 18,000 cases were mediated over a 2-year period.

American Arbitration Association **January 1995-December 1999**
Regional Vice President, The Carolinas & Florida

Marketing and business development of dispute resolution services, relationship nurturing of existing clients, public speaking, and oversight of operational staff. Managed communication with multiple constituent groups including academics, attorneys, business people, judges, the public and vendors.

South Carolina Council for Mediation **January 1989-December 1994**
Regional Vice President, The Carolinas & Florida

Founding Director of statewide NGO providing mediation services and dispute resolution training for lawyers and judges. Grew the organization to five locations statewide.

ORGANIZATIONS

International Bar Association <i>Member</i>	August 2016-present
Arbitral Women <i>Board of Directions & Publications Director</i>	January 2010-December 2014
American Bar Association <i>Dispute Resolution Section, Co-Chair Online Dispute Resolution Committee</i>	January 2005-December 2009
Cybersettle, Inc. <i>Board of Advisors</i>	January 2009-December 2011
North Carolina Joint Commission on Dispute Resolution <i>Board of Directors</i>	January 1996-Dec 2000
University of North Carolina at Charlotte <i>Board of Advisors, Business Department</i>	January 1997-December 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Settling it On the Web, (interviewed), American Bar Journal, October, 2007
At the Forefront of ODR, Dispute Resolution Journal, February-April, 2007
ODR at the AAA, Toledo Law Review, Spring 2007
ODRxml, Dispute Resolution Journal, Spring 2004
Update in ODR, Dispute Resolution Journal, 2002
Consumer ADR, NC Business Journal, Fall 1999
South Carolina Council for Dispute Resolution, Periodic Newsletter, Editor

EDUCATION

Queens University at Charlotte, M.B.A McColl School of Business, Blumenthal Fellow	2000
University of South Carolina, B.A. Journalism	1981