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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Years of arbitrator experience and three decades of legal experience in entertainment matters, including general business and entertainment litigation, resolving disputes and issues on behalf of clients in the motion-picture, television and music industries. Experienced arbitrator for IFTA, California State Bar and the San Fernando Valley Bar Association. Substantial private practice experience in providing insight and resolutions for disputes over distribution (international and domestic), copyright infringement, contract rights, accountings and audits, publishing, artist/manager claims, fee disputes, sampling and licensing. From 1996 to 2001, as chief operating officer and general counsel, oversaw all operations and business/legal affairs for a television production assistance/ promotional advertising company, thereby combining legal expertise with client perspectives of needs, time constraints, costs and effective solutions.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Zimmerman Walker & Monitz LLP – Partner (2002 – present)  
PIC TV Incorporated – COO, Vice President Legal & Business Affairs (1996 – 2001)  
Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP – Partner (1993 – 1996)  
Cooper Epstein & Hurewitz, PC – Partner (1984 – 1993)  
Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp, LLP – Associate (1980 – 1984)

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Federal, California and Local Bar Associations  
Los Angeles Superior Court – Judge Pro Tem  
Los Angeles Small Claims Court – Former Judge Pro Tem  
Independent Film & Television Alliance – Certified Arbitrator  
California State Bar Association – Certified MFA Arbitrator  
San Fernando Valley Bar Association – Certified MFA Arbitrator  
Martindale Hubbell – AV Rated

### **EDUCATION AND HONORS**

**UCLA School of Law** – JD degree (1980)

*Order of the Coif*  
*Law Review, Member*

**UCLA** – BA degree (1976)

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Phi Beta Kappa*