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Geiger Mediation Services, LLC (2017 – present) – Germantown, TN. Founder and proprietor of Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) firm providing mediation, arbitration, early neutral evaluation and related ADR services. ADR services offered in a wide variety of areas including complex commercial, intellectual property, fiduciary duties, environmental, toxic tort, personal injury, property damage, construction defect and insurance coverage litigations. TN Supreme Court Rule 31 listed Mediator. Appointed to Mediator panel for the U.S. Federal District Court, Western District of TN. FINRA arbitrator and mediator application pending.

Thomas & Betts Corporation (1998 – 2017) – Memphis, TN. Served as Assistant General Counsel responsible for all litigation, environmental and risk management issues from point of identification of potential jeopardy through conclusion of matters. Resolved litigation and exposure situations through direct negotiations and various ADR arrangements. Served as corporate representative in hundreds of mediations and settlement conferences. Responsible for legal transactional due diligence. Litigation matters included complex commercial, intellectual property, personal injury, property damage, and product defect cases. Risk management issues included providing counsel on availability of coverages, and pursuit of claims including coverage litigation. Environmental areas included global regulatory compliance and environmental legacy site responsibility at 100(+) sites in litigation and administrative proceedings.

Hannoch Weisman, PC (1994-1998, 1990-1992) – Roseland, NJ. Attorney. Represented corporate clients in all aspects of environmental cost recovery proceedings and toxic tort cases. Negotiated environmental provisions for lease and purchase agreements. Litigated insurance coverage and commercial disputes through trial. Served as court-appointed law guardian and developed firm-wide pro bono program.

Edwards & Angell (1992-1994) – Newark, NJ. Attorney. Represented joint defense groups in toxic tort and environmental actions. Counseled clients regarding insurance coverage. Litigated restrictive covenant and fiduciary obligations cases.

New Jersey Superior Court, Chancery Division (1989-1990) – New Brunswick, NJ. Judicial Law Clerk. Judicial Law Clerk to the Hon. John E. Bachman, P.J. Ch. Drafted opinions. Researched propriety of applications for temporary restraints. Managed motion calendar. Legal issues primarily concerned fiduciary obligations and ownership interests.

Bar Admissions:	State of Tennessee	U.S. Supreme Court
	State of New York	Various Federal Courts
	State of New Jersey	

Publications

The Mediation Bookends: How to Better Ensure Success, Tennessee Bar Journal, Vol. 40, No. 9, September 2004

Phantom Insurance Coverage in the New Underinsurance Gambit, Environmental Claims Journal, Spring 1998

A More Complete Study of History; We Could Not Know Then What We All Know Now, Mealey's Litigation Report: Insurance, Vol. 11, No. 42, Sept. 9, 1997

The Expected or Intended Defense: Litigants Turn on the Discovery Channel, Environmental Claims Journal, Summer 1995

Interpretations of the Pollution Exclusion Clause: The Insurance Industry's Past, Present & Future Vehicle to Limit Liability, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel Quarterly, Winter 1990

Affiliations

American Bar Association

Section of Dispute Resolution

Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section

Section of Environment, Energy and Resources

Tennessee Bar Association

Dispute Resolution Section

Environmental Law Section

Tort and Insurance Section

Litigation Section

Memphis Bar Association

ADR Section

Annual Brief Grader for the Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Moot Court Competition (Pace Law School)

Education

Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts

Juris Doctor, May 1989

Honors: Craven Constitutional Law National Moot Court Team

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Judge, Stone Moot Court

Saint Bonaventure University, Saint Bonaventure, New York

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, May 1986

Dual Degree: Philosophy and Political Science

Honors: John M. Orland Philosophy Medal

Dean's List

University Arbitration Board Member