



## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF FORREST S. MOSTEN**

**2019**

### **COLLABORATIVE AND MEDIATION PRACTICE**

**Family Law, Probate, Guardianship, Business and Partnerships, Real Estate, and other disputes involving complex legal and financial issues and high conflict of the parties.  
Expert Witness; Consultant on Settlement and Mediation Confidentiality**

### **LAW SCHOOL TEACHING**

**UCLA School of Law (2002 to present)**

**Adjunct Professor of Law**—Mediation, Lawyer as Peacemaker, Family Law Practice: A Non-Litigation Approach, Lawyer Client Relationship

**Cal Western School of Law (2014-Present)**—Innovative Practice of Law

**Hamline University School of Law (2001-2005, 2009):**

Dispute Resolution Summer Institute: Mediation and Lawyer as Peacemaker

**University of Idaho (2000):**

40-Hour Mediation Seminar

**Pepperdine School of Law (1989-1997; 2007):**

Advanced Family Mediation (2007)

Intensive Two-Week Family Mediation (28 hours)

Dr. Mary Lund, Co-Trainer, (1994 - 97)

John Wade (Australian Co-Trainer 1993)

Professor Anthony Miller (Co-Trainer 1989 - 1992)

**Whittier Law School (1985):**

Legal Interviewing, Negotiating & Mediation

**University of San Diego (1978):**

Legal Ethics

**University of Southern California School of Law (1979–1983):**

Adjunct Professor, Interviewing, counseling, faculty negotiation, mediation.

**Mercer University School of Law (1976-1978):**

Director of Clinical Education and Assistant Professor of Law. Courses included client interviewing, counseling and negotiation, trial advocacy, and law office management.

**EXPERIENCE AS CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINER**

**Mosten Mediation and Collaborative Training, La Jolla and Nationwide**

Principal Trainer

Offers training courses to professionals in law, mental health, business, education and other backgrounds.

Advanced Collaborative and Mediation Training – Operating a Profitable Collaborative/Mediation Practice and Training for Trainees.

Approved as a Provider and specific approval for 40-Hour Basic Divorce Mediation Training by:

California Board of Behavioral Sciences (PCE 400).

California Psychological Association Accrediting Agency (MCEP #MOS009-01).

California State Bar Board of Legal Specialization, Family Law Specialization and Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (Program No. 114510-0).

Association for Conflict Newsletter.

**Michigan 40-Hour Comprehensive Divorce Mediation Training, ACR Approved (2003-2006)**

**Advanced Family Law Mediation, Los Angeles County Bar Association (2003-2006)**

**Mediation Training (May 1989, October 1989, January 1990).**

8 hours intensive

Beverly Hills Bar Association

**Divorce Mediation (Four-Day Intensive).**

Norton Mediation Training (1987)

Co-instructor mediation training

**Divorce Mediation (Two-Day).**

Mediation Institute of America (1984-1986)

Training program for lawyers and therapists in mediation.

**Co-Mediation Training for Therapists and Lawyers (Four-Day).**

Wright Institute, Los Angeles (1984)

**Trial Simulation Training**

National Institute of Trial Advocacy (1979-1982)

Instructor 1979-1983 in trial advocacy. Graduate of NITA Instructor Training, Harvard University 1978.

**Client Interviewing and Negotiation**

American Bar Association: Consortium of Professional Education (1981)  
Consultant and instructor in lawyering skills to lawyers and law professors with Professor David Binder and Professor Carrie Menkel Meadow of UCLA. Areas: Client interviewing, counseling and negotiation.

**University of San Diego School of Law (Summer, 1978)**

Visiting Professor teaching Legal Professional Responsibility

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals

San Diego Collaborative Law Group

Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Alternative Dispute Resolution Sections:

American Bar Association  
California State Bar Association  
Los Angeles County Bar Association–  
Beverly Hills Bar Association (Founding Chair of ADR Section)

Southern California Mediation Association

Family Law Sections:

American Bar Association  
California State Bar Association  
San Diego and Los Angeles County Bar Association (Former Member of Executive Committee)

## **SELECTED AWARDS**

President's Award, Southern California Mediation Association (2018)

New York Mediation Association Lifetime Achievement Award (2015)

Frank Sander Co-Lecturer, 2009, American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section

Lawyer as Problem Solver, 2004, American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section

Lifetime Achievement Award for Innovations in Legal Access, 2004, American Bar Association Standing Committee on Delivery of Legal Services

Peacemaker of the Year, 1999 – Southern California Mediation Association

1997 American Bar Association, Meritorious Recognition, Legal Access Award, Presented at Bar President's Luncheon, San Antonio, Texas, February 1997.

1996 Los Angeles County Bar Association, Conflict Prevention Award, Presented at Dispute Resolution Services Annual Dinner, December 1996.

1996 Beverly Hills Bar Special Service Award for Contributions in Mediation.

## **SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

**For Sample of Conference Keynotes and Training for 2008-2019 see**  
**<http://www.mostenmediation.com/training/upcoming.html#schedule>**

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS OF FORREST S. MOSTEN**

For a complete list of publications <http://www.mostenmediation.com/bio.html#selected>

### **Books**

*(UCLA School of Law and other Training Books and Materials not listed)*

**Building a Successful Collaborative Practice, ABA (with Adam Cordover, 2018)**



- **Unbundled Legal Service, ABA (with Elizabeth Potter Scully, 2017,)**

- **Collaborative Divorce Handbook:  
Effectively Helping Divorcing Families Without Going to Court**  
Jossey-Bass ( 2009)
- **The Complete Guide to Mediation 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**  
ABA (2015,with Elizabeth Potter Scully)
- **Unbundling Legal Services: A Guide to Delivering Legal Services A La Carte**  
ABA (2000)
- **Mediation Career Guide**  
Jossey-Bass (2001)
  
- Guest Editor, Special Issue on Training Mediators for the 21st Century  
Family and Conciliation Court Review (January 2000)
- Guest Editor, Special Issue on Unbundled Legal Services  
Family Court Review (January 2002)
- Guest Editor, Special Issue on Collaborative Practice  
Family Court Review (January 2011)
- Guest Editor, Special Issue on Peacemaking for Divorced Families  
Family Court Review (Forthcoming, April, 2015)

### **Selected Articles**

- **The Family Lawyer’s Role in Preventive Legal and Conflict Wellness, Family Court Review ((with Laura Traum, 2017)**
  
- **Late Nights and Cancellation Rights: Bolstering Enforceability of Mediated Agreements, California State Bar Family Law Section, (with Hon. Thomas Trent Lewis and Elizabeth Potter Scully, 2016)**
  
- **Effectively Representing Family Law Clients in Mediation, Association of Family Law Specialists (with Hon. Thomas Trent Lewis and Elizabeth Potter Scully, 2016)**
  
- **It Takes a Village: Using Seniors to Help Divorcing Families Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution, (with Laura Traum, 2016)**
  
- **Representing Clients in Family Mediation, Los Angeles County Bar Symposium Book, 2016**
  
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- **Mediator Settlement Proposals, Association for Conflict Resolution Commercial Section Newsletter, Summer 2015**

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- **Unbundle Your Law Practice**, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts News, April 2015
- **Unbundled Legal Services to Enhance Peacemaking for Divorcing Families**, Family Court Review (2015)
- **The Lawyer as Collaborative and Preventive Peacemaker, Reinventing the Practice of Law** (ABA, 2014)
- **Using Stories to Teach Conflict Resolution**, Hofstra Law Review, Summer 2014
- **Beyond Mediation Toward Peacemaking**. Association for Conflict Resolution Magazine, Fall 2014.
- **Unbundling in 2014: Recommendations for the Courts** (ABA Judge's Journal, Winter, 2014)
- **Unbundled Legal Services Today—and Predictions for the Future**   
ABA Family Law Advocate Vol. 35, No. 2, Fall 2012, p. 14-21
- **Mediation in 2030: Twenty Predictions**   
Advocate (Consumer Attorneys of Los Angeles), October 2012
- **Family Lawyering: Past, Present, and Future**   
John Lande and Forrest S. Mosten  
Family Court Review Anniversary (Forthcoming)
- **Tips for Lawyers Using Mediation for Their Own Personal Disputes**   
Los Angeles Daily Journal, May 16, 2012
- **Editor's Introduction to Family Court Review's Special Issue on Collaborative Practice**   
49 Family Court Review, No. 2, April 2011, p.211
- **Future of Collaborative Practice: Vision for 2030**   
49 Family Court Review, No. 2, April 2011, p.282,
- **Confidential Mini Evaluations: Another ADR Option**   
45 Family Law Quarterly (ABA) No. 1, Spring 2011
- **Confidentiality in Mediation**  
California Lawyer Magazine, October 2011
- **Building a Successful Law Practice Without Ever Going to Court**   
Forrest S. Mosten, GPSOLO, Sept. 2010, The Best Articles Published by the ABA
- **The Uniform Collaborative Law Act's Contribution to Informed Client Decision Making in Choosing a Dispute Resolution Process**   
Forrest S. Mosten and John Lande, Hofstra Law Review (Vol 38:611, 2010)

- **Lawyer as Peacemaker: Building a Successful Law Practice Without Ever Going to Court**   
Family Law Quarterly (Fall 2009)
- **Collaborative Lawyers' Duties to Screen the Appropriateness of Collaborative Law and Obtain Clients' Informed Consent to Use Collaborative Law**   
John Lande and Forrest S. Mosten, Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution (2010)
- **Peacemaking within Collaborative Practice**   
Collaborative Review (Spring, 2010)
- **Top Ten Tips for Using an Unbundled Approach to Expand Your Services and Build Your Practice**   
(AFCC News, May 2010)
- **Representing Your Clients in Mediation: Effectively Setting Up a Mediation**   
2010 Los Angeles County Bar Family Law Section Symposium Book
- **Confidential Mini Child Custody Evaluations**   
(Unpublished)
- **Collaborative Law Practice: An Unbundled Approach to Informed Client Decision Making**   
Special Issue on Innovative Lawyering Models from Symposium, University of Missouri School of Law, October 12, 2007 (June 2008)
- **Unbundling Legal Services to Help Divorcing Families**   
Chapter in AFCC Innovations Series (June 2008)
- **Institutionalization of Mediation**   
Family Court Review (April 2004)
- **Mediation and the Process of Family Law Reform**   
Family and Conciliation Court Review (October 1999)
- **Unbundling of Legal Services and the Family Lawyer**   
Family Law Quarterly (Fall 1994)

## EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR (1972), UCLA School of Law, University of California.

BA, University of California at Riverside, Phi Beta Kappa, 1969.

University of Birmingham, England (International Strategic Studies).

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## **EDUCATION**

**BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW** New York, NY  
*J.D., Cum Laude,* GPA 3.623 (Top 10% at 3.635)  
May 2016

Scholarship: Dean's Merit Full Tuition Scholarship

Honors: Editor-in-Chief, *Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Volume 17 (2015-16)  
First Place Winner, Cornell University's International eMediation Competition (2015)  
Second Place Finalist, ABA Representation in Mediation Regional Competition (2015)  
First Place Winner, Cornell University's National Cyberweek eMediation Competition (2014)

Activities: Cardozo ADR Competition Team (Competitor)  
Cardozo Divorce Mediation Clinic (Mediator)  
*Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Volume 16 (Symposium Assistant; Staff Editor)  
Cardozo Dispute Resolution Society (Vice President; Executive Advisory Board)  
Uncontested Divorce Project; Class Gift Committee

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY** New York, NY  
*B.A., Individualized Study in Music and Literature;*  
*Minor: Jewish History and Civilization* January 2010

Honors: Dean's List; Honors Diploma; Founder's Award;  
Dean's Research Grant for Graduating Seniors

Activities: The Gallatin Review (Editor); Campus Entrepreneurial Initiative (Fellow); Jewish Learning Arts (Fellow)  
Lev el Lev Choir (Founder/Director); Brownstone Coffeehaus (Founder/Director)  
Challah for Hunger AJWS Food Relief (Chapter President);  
Project Feed Homeless Hunger Initiative (Community Liaison);  
High Holiday Cantorial Soloist

**TOWNSEND HARRIS HIGH SCHOOL AT QUEENS COLLEGE** Queens, NY  
*Honors Regents Diploma,*  
*Summa Cum Laude* June 2006



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## **EXPERIENCE**

**LAW FIRM AND MEDIATION PRACTICE OF ALLA ROYTBURG, P.C.** New York, NY  
Associate, Mediator Sept. 2016—Present  
Law Clerk Feb.2013—Sept.2016

- Represent clients in contested and uncontested matrimonial matters.
- Mediate matrimonial, prenuptial, business, and elder disputes; draft agreements.
- Counsel clients regarding their estate planning needs and draft documents.
- Approved under Part 146 of the NYSUCS office of ADR programs.

**BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW** New York, NY  
Teaching Assistant for Vice Dean Ed Stein, Family Law Aug.2015—Dec.2015

- Prepared lessons, negotiation exercises, and facilitated classroom simulations to help students learn concrete practice skills
- Assisted students with preparation for exams and tutored students struggling with complex procedural concepts.

**CARDOZO DIVORCE MEDIATION CLINIC** New York, NY  
Mediator Jan. 2015—Jun. 2015

- Mediated and drafted agreements for all aspects of divorce, including parenting, support and asset distribution.
- Trained and supervised by Robert K. Collins.

**NEW YORK LEGAL ASSISTANCE GROUP** New York, NY  
Clinical Intern, Domestic Violence Litigation Clinic May.2014—Dec.2014

- Litigated cases for victims of domestic violence under a student practice order.
- Conducted client intake and interviews, informing clients of rights and remedies in both English and Russian.
- Drafted motions, petitions, et al.; appeared at hearings and other court proceedings, and prepared for trial.

**ZAMIR CHORAL FOUNDATION** New York, NY  
Assistant Director of HaZamir Aug.2009—May2012

Youth Activities and Alumni Relations Coordinator  
Choral Conductor, HaZamir Westchester

- Coordinated 20 chapter international movement; administered retreats, concerts, and programs for hundreds of singers.
- Maintained databases and website; controlled Constant contact mailings and newsletters; transcribed via Sibelius and Finale.
- Directed weekly rehearsals and conducted singers at concerts at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, et al.

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### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

*Involved, Empowered and Inspired: How Mediating Halakhic Prenuptial Agreements Honors Jewish and American Law and Builds Happy Families*, 17 CARDOZO J. OF CONFLICT RESOL. 179 (2015).

*It Takes a Village: Using Seniors to Help Divorcing Families*, (coauthored with Forrest S. Mosten) 17 CARDOZO J. OF CONFLICT RESOL. 767 (2016).

*The Family Lawyer's Role in Preventive Legal and Conflict Wellness*, (coauthored with Forrest S. Mosten) 55 FAM. COURT REV. 26 (2017).

*The History and Legacy of the Pound Conferences* (coauthored with Brian Farkas), 18 CARDOZO J. OF CONFLICT RESOL. 677 (2017).

FINE TUNING YOUR COLLABORATIVE TEAM, *in* BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATIVE LAW PRACTICE (forthcoming 2018).

*Interdisciplinary Teamwork in Family Law Practice* (co-authored with Forrest S. Mosten), 56 FAM. COURT REV (forthcoming 2018).

### **BOARD AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Townsend Harris Alumni Association Board of Directors

(Board Member 2014-Present, Vice President 2018-Present)

Council of Jewish Émigré Community Organizations (Board Member 2015-2017)

New York State Council of Divorce Mediators (Downstate Symposium Co-Chair 2017)

New York City Bar Association

Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (2016-2018)

Children and the Law Committee (2014-2017)

New York State Bar Association

Committee on Families and the Law

### **OTHER SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Blueprint COJECO Fellow: *Crypto Jewish Melodies: Semitic Sounds of Russian Extraction*, CD Release (2015)

Non-Legal Publications: Forward, Washington Square News, Gallatin Review, Random House

Performances: Carnegie Hall (Soprano, Soloist); Merkin Hall (Soprano); Rose Hall at Lincoln Center (Conductor); Bitter End (Singer/Songwriter), Knitting Factory (Composer/Pianist)

Additional Languages: Russian (fluent)