

## Skills Summary

- Executive coach demonstrating thoughtful, intuitive style.
- Facilitator of organizational and personal strategic planning processes.
- Skilled mediator in conflict resolution and negotiation team leader.
- Experienced teacher in conflict resolution, multi-party negotiations, Feng Shui.
- A-V rated attorney and trusted advisor with 30+ years experience in litigation and related negotiations of natural resources, Indian tribal matters.

## Strategic Planning Design for Organizations, Businesses, Individuals

- Facilitated two-year strategic planning process for Samish Indian Nation resulting in strategic plan that serves as guide for current tribal decision-making.
- Led strategic planning processes for several different consortiums of federal, state, local government agencies (Pacific Northwest Wildfire Coordinating Group, Pacific Northwest Aquatic Partners) developing plans for future funding scenarios.
- Served as part of architectural design team for new offices and retail spaces for individuals, businesses, professional services clients (insurance, financial services, law, food service, acupuncturists, chiropractors, naturopaths, massage therapists).
- Designed three-month Feng Shui coaching model to engage clients in deeper exploration of internal issues reflected in their external physical environments.

## Executive + Educational Coaching Experience

- Coached managing partner to raise law firm profile in business community.
- Created individual business development plans with attorney partners.
- Mentored younger attorney through initial stages of opening solo law practice.
- Led professionals through career transitions and job search processes.
- Coached clients in ways to resolve energetic business environment challenges.

## Negotiation + Conflict Resolution Experience

- Currently write about, design, teach seminars in negotiations for government and corporate clients.
- Taught graduate level seminars in *Multi-Party Negotiations*, *Conflict Management Systems Design*, *Careers in Conflict Resolution*, and *Harmony in Conflict*.
- Successfully mediated and resolved natural resource and public policy issues such as neighborhood land use disputes involving hospital expansion, siting of community residential treatment facilities, use of industrial lands.
- Served as federal negotiating team chair for Indian water negotiations (Nez Perce, Lummi Tribes) in early stages, which set stage for confirmation of treaty rights.
- Negotiated settlement agreements between federal, state, tribal governments, and owner/operators of hydroelectric power projects throughout Pacific Northwest.

## Employment History

- Executive Coach, The Driver Group, LLC, Portland, OR
- Owner, Feng Shui Strategies, Portland, OR
- Attorney, Of Counsel, Dorsay & Easton, LLP, Portland, OR
- Trainer, Negotiation Guidance Associates, Fort Collins, CO
- Mediator, Susan K. Driver, J.D., Mediation Services, Portland, OR
- Adjunct Professor, Conflict Resolution Program, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- Federal Negotiating Team Chair, Working Group on Indian Water Settlements, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, DC
- Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Oregon, Portland, OR
- Attorney/Advisor, Office of the Regional Solicitor, Pacific Northwest Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, Portland, OR
- Attorney II, Natural Resources Division, Navajo Nation Department of Justice, Window Rock, AZ
- Staff Attorney, DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc., Farmington, NM
- Legal Extern and Law Clerk, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, CO
- Research Assistant, University of Oregon School of Law, Professor Charles F. Wilkinson, Federal Public Lands and Resources Law Casebook, Coggins and Wilkinson (1980), Foundation Press.

## Professional Affiliations + Education

- Certified Executive Coach, Hudson Institute, Santa Barbara, CA
- Professional Member, Association for Conflict Resolution
- Practitioner Member, Oregon Mediation Association
- Member, Oregon State Bar, 1994
- Member, Navajo Nation Bar Association, 1983 (Inactive)
- Member, New Mexico Bar Association, 1982 (Inactive)
- Member, Oregon Women Lawyers
- Past President, Oregon Chapter, Federal Bar Association
- Twelve-Year Student, H.H. Grandmaster Prof. Thomas Lin Yun Rinpoche
- Seven-Year Affiliate, Katherine Metz and the Art of Placement
- Graduate, Ann Marie Holmes, three-year program in Feng Shui Earth Energy
- Juris Doctor, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR 1981
- Bachelor of Science, Psychology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 1977