

Skills Summary

- Experienced Executive Coach with a thoughtful, intuitive style
- Facilitator of personal and organizational strategic planning processes and large group negotiation processes
- Skilled Mediator of conflict resolution and negotiation team leader
- Experienced Teacher of conflict resolution and multi-party negotiations
- AV-rated Attorney and trusted advisor with 35 years' experience in litigation and related negotiations of natural resources and Indian tribal matters

Executive and Career Coaching Experience

- Coached younger and seasoned professionals through career transitions and job search processes
- Coached managing partners on ways to raise their company's profile in the business community
- Participated in business development trainings and provided follow-up coaching to 50+ young associate attorneys as they created individual business development plans
- Mentored attorneys through the initial stages of opening a solo law practice
- Coached University Department Chair during year-long sabbatical and career transition

Strategic Planning Design for Organizations, Businesses and Individuals

- Facilitated a two year strategic planning process for the Samish Indian Nation that resulted in a strategic plan that serves as a guide for current tribal decision-making
- Led strategic planning processes for several different consortiums of federal, state and local government agencies (Pacific Northwest Wildfire Coordinating Group, Pacific Northwest Aquatic Partners) developing plans for future funding scenarios

Negotiation & Conflict Resolution Experience

- For three years served as Co-Facilitator of a multi-party negotiation among 30 stakeholders to develop the fish and wildlife mitigation measures for the relicensing of hydroelectric power project in the Central Valley in California
- Write about, design and teach seminars in multi-party negotiations for government and corporate clients
- Taught graduate level seminars in Multi-Party Negotiations, Conflict Management Systems Design, Careers in Conflict Resolution
- Mediator in private practice focused on resolving natural resource and public policy issues; successfully mediated neighborhood land use disputes involving the expansion of a hospital, the siting of community residential treatment facilities, and the use of industrial lands
- Served as federal negotiating team chair for Indian water negotiations (Nez Perce and Lummi Tribes) in the early stages which set the stage for settlements of treaty rights
- Negotiated settlement agreements between federal, state and tribal governments and owner operators of hydroelectric power projects throughout the Pacific Northwest

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Employment History

- Executive Coach, The Driver Group, LLC, Portland, OR
- Attorney, Of Counsel, Dorsay & Easton, LLP, Portland, OR
- Writer and Trainer, Negotiation Guidance Associates, Fort Collins, CO
- Mediator and Facilitator, 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 and Education

- Certified Executive Coach, Hudson Institute, Santa Barbara, CA
- Professional Member, Association for Conflict Resolution
- Practitioner Member, Oregon Mediation Association
- Member, Oregon State Bar
- Member, Navajo Nation Bar Association (Inactive)
- Member, New Mexico Bar Association (Inactive)
- Member, Oregon Women Lawyers
- Past President, Oregon Chapter, Federal Bar Association
- Juris Doctor, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR
- Bachelor of Science, Psychology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR