

JERRY HAMILTON

Experienced civil and criminal litigator now focused on providing mediation and arbitration services with deep background in business and real estate transactions, HOA counsel, estate planning, family law, and lecturer and author of ADR manuals for federal agencies.

Practicing mediator/arbitrator with both breadth and depth of experience as an attorney:

Attorney-Mediator/Arbitrator (1985 – Present) for over 4,000 cases, beginning with labor, contract, & environmental mediation for federal agencies, expanding to mediation & arbitration by court appointment and private contract throughout California and Utah, with several hundred cases in Ohio and Oklahoma by appointment in federal and state courts; current Director of Utah Mediation Services, a private commercial practice affiliated with a non-profit research organization (see www.UtahMediationServices.com for more information); qualified throughout State of Utah as master mediator for cases involving divorce, custody, support, property division, probate and similar matters; strong personal preference to help organizations and individuals mediate, not litigate! However, he continues to provide estate planning, intellectual property, HOA counsel, real estate, business start-up and similar legal services.

Corporate Counsel, Contracts Director, & Program Manager (2004 - 2005) for *Innovative Technologies Corporation* on contract with Hill Air Force Base for environmental services; planned with cross team of engineers, technicians, and government officials to develop software programs, budgets, labor recruiting and training, project planning and execution, and legal compliance for Air Force-wide air and water environmental quality systems. As corporate executive, hired, trained, supervised staff of technicians and accounting clerks, administered and set strategy on litigation contracts with several law firms, developed new markets for information technology, engineering, and management services contracts at Hill AFB, Utah, Warner-Robins AFB, Georgia, and Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; participated as active senior manager to turn around company business development, revamp entire human resource management system, and restructure financing. As corporate counsel for parent and four subsidiary/affiliate corporations, conducted all corporate meetings, maintained all corporate books, wrote all legal documents, reviewed all labor actions, contracts over \$100,000, real estate acquisitions and sales, and new policy documents. He left this company when it decided in September 2005 to stop further growth in Utah, after he had already committed to re-location to Utah by October 2005.

Legal Counsel and Merger Manager (2004 - 2005) for *Primary, ETC.* and *LDS Seminary Files*; consulted with key personnel in two information technology intense niche businesses to form new entity called *Latter-day Village, LLC*, with launch planned for early October 2005; wrote all legal documents to form the company, employ key managers, develop middle management structure; negotiated all market development contracts with affiliates; participated as active team member to design new web pages for market campaign roll-out; consulted on strategy, market, finance, and management to implement Total Quality Management metrics for software and video development.

Independent Legal Counsel (1987 - 2004) for over 500 individuals and over twenty five small to large companies, including *General Electric, Humana Health Care, Innovative Technologies Corporation, Innovative Aviation Systems, Ohio Mortgage Services, General Dynamics*; on part-time basis served as general counsel and trial counsel for several of these companies (while in general law practice focused on mediation & arbitration) and other clients to counsel for business start-ups, litigate or arbitrate contract disputes, mediate or negotiate labor disputes, strategically plan and execute plans for environmental compliance, and develop new markets through web page design, software development, and business restructuring; wrote and presented over 150 management training programs for these companies; handled wide array of family law, estate planning, real estate, HOA and civil litigation, ADR, and business for private clients in UT & CA.

Government Legal Counsel (1982 - 1987) for mediation & arbitration in several government agencies, with emphasis on government contracts, labor management, and environmental compliance; represented agencies in federal court, before federal administrative agencies, and in state courts in California, Utah, Oklahoma, and Ohio; wrote, reviewed and edited writing of managers and attorneys for technical and legal pleadings and transactional documents; authored two books for federal agencies (*ADR and Labor Disputes*, the other on *ADR and Litigation of Contract Disputes*); wrote and presented training to government agencies and private companies on compliance with environmental laws/regulations; wrote, directed, produced and starred on screen for fraud prevention program of a government agency; performed voice-over on numerous training films; lead counsel in over 350 civil and criminal cases representing federal agencies.

Partner, Tueller & Hamilton (1982) in Provo, Utah, until my commission as an Air Force judge advocate was approved and activated near the end of 1982. He was lead trial counsel in over 10 small criminal cases and 3 civil cases involving real estate, probate, and trusts. I also wrote over 50 wills and trusts for small to medium-sized estates and wrote start-up documents for over 10 new corporations, partnerships, & charities.

Education and Training:

Bachelors of Science, Psychology, with honors, *Brigham Young University*, 1977 (after starting at University of Wisconsin full-time in 1969, but interrupting education for services in USMC as an analyst and drug/alcohol counselor from 1971 - 1975 during Viet Nam Conflict)

Masters of Organizational Behavior, *Brigham Young University*, 1979 (while also working part time as management consultant along Wasatch Front; also served as administrative assistant to Department Chair Paul Thompson - who later became Dean of Marriott School of Management and then President of Weber State University)

Juris Doctorate, *Brigham Young University*, 1981, with course emphasis in contracts and litigation; obtained licenses in Utah (1982) and California (1987). Currently, my only active license is in Utah, where I plan to stay for the remainder of my working days with primary work as a mediator/arbitrator/conciliator.

Post Doctoral Studies, *Air University* (Montgomery, Alabama), *George Washington University* (Washington DC), and *Georgetown University* (Washington DC) to develop expertise in contracts, labor/human resources, environmental law; obtained Total Quality Management certification; obtained life-time certification as college professor in California community colleges for fields in business management, human resource management, and finance; attended and taught beginning, intermediate, and advanced seminars in ADR.

Personal Information:

Family and Home, married with three adult children plus two adult step children who each live some distance away; my wife and I live in Saratoga Springs, Utah (a 30 minute drive from either Salt Lake City or Provo); we enjoy singing, walking, writing our respective books, genealogy research, attending concerts. She is a gifted artisan and graphic artist on computers while I dabble in oil painting and piano music.

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