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**Louisville, Kentucky**



<b>Current Employer-Title</b>	General Counsel to Hillsdale Furniture, LLC
<b>Profession</b>	Attorney; Business Principal and Executive
<b>Work History</b>	Of-Counsel, The Stovall Firm 2018 –2021; Founder/General Counsel, Hillsdale Furniture, LLC 2018-present; Founder/Chief Operating Officer/General Counsel, Hillsdale Furniture LLC., 2004 – 2018; Founder/Chief Operating Officer/General Counsel, Hillstreet Beds LLC, 1997 – 2003; Founder/Chief Operating Officer/General Counsel, Hillsdale House Ltd., 1994 – 2003; Partner/Associate, Goldberg & Simpson P.S.C., 1983 – 1995; Associate, Lynch Sherman & Cox, 1980 – 1983.
<b>Experience</b>	As an attorney, afforded representation in commercial and employment litigation. Commercial disputes varied widely, including contract, franchise, securities, lease, and insurance matters. Employment disputes also varied widely, including issues of age, race, and gender discrimination; wrongful discharge; and breach of employment agreements. In business, principal of and responsible for all operational matters, including accounting matters, for Hillsdale Furniture, LLC, its predecessors Hillsdale House, Ltd. and Hillstreet Beds, LLC and its affiliated companies. Also responsible for establishing relations and contracting with distributors for the sale of companies' products to foreign countries.
<b>Mediator Experience</b>	Served as a mediator since 2004 in matters of employment, commercial disputes, and professional services.
<b>Representative Issues Handled as a Mediator</b>	Employment issues mediated have included: race, sex, and age discrimination; wrongful termination; and failure to follow the terms of personnel manuals. Commercial disputes have included generally breach of contract including breach of asset purchase agreements and franchise agreements. Professional service disputes between clients and accounting and law firms.
<b>Mediator Style &amp; Process Preferences</b>	My philosophy is to be proactive in the mediation process. This entails identifying the legal and factual issues; offering observations as to the strengths and weaknesses of those issues; and challenging the parties to think outside the box in fashioning acceptable remedies. It is rare that a settlement does not occur when this is done.
<b>Education</b>	University of Kentucky (JD-1980); Ohio University (BA-1976).

<b>Professional Licenses</b>	Admitted to the Bar: Kentucky, 1980; U.S. District Courts: Western and Eastern Districts of Kentucky, Southern District of Indiana; U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit; U.S. Supreme Court.
<b>Professional Associations</b>	Kentucky Bar Association and Louisville Bar Association.
<b>Locations Where Parties Will Not be Charged for Travel Expenses</b>	Louisville, KY.
<b>Mediation Rate</b>	\$350 Per Hour
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Citizenship</b>	United States of America
<b>Locale</b>	Louisville, KY

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