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EDUCATION:

1979 – Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, B.A.

1993 – University of La Verne School of Law, J.D. Member of Law Review, Journal of Juvenile Law

1993 – Continuing Education Courses: State and County Bar Training for Temporary Judge, Superior Courts & Small Claims; Fee Arbitration; Certified Family Law Specialist

2006 – Advanced Family Mediation Skills

2007 – Straus Institute For Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University: A Systematic Approach To Mediation Strategies (STAR)

2007 – Commercial Alternative Dispute Resolution

2009 – CFLR Advanced Family Law Course

2009 – Minors' Counsel Training

2010 – Semi-Annual Judicial Training & Re-Certification, Judicial Conduct & Ethics

2010 – Collaborative Divorce Team Training

2010 – Inland Valleys Justice Center: Mediating the Litigated Case

2011 – IVJC: 40 Hour Mediation Trainer—Mediation in Litigation

2011 – University of La Verne, College of Law ADR Symposium /Co-Sponsor

2012 – Center for Understanding in Mediation: 32 Hour Advanced Family Law Mediation Training (Riverside Superior Court)

ADR PHILOSOPHY AND APPROACH:

Ms. Azizi has been a champion in promoting social justice by bringing creative solutions to most challenging disputes by combining her litigation experience with masterful application of diverse mediation styles and transformative techniques. She has successfully completed mediation seminars and Collaborative Divorce training programs including STAR and the “Professional Skills Program” at Pepperdine University’s acclaimed Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution. An immigrant with a rich cultural heritage, Ms. Azizi offers special skills and powerful communication techniques aimed at effective resolution of Cross-Cultural disputes and sensitive orientations.

LEGAL, JUDICIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE & ADR EXPERIENCE:

1984 – Present – Active Member and Referee on the Consultative Body of Local Church Administration

1993 – Present – Private Practice: Medical Malpractice, Elder Abuse & Personal Injury Litigation, Family law, Child Custody & Support Litigation, General Civil litigation & Immigration Law

1994 – 1998 – T.V. Legal Talk Show Co-Host, International Chanel 18

1994 – Present – Television, Radio & Public Addresses on Legal, ADR & Social Issues

1995 – Present – University of La Verne Mock Trial Competition Judge

1998 – 2000 – Temporary Judge, San Bernardino County Superior Court

2000 – Present – Arbitrator for State and County Bar Mandatory Fee Arbitration

2006 – 2009 – IVAMS Civil & Family Law Mediation Panelist

2004 – Present – Continuing Medical Education Courses for Physicians; Co-Lecturer on Transformative Mediation, SCMA

2005 – Present – Directory Member of Mediate.Com

2006 – 2007 – Adjunct Professor of Law, University of La Verne College of Law

2006 – 2012 – Served as Temporary Judge & Settlement Officer in Family Law Court, San Bernardino County

2006 – Present – Settlement Officer, CRASH Settlement Program, LA County

2007 – Present – First Resolution Services, Inc., Panelist

2009 – 2012 – 2009-Present: IVJC Supervising Mediation Panelist

2010 – 2011 – San Bernardino Court “Triage Program” Developer and Presenter For IVJC

2010 – Present – Riverside Superior Court Civil & Family Law Mediation Panel

2010 – Present – Civil and Family Law Mediator, Dispute Resolution Services, Riverside

2010 – 2011 – Co-Owner & Panelist: R.D.O.C.S. ADR Services (predecessor of C.A.M.S.)

2011 – Co-Sponsor-University of La Verne College of Law ADR Symposium

2011 – Present – Board President and Panelist, California Arbitration & Mediation Services (C.A.M.S.), Civil and Family Law Mediation

PROFESSIONAL & SOCIAL AFFILIATION:

1993 – Present – California State Bar, Active Member

1993 – Present – San Bernardino County Bar Association

1993 – Present – Riverside County Bar Association

1993 – Present – Iranian American Lawyers Association

1993 – Present – Board Member of Upland Spiritual Assembly, Legal, Administrative & Dispute Resolution duties

1995 – Present – Past President & Founder of Upland Interfaith Council

2000 – Present – Consumer Attorney’s Association of Los Angeles

2005 – Present – Co-Founder & Board Member of “Women On The Move Network”

2009 – Present – University of La Verne, College of Law’s Choice for “Great Lawyers” Campaign

2010 – Present – Panel Speaker, University of La Verne ADR

2010 – Present – Guest Lecturer: Loma Linda University Graduate School of Psychology: Family Law Mediation

2011 – Co-Sponsor-University of La Verne College of Law ADR Symposium

2012 – Guest Lecturer Cal. State University, San Bernardino: The China Program—American Law and Culture