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Profile: Experienced attorney and mediator specializing in alternate dispute resolution of a wide range of complex, high conflict cases including commercial, contract, employment, family law including divorce, custody and estate matters, family business, and insurance disputes. Jennifer is a problem solver and facilitator who helps the parties find amicable and creative solutions to resolve their disputes and thereby enabling the parties to potentially maintain their business or family relationship.

Law and Mediation:

Brandt Law & Mediation, LLC

- Solo practitioner specializing in mediation and alternate dispute resolution with prior extensive commercial and family law litigation experience
- One of original court appointed mediators for commercial, family and bankruptcy law cases in statewide mandatory mediation programs
- Federal District Court mediator and Storm Sandy mediator through American Arbitration Association
- Arbitrator for NJ Superior Courts on a of variety of cases, including commercial, contract, and employment law
- Draft Last Will and Testaments, Living Wills/Medical Directives and Powers of Attorney
- Court-appointed Guardian ad Litem- appointment by judges to represent alleged incompetent children and adults in incompetency hearings and to represent children in custody disputes.
- Panelist for Early Settlement Panel Program in divorce litigation in the Superior Court of New Jersey
- Adoptions

Global Mediation Exchange Center (GMXC)

One of founding members of non-profit center for international commercial mediation

Memberships and Admissions:

- Bar Admissions: U.S. Supreme Court, Massachusetts and New Jersey State and Federal courts
- Certified Mediator with International Mediation Institute (IMI)
- Co-Founding Member of Global Mediation Exchange Center (GMXC) in Jersey City, New Jersey
- Bar Associations: American Bar Association, New Jersey Bar Association, Union County Bar Association
- Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR): Accredited and Member of Global Mediation Panel
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- American Inns of Court for Dispute Resolution: Executive Board
- New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators
- Collaborative Law certification

International Experience:

Foundation for Sustainable Rule of Law Initiative (FSRI)

- Mediation Ambassador and Member of the Board of Directors providing mediation training to judges and attorneys
- Assess, promote and develop mediation programs globally, including in Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, India and Republic of Georgia

International Mediation Institute -

- International commercial mediation center
- Chair of Qualified Assessment Program
- Founding member of Global Medication Exchange

Professional Presentations:

- American Bar Association Annual Dispute Resolution Section Meeting
- Supreme Court of India in States of Bangalore, Chandagar, Delhi, and Kerala
- Courts, Bar Associations, Law Schools and Business Schools in Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, India, Republic of Georgia and Puerto Rico
- Institute for Continuing Legal Education in Business Law
- New York State Bar Association on International Mediation
- New Jersey City University on mediating international family business disputes

Education:

Seton Hall University School of Diplomacy & International Relations, South Orange, New Jersey
Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Relations (MADIR); 2009

Specializations: international law and human rights; global negotiation and conflict management

Internship: investigation of war crimes in Sudan and drafting complaints to the International Criminal Court

Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts

Juris Doctor; 1980

Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in History and French; 1975

Language Skills: English and French