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EXPERIENCE

THE LAW OFFICES OF MICHELE A. LEDO, PLLC, Wake Forest, NC 2003-Present
d/b/a Synergy Dispute Resolutions

Founding Member (Alternative Dispute Resolution Services and Litigation)

Provides Alternative Dispute Resolution services (including mediation, med-arb, traditional arbitration, arb-med and on-line dispute resolution services) to attorneys and their clients to assist in the resolution of individual and business disputes in an affordable and efficient manner.

Provides cost-effective and efficient litigation services directly to individuals and businesses, as well as to sole practitioners and law firms who need temporary assistance with their fluctuating workload including, but not limited to, legal research, drafting pleadings, discovery, motions, taking and defending depositions, retaining experts, trial preparation and participation at trial in state and federal courts.

COZEN O'CONNOR, Philadelphia, PA 2000-2003

Junior Partner (Commercial Litigation)

Voted junior partner within six months of joining the firm. Primary responsibility for complex cases involving issues of corporate contractual disputes, intellectual property, civil rights, employment discrimination, product liability, professional malpractice and real estate. Responsibilities included drafting pleadings, discovery, motions, taking and defending depositions, coordinating litigation strategy with in-house counsel, retaining experts, trial preparation, settlement negotiations and participation in trials in state and federal courts.

MONTGOMERY, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, Philadelphia, PA 1996-2000

Litigation Associate

Primary responsibility for over 30 cases involving issues of antitrust, civil rights, employment discrimination, insurance defense, product liability and professional malpractice. Responsibilities included drafting pleadings, discovery, motions, taking and defending depositions, trial preparation, settlement negotiations, and second-chaired several jury and bench trials.

McLANE, GRAF, RAULERSON & MIDDLETON, P.A., Manchester, NH 1995-1996

Litigation Associate/Summer Associate (1994)

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington D.C.

Juris Doctor, May 1995

- Editor, *American Criminal Law Review*
- Participant, Criminal Justice Clinic

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, NH

Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree in Sociology modified with Government, June 1990

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Better Business Bureau – Arbitrator
Arbitrator for the Wake County District Court
Certified by the NCDRC to conduct mediations for Superior Court of North Carolina
Mediator for the United States District Court - Eastern District of North Carolina
American Bar Association – Litigation Section
American Bar Association – Dispute Resolution Section
North Carolina Bar Association – Dispute Resolution Section
Association for Conflict Resolution – On-Line Dispute Resolution Section
Association for Conflict Resolution (NC Chapter) – Founding Member, President
North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys
Wake County Bar Association
Tenth Judicial District Bar Association
American Business Women’s Association
Notary commissioned in Wake County
Wake Forest Women-in-Networking – Vice-President

BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire (inactive).