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I am an attorney engaged in the private practice of law, specializing in family law and family law mediation. My cases include divorce, post decree custody and support matters, juvenile court cases, and court appointment as a guardian ad litem, representing children in cases in the domestic relations court. I received my law degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 1979, and am a member of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association. I received a master's degree in conflict resolution from Antioch University in 1996, in conjunction with my work as a mediator. I have been doing family law mediation and some mediation involving local governments through the Government Assistance Program for approximately 10 years.



I act as a magistrate in the Juvenile Diversion Program for the village of Chagrin Falls. In that context, I adjudicate cases involving juveniles who have been charged with first offenses through the juvenile court system. I have been active in Chagrin Falls school system, my local community school system, as a volunteer, and have recently become a substitute teacher through the community professionals program. I am a member of Chagrin Falls Preservation and of the Chagrin Falls Historical Society. I have been and elected member to the Chagrin Falls Village Council for 15 years, having been re-elected 7 times since 1989. I have been involved in a variety of local issues in that context, serving on the Board of Zoning Appeals for the past ten years.

I have attended many IEP meetings as counsel representing my niece, who is a secondary school student with Down's Syndrome. In that context, I have learned extensively about IDEA and the issues involving the provision of services for special needs students in the school environment.

I have also participated in mediation through the Key Bridge Foundation in Washington, DC, an organization which mediates disputes regarding Americans with Disabilities Act complainants referred by the Justice Department for mediation regarding alleged violation of ADA.

My husband and I have four children: the oldest is a second year law student at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, the next is a junior at Purdue University, the next will be starting his freshman year at Wittenberg University this fall, and the youngest will be a junior at Chagrin Falls High School.