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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & CEO | Alvarez Dispute Resolution (formerly ADR Partners, LLC) | 2011–Present

- Successfully scaled the business from a solo mediation practice into a thriving, multi-neutral firm of over 19 professionals, expanding both service capacity and geographic reach while maintaining a strong reputation for excellence in dispute resolution.
- Designed and implemented a comprehensive operational infrastructure to support the firm's rapid growth, including streamlined workflows, standardized procedures, and scalable systems, ensuring high-quality service delivery, consistent outcomes across cases, and sustained client satisfaction at every stage of engagement.
- Leads the firm committed to diversity, mentorship, and professional development, helping newer attorneys transition into successful careers as full-time neutrals.
- Oversees caseloads exceeding 2,000 cases per year, with operations on track to reach a 4,000-case annual run rate.

Associate | Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP | Denver, CO | 2001–2006

- Provided legal counsel to a wide range of public and private clients, with a focus on complex corporate transactions and regulatory compliance. Practiced within the firm's Corporate Finance and Securities group, where responsibilities included:
- Advising on securities law compliance under federal and state regulations, including periodic filings, disclosure obligations, and reporting requirements
- Supporting public and private equity and debt offerings, including drafting prospectuses, private placement memoranda, and offering documents
- Assisting with mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures, from due diligence and structuring to negotiation and documentation
- Counseling boards of directors and senior leadership on corporate governance best practices and fiduciary obligations
- Contributing to cross-border deals involving international regulatory considerations and multi-jurisdictional coordination

EDUCATION

University of Colorado School of Law — J.D., 2002

University of Miami — B.A. in English Literature, Minor in Criminology, 1997

Dean's List | Golden Key National Honor Society

Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart — Graduated 1993

CERTIFICATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- Florida Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator (2019)
- Credentialed Distinguished Mediator, Texas Mediator Credentialing Association (2018)
- Certified in Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation (2010)
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Civil Circuit Mediator (2009)
- Board Member, The Conflict Center, Denver (2003–2006); Co-President (2005–2006)
- Colorado Bar (2002)

PUBLICATIONS

Research Assistant, The Colorado State Constitution: A Reference Guide (2002)