Janet Trost

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I have over 40 years of experience as a practicing attorney, starting my legal career in New York City, and practicing in Las Vegas for the last 35 years. As a practicing attorney, I have handled thousands of cases in the areas of business and commercial law, real estate, construction, collection and bankruptcy. As an arbitrator for over 30 years and a mediator for over 20 years, I have handled in excess of one thousand cases in the areas of business and commercial law, all aspects of commercial and residential real estate law, including homeowner association cases, personal injury, workers compensation, contract disputes, family law issues, probate and trust.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1996 - Present	**Law Office of Janet Trost, Esq.** Mediation, arbitration, business law, real estate, civil litigation, bankruptcy.
1994 - 1996	**Perry & Spann** - Associate - Civil litigation, insurance defense.
1992 - 1994	**Chase, Limited** - In-house counsel: handled all business and real estate transactions, litigation.
1990 - 1991	**Hale, Lane, Peek, Dennison & Howard** - Associate - Bankruptcy.

* Prior employment - New York City, New York

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

2013 - Present	Nevada Real Estate Division, Office of the Ombudsman for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels - **Mediator and Referee** for cases involving homeowner associations and homeowners, banks and investors.
2007 - Present	Eighth Judicial District Court - **Short Trial Judge** for civil jury and bench trials.
2001 - Present	Nevada Supreme Court - **Settlement Judge**. Mediate all types of civil and family court cases appealed from the Eighth Judicial District Court to the Supreme Court. Over 849 cases mediated to date.
1992 - Present	Eighth Judicial District Court - **Arbitrator** for civil cases.

Arbitrate all types of District Court civil cases.

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

2020 - 2021	Temporary Residential Summary Eviction Program - **Eviction Mediator**.
2015 - 2016	U. S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada - **Mediator** for the Mortgage Modification Mediation Program for Chapter 13 debtors seeking to modify their home loans.
2009 - 2014	Foreclosure Mediation Program - **Foreclosure Mediator**. Mediate foreclosure issues between homeowners and lending institutions.
2008 - 2010	Department of Personnel - **Alternate Hearing Officer**. Hear and decide appeals on employees' terminations or discipline.
2007 - 2012	American Arbitration Association - **Labor Arbitrator**.
2007 - 2009	Nevada Real Estate Division, Office of the Ombudsman - **Administrative Law Judge** for common-interest community issues.
2001 - 2009	Local Government Employee Management Relations Board, **Former chairman and board member**, three member panel that hears cases involving public sector labor law.

EDUCATION

B.S., Business Administration - New York Institute of Technology, NYC, NY

Juris Doctor - Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, NYC, NY

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Nevada State Bar, New York State Bar, U. S. District Courts of New York and Nevada, 2nd and 9th Circuit Courts of Appeals, and U.S. Supreme Court.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys
Southern Nevada Association of Bankruptcy Attorneys

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2000 - 2020	Nevada State Bar Fee Dispute Panel - Arbitrator and Mediator
1997 - 2001	Pro Bono Project Board of Directors