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ABOUT JOCIE

Memphis' First Professional Mediator

Bar Admissions (retired from law as of 2005):

Tennessee, 1980
U.S. Federal Court, 1981
U.S. Supreme Court, 1989

Education:

Over 600 hours of Mediation Training

University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis, TN , 1979, J.D.

Rhodes College, Memphis, TN , 1965, B.A. Sociology/Anthropology

Positions:

Solo Practitioner, 1982 – Present
Williams, Benham & McDaniel, Associate, 1981 - 1982

Honors:

Shelby County Diversity Award. 2008

Women of Achievement, 1990, for Courage

National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1981, Community Service

Fifty Women Who Make a Difference, 1st Class, 1997 Women's News of Memphis

Rhodes College Distinguished Alumnae 2009,
The Memphis Urban League Award for Community Service 2010,
YWCA Distinguished Leadership Award 2009,
Women's Foundation of Greater Memphis Legacy Award 2010.

Past / Present Appointments:

Present

Tennessee Gov Bredesen has appointed Ms. Wurzburg to the Tennessee Human Rights Commission, our state's anti-discrimination commission, to enforce the Human Rights Act Ms. Wurzburg authored in 1972.

1996 – Present

Tennessee Family Law Code Revision Commission,
Appointed by Tenn Bar Association

1976 - 1977

U.S. Commission for the Observance of International Women's Year, Appointed by
President Gerald Ford

1972 - 2000

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, , State Advisory Committee Chair
Appointed originally by the **Hon. Arthur Fleming**

1976 - 1977

Minority Business Resource Center of The Federal Railroad Admin.
Appointed by **Secretary William Coleman**

1969 - 1975

TN Commission for Human Rights,
Appointed by **Gov. W. Dunn,**

Union of American Hebrew Congregations: Chair of the Changing Jewish Family Comm.
Appointed by **President Eric Yoffe**

1976-2002

Union of American Hebrew Congregations: Commission on Social Action,
Appointed by **President Alex Schindler**

Commission on Arson of Churches
Appointed by **Gov. Don Sundquist**

Beale Street Historic Foundation and the Police/Community Relations Committee
Appointed by **Mayor Wyeth Chandler**

Family Law Code Revision Commission (rewriting all Tennessee Family Law)
Appointed by the Tennessee Bar Association

Present / Past Affiliations:

(Professional Association listed under Services)

Founder, Mediation Association of Tennessee

Memphis Bar Association, 1981-present

Chair, Section of Family Law, 1995 - 1996 & ADR Committee

Founder, Panel of American Women, Memphis Chapter 1968 - 1975

Founder, Jazz Society of Memphis

Various women and human rights organizations : NAACP, NOW, AARP, Women's Political Caucus, NARAL, LWV, ACLU, Concord Coalition, Common Cause. (e-mail for a full list of associations)

Representative Clients:

Shelby County Government

United States Postal Service

E.E.O.C. Panel

Dept. of Justice, ADA claims (Key Bridge Foundation)

Classes / Seminars Taught:

Mediation,

Various Bar Associations for CLE

Basic 40 hour course in Mediation

Student Peer Mediation Training - All Shelby County High Schools