

# **Deborah (Schick) Laufer C.V. Mediator – Washington, D.C.**

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**Founding Member at Mediators Beyond Borders**

**Washington D.C. Metro Area**

## **Experience**

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### **Founding Member**

Company Name Mediators Beyond Borders

Dates Employed Feb 2008 – Present

Employment Duration10 yrs 3 mos

Executive Secretary of the Board

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### **Board of Directors**

Company Name Orthodox Union

Dates Employed2012 – Present

Employment Duration6 yrs

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### **Chief of ADR Training and Education & Associate General Counsel for Dispute Resolution**

Company Name Office of the General Counsel for Dispute Resolution

Dates Employed Aug 2008 – Jan 2010

Employment Duration1 yr 6 mos

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### **Director**

Company Name Federal ADR Network (FAN)

Dates Employed Jan 1998 – Aug 2008

Employment Duration 10 yrs 8 mos

I established the Federal ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Network electronic distribution list (FAN ListServ) in 1998 as an opportunity for knowledge sharing within the dispute resolution community. Currently, there are approximately 1500 individuals who receive e-mail from the Federal ADR Network three to six times a month. Individuals may be added to this electronic listserv by writing a message to [List@ADRNetwork.org](mailto:List@ADRNetwork.org).

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### **Manager, Mediation Services**

Company Name The World Bank

Dates Employed Feb 2005 – Mar 2008

Employment Duration 3 yrs 2 mos

Directed all aspects of Mediation Services of the World Bank Group for workplace disputes concentrating on building conflict literacy, improving communications in diverse and cross cultural environments, integrating dispute resolution systems, measuring performance of the office, assuring quality of services, and diversifying the availability of resolution techniques into conflict coaching and group facilitation mechanisms.

Managed all mediations, group facilitations and trainings, including the hiring, training, evaluation and assignment of neutrals. Mediated over 200 cases with parties in Central and Latin America, Middle East, Africa, South and East Asia and Eastern Europe.

Developed changes in mediation structure and facilitated negotiation to fit the diverse cultures of those participating in mediations and other interventions.

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### **consultant**

Company Name Conflict Resolution Academy

Dates Employed 2002 – 2005

Employment Duration 3 yrs



**Federal ADR Liaison, Assistant General Counsel**

Company Name Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

Dates Employed 1996 – 1999

Employment Duration 3 yrs

- Attorney-Advisor**

Company Name Administrative Conference of the US

Dates Employed 1991 – 1995

Employment Duration 4 yrs

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Education

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**Georgetown University Law Center**

Degree Name Doctor of Law (JD)

Dates attended or expected graduation 1986 – 1989



**BARNARD**

**Barnard College**

Degree Name Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Field Of Study political science, psychology, economics

Dates attended or expected graduation 1978 – 1982