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Frank Rothschild started off his legal career after graduating from Georgetown University Law Center (JD-1970) by clerking at the United States Court of Claims in Washington, D.C. He then established a private general practice in Marin County, California, served as a public defender in Juneau, Alaska, acted as a civil litigator for Perkins Coie in its Anchorage, Alaska office, tried cases as a felony prosecutor for the Anchorage District Attorney's office, and then in 1985 fled to Hawaii, where he has lived ever since.

Since 1978 Frank has taught hundreds of basic and advanced trial training, deposition, and technology courses for large firms, insurance companies, government agencies and through the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. In 1996 he received NITA's Hon. Prentice H. Marshall Faculty Award recognizing his accomplishments as an advocacy teacher.

Since the early 1990's Frank has acted as an arbitrator and mediator for the American Arbitration Association and Dispute Prevention and Resolution, Inc. He is also on the appellate mediation panel for the Hawaii Judiciary's Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution.

In 1994 he was appointed by the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court as a Per Diem Judge, where he has heard both civil and criminal cases in District Court and domestic cases in Family Court ever since.

Frank has participated in a host of cases (trials, mediations, arbitrations) as a trial & graphics consultant, planning trial strategy, facilitating mock jury studies, and preparing PowerPoint graphics for general commercial, personal injury, and construction cases. These include:

- Mediation graphics for plaintiff in medical malpractice case in Honolulu
- Brainstorm and run mock in construction case arising out of Northridge earthquake in LA
- Prepare trial graphics regarding a Maui land dispute

- Brainstorm and run mock in a large construction case involving the Red Line subway in LA
- Mediation graphics for British Petroleum in Clean Air Act lawsuit in LA
- Run mock, prepare mediation and trial graphics for case between Occidental Petroleum against Lloyds of London
- Arbitration graphics for Occidental Petroleum in lawsuit against Peru
- Graphics for international arbitration brief, opening and closing arguments for Occidental Petroleum in lawsuit against Ecuador
- Run mock and prepare trial graphics for IBM in wrongful termination case in San Jose
- Brainstorm and prepare trial graphics for plaintiff in PI case on Kauai
- Brainstorm and prepare trial graphics in 8 PI cases (medical malpractice, products liability, wrongful death, negligence) for San Francisco firm
- Run mock and prepare trial graphics in products liability/negligence case in Kona

- His Publications include:
- PowerPoint for Professors (NITA 2006)
 - PowerPoint 2003: 50 Great Tips for Better, Easier Slides (NITA 2005)
 - The Digital Projector & Laptop Computer (NITA 2005)
 - The Evidence Camera, (NITA 2004)
 - Demonstration: Presentation Technology in the Courtroom 2nd ed. (NITA 2004)
 - Basic PowerPoint Exhibits (NITA 2003)
 - Argument Slides (NITA 2003)
 - PowerPoint 2002 for Litigators (NITA 2002)
 - Effective Use of Courtroom Technology: A Lawyer's Guide to Pretrial & Trial (NITA 2002)
 - Effective Use of Courtroom Technology: A Judge's Guide to Pretrial & Trial (Federal Judicial Center & NITA, 2001)
 - Easy Tech: Cases & Materials on Courtroom Technology, (NITA 2001)
 - PowerPoint for Litigators (NITA 1999)
 - "Top Ten Screwups in Direct & Cross Examination of Experts" (WILEY EXPERT WITNESS UPDATE, Aspen Law & Business, 1999)
 - "31 Ways to Winning Advocacy" a 5 hour videotape series, (NITA 1996)