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Biographies of Third-Party Experts

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Richard W. “Dick” Dana received both his undergraduate and Juris Doctor degrees from the University of Colorado in Boulder, completing his education in 1966. He began his legal career in Tucumcari, New Mexico, where he also served as a part-time prosecutor. Upon returning to Colorado, Dana was employed as a Deputy District Attorney in Arapahoe County and as the Assistant District Attorney in Boulder County before becoming a Boulder County Court Judge in 1972. He was appointed to the Boulder County District Court bench in 1975 and served primarily in a civil division until his resignation in 1984. From January of 1983 he had been the Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial District. Dana has three times attended the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada, and is a member of the American Bar Association, the Colorado Bar Association, and the State Bar of New Mexico. Since co-founding JAG in 1984, Dana has established a national reputation in the resolution of complex CERCLA related environmental litigation and professional malpractice cases. In 2000, he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Colorado School of Law.

Richard M. Calkins attended Dartmouth College and Northwestern University Law School, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1953, and his Doctor of Juris in 1954. He served on Northwestern’s Law Review Board, and graduated Order of the Coif. From 1959 to 1961, he was law clerk to Judge Elmer J. Schnackenberg in Chicago. In 1961, he joined the Chicago law firm of Chadwell, Keck, Kayser, Ruggles and McLaren, where he became partner. In 1969, he became founding partner of Burditt and Calkins in Chicago. In 1980, Dean Calkins was appointed Dean of the Drake University Law School, where he served until 1988. Since then, he has been an adjunct professor while practicing as a partner in the Zarley, McKee, Thomte, Voorhees and Sease law firm. In 1993, he established his own law firm practicing primarily antitrust law. In 1995, he went into full-time practice of mediation and arbitration. Since 1996, he has trained both law students and lawyers in mediation. Dean Calkins has been president of the American Academy of ADR Attorneys, the American Mock Trial Association, International Academy of Dispute Resolution, and the Blackstone Inn of Court.

Monica Applewhite, Ph.D., President of Praesidium Religious Services, has spent the past 15 years working with organizations that serve children to prevent incidents and false allegations of physical, sexual and emotional abuse. She has worked extensively with YMCA’s, residential treatment centers, camps, foster care organizations, waterparks, mentorship programs and churches to assist them in screening employees and volunteers, policy development, supervision of personnel and addressing incidents of abuse. She has supervised the root-cause analysis of more than 1100 cases of organizational abuse to develop the most effective empirically-based prevention systems. Most recently, Dr. Applewhite has been working to prevent incidents and false allegations of abuse in religious and religiously affiliated programs for children and youth. Her areas of expertise include policy development for abuse prevention, female sexual offenders, monitoring and supervision of high-risk programs, and responding to concerns and allegations of abuse.