Member Directory of ADR Practitioners

WOMEN IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE
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Introduction

The Women in Dispute Resolution Committee (WIDR) is proud to present the 2018 edition of the WIDR Member Directory of ADR Practitioners. WIDR's mission is to assist in increasing the selection and retention of women arbitrators, mediators, and other neutrals. As WIDR is open to all members of the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, the Directory reflects representation of men as well as women. We trust that this Directory will assist any users -- counsel, clients, referral sources, experts, and others – in locating dispute resolution neutrals appropriate to their particular case needs and become a valuable resource.

Features of this searchable PDF directory include, for a WIDR member’s entry, information on:

• Specific areas of ADR practice
• Types of practice setting
• Geographic location
• Brief description of practice and background
• Contact information
• Website and social media information

The Directory lists those WIDR members who submitted the required information and as such is not a comprehensive list of all WIDR members. The Women in Dispute Resolution Committee Roster, found on the WIDR Committee webpage, is a complete listing of all current WIDR members.

Thank you for reviewing and using the Directory and for sharing it with your colleagues!

Best regards,

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Area of Expertise: Business/Commercial; Eminent Domain; ERISA; Professional Liability; Tax; Trust and Estate
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Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes
Maxine Aaronson is a flexible, creative and pragmatic mediator with over 600 completed cases. She is experienced in handling complex business transactions, large multi-party cases and in working with governmental entities. She will travel to parties' location upon request.

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Area of Expertise: Liability and Negligence; Professional Liability; Community; Class Actions
Location: Washington, DC; United States
Memberships: Serves on the mediator panels of both the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the US District Court for the District of Columbia.
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Ava J. Abramowitz has been serving as a mediator for the federal courts for the District of Columbia since the late eighties, mediating a diverse assortment of civil cases including international and domestic corporate cases, class actions, and disputes involving such issues as civil liberties, intellectual property and employment discrimination. A former assistant United States attorney for the District of Columbia, Ms. Abramowitz teaches negotiations at the George Washington University Law School. She is the author of the Architect's Essentials of Negotiation and is currently serving on the Executive Committee of the Section on Dispute Resolution.

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Practice Setting: Solo

Area of Expertise: Construction; Contract; Employment (non-union); Insurance, Liability and Negligence; Litigation; Personal Injury; Real Property; Workers Compensation

Location: Sacramento, CA; California

Memberships: Licensed to practice law in California since 1987; post-graduate Certificate in Mediation - Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law; AV-rated preeminent.

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Building on decades of experience as a California litigator, Melissa Aliotti is able to identify issues quickly and discern how to get stakeholders engaged to bring about resolution. With a primary background in complex construction litigation, she has also litigated, tried, or mediated personal injury cases from slip-and-fall and two-party motor vehicle accidents to multi-vehicle pileups with fatalities, third-party liability cases arising from workers compensation accidents with catastrophic injuries, minor-involved cases, shootings, brain injuries, and assault cases. Her frank, persistent, and compassionate approach provides a sound foundation for the candid dialogue required to achieve resolution.
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ADR Practice Type: mediation, training, organizational development, facilitation
Practice Setting: Solo
Area of Expertise: Employment; family; divorce; child dependency; special education; business/consumer; landlord/tenant; elder
Location: Virginia Beach, VA; U.S.
Memberships: Certified mediator in the state of Virginia; on panel of approved mediators for special education mediation, USPS REDRESS program; Virginia State Bar Attorney Fee Dispute Program.
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Location: Dallas, TX; Central US
Memberships:
Licensed to practice law in Texas; 27-year member of the College of the State Bar of Texas; Life Founding Fellow of the DAYL; Dallas Bar Foundation Fellow and Charter Member; Texas Bar Foundation Life Fellow; Board certified in Family Law for 15 years by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization; certified mediator in state of Texas; Member of American Arbitration Association Panel of Neutrals, including Large Complex, Mediation, Consumer, Employment, Healthcare and Judicial Panels; Judicial Workforce Arbitration Panel; Dispute Solutions, Inc. Panel; AHLA Member; Advanced Mediator of the Texas Mediator Credentialing Association; Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; DII Industries Asbestos Trust; FORUM's roster of Neutrals.
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After serving as a District Court Judge in Dallas County for 20 years, Anne Ashby has dovetailed her insight and passion for helping others to dispute resolution. She over prepares, rehearses strategy and implements a plan for resolution, always sensitive to the attorneys and parties involved.

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**ADR Practice Type:** Arbitration and Mediation  
**Practice Setting:** Stephanie Ball designs, implements and delivers Continuing Legal Education (CLE) programs to law firms, bar associations, corporations, financial institutions, and government agencies.  
**Area of Expertise:** Continuing Legal Education  
**Location:** New York, NY; Global  

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Stephanie Ball is a talent strategy professional providing quality professional and business development, and diversity and inclusion programs to private law firms, bar associations, public and government agencies, and corporate and business organizations. She teaches attorneys what they don't learn in law school to be successful in the practice and business of law.

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**Area of Expertise:** Practicing Arbitration and Mediation since 1998, with cases involving the following: civil litigation; family law; probate; real estate; labor and employment; commercial financial industry; contracts; insurance claims; and maritime law. Consultant on arbitration and mediation cases for business owners.

**Location:** US Domestic Practice; State-Texas; Global

**Memberships:** Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology; Advance Commercial Arbitration Domestic & International Certificate; Maritime Arbitration Certificate; Houston Maritime Arbitrator Association Serving the Maritime, Oil & Gas, Energy & Transportation Industries; FINRA Arbitrator; Family Mediation Certificate; Fort Bend County Dispute Resolution Center; Fort Bend County Dispute Resolution Center; Workplace Mediation Certificate; Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service (FMCS)

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Patricia Bastine's tenure as an Arbitrator consist of working with Texas Comptroller of Property Taxes; FINRA; the Better Business Bureau; Metropolitan Houston & South Texas Auto Line; and servicing the Maritime, Oil & Gas, Energy and Transportation Industries. As a Mediator, she uses her collective bargaining skills to assist the parties in coming to a mutual agreement to settle their dispute and to ensure all parties are satisfied. She is a mediator for Judicial Region Two for the State Office of Administrative Hearings; Harris County Judicial and Civil Courts; Harris County Dispute Resolution Center; Family Courts and Texas Department of Insurance. She has served as an Ombudsman for Harris County Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, which assists with checking on Health Care Centers located in Harris County.

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Area of Expertise: commercial financial industry; leasing industry; restructuring; real estate; contracts
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Memberships: Bankruptcy Court Mediation Panels for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and Eastern District of Pennsylvania, as well as the Nassau
County Commercial Division of New York; AAA's arbitration panel; American Bar Association Business Law Section Liaison to the Dispute Resolution Section Advisory Council and Vice-Chair of the ADR Committee; Fellow of the American Bar Foundation; Co-Chair of the Mediation Committee of the New York State Bar Association; New York City Bar Association's ADR Committee; American Bankruptcy Institute's Mediation Committee Co-Chair of the Mediation Committee; Chapter 11 Lawyers and Judges Advisory Committee for the United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of New York, Chair of the Mediation Committee; Member of CREW (Commercial Real Estate Women); IWIRC (International Women's Restructuring Confederation).

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Leslie A. Berkoff is a Partner with the firm where she serves as Co-Chair of the firm's Litigation and Bankruptcy Practice Group. Ms. Berkoff has over twenty years' experience serving as a neutral and an advocate in alternative dispute resolution matters. As a mediator, she has handled primarily commercial disputes involving breach of contract claims, challenges to the validity of security interests, equitable subordination claims, calculation and treatment of claims, and clawback disputes. She has also served as an advocate in contract disputes, clawback actions, valuation, defamation actions and RICO and Ponzi scheme litigations.

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**Practice Setting:** Private law firm practice

**Area of Expertise:** Accountant Malpractice; Animal; Banking; Business/Commercial; Business Dissolution; Business Torts; Class Action; Consumer Fraud; Contract; Corporate Formation; Education; Employment (non-union); Energy and Natural Resources; Franchise; Health Care; Insurance; Intellectual Property; International Business; Licensing; Life Sciences; Litigation; Mass Torts; Mergers & Acquisitions; Oil & Gas; Partnerships; Pharmaceuticals; Real Property; Securities; Software; Technology; Trademarks; Trade Secrets; Transactions (M&A, Asset Acquisition)

**Location:** Arizona and New York; Global
Memberships: Licensed to practice in Arizona and New York; Member of the American Arbitration Association, NAM, FORUM and FINRA panels of arbitrators and chairpersons. Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator of Chartered Institute of Arbitration (London); Best Lawyers®, Phoenix Arbitration Lawyer of the Year, 2017; Best Lawyers® in Arbitration (2012-2018); Best Lawyers® in Mediation (2018); Southwest Super Lawyers: Alternative Dispute Resolution (2012- 2018).

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Maureen Beyers has 30 years' experience as an arbitrator and advocate in ADR settings throughout the United States in cases governed by AAA/ICDR and other institutional and ad hoc rules. Member of the AAA commercial panel since 1995; Fellow & Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London). In addition to other administration panels, she also is a member of AAA Large and Complex, Real Estate, Franchise, Insurance and Securities Panels; Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Pro Tem; Arizona Department of Education, Special Education mediator; District of Arizona; Panel of Mediators in federal civil rights cases; has presided as arbitrator and chairperson in hundreds of arbitrations, most of which involved complex commercial issues.

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Area of Expertise: Business/Commercial; Business Torts; Construction; Contract; Employment (non-union); Partnerships; Attorney Malpractice

Location: Chicago, IL; The United States, primarily the Midwest

Memberships: Retired United States Magistrate Judge (2000-2016); Presiding Magistrate Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (20012-2016). Prior to appointment to the federal bench, practiced commercial and construction litigation and arbitration for 25 years, tried cases in state and federal court, argued appeals in state and federal court. Arbitrator and mediator for the American Arbitration Association on the commercial and construction panels for 20 years. Mediator for the Center for Conflict Resolution for 7 years. Arbitrator for the Circuit Court of Cook County's Mandatory Civil Case Arbitration Program.
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In her time on the bench and in private practice, Geraldine Soat Brown has mediated more than 2,000 disputes in virtually every substantive area of law except family law. She has extensive experience in commercial and construction law that allows her to get into any subject matter quickly. Whether as arbitrator or mediator, she brings a practical approach to each dispute, working to satisfy the parties' need for a fair and efficient resolution.

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**Practice Setting:** Solo  
**Area of Expertise:** Employment (non-union); Labor/Collective Bargaining Agreements; Special Education; Securities; Divorce  

**Location:** Madison, WI; Midwest; Pacific Northwest  

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in Wisconsin. Rosters: American Arbitration Association Roster of Labor Arbitrators; American Arbitration Association Roster of Neutrals; Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Labor Arbitration Roster; National Mediation Board Arbitration Roster; FINRA Roster of Arbitrators; Florida Public Employees Relations Commission Roster of Special Magistrates; Illinois State Board of Education Tenured Teacher Dismissal Hearing Officer Roster; Indiana Education Employment Relations Board Arbitration Roster, Mediation, and Fact-Finding Panel; Iowa Public Employment Relations Board Arbitration and Fact-Finding Panel; Iowa Public Employment Relations Board Roster of Ad Hoc Mediators; Kansas Public Employee Relations Board Roster of Mediator / Arbitrators / Fact-Finders; Montana Department of Labor & Industry Arbitrator Roster / Non-Collective-Bargaining Arbitrator Roster; Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations Resolution Officer Panel; Nevada Employee-Management Relations Board Panel of Mediators, Fact-Finders, Arbitrators; Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services Arbitration Roster; Oregon Employment Relations Board Panel of Factfinders and Mediators; State of Washington Public Employment Relations Commission Dispute Resolution Panel; University of Wisconsin System Roster of Arbitrators; Dane County Housing Project Panel of Eviction Mediators.  

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Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes
Danielle Carne is a full-time dispute resolution professional, mediating and arbitrating labor and employment disputes since 2006. She also offers services for special education, securities, and divorce disputes. She is an adjunct professor at University of Wisconsin Law School, teaching labor and employment law, a Member of the Advisory Board of Cardinal Stritch University Institute for Conflict Studies, and serves on Institute faculty for dispute resolution training programs. Former roles include representation of employees / labor unions in private practice and representation of management as Chief Legal Counsel for personnel office in Wisconsin state government.

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**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes

Jane Cohen has always focused her practice on general business matters primarily involving small businesses and including litigation with concentrations in franchise/dealer law and real estate/construction law. She first participated as an advocate in arbitrations in the mid-1980s and in mediations in the early 1990s. She now regularly sits on the other side of the table as an arbitrator and mediator in commercial, consumer, construction and employment matters. Jane approaches
mediation in the same way she practices law. She is honest, a straight shooter and a
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Preeminent peer review rating in Martindale Hubbell. She has been listed in The Best
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**Practice Setting:** Independent Arbitrator

**Area of Expertise:** Business/Commercial; Construction; Contract; International
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**Location:** New York, NY; Global

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in New York and Ontario, Canada; ICDR/AAA
Member of International and Commercial Panels of Arbitrators; Fellow, Chartered
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**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes

Stephanie Cohen is a full-time arbitrator of international and domestic commercial
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and Ontario and is recognized by Who’s Who Legal (2018) as one of the “most highly
regarded” arbitration practitioners aged 45 or under and as an arbitrator “who excels in
international commercial disputes.” She frequently serves as tribunal chair or sole
arbitrator and has arbitrated cases arising under the rules of the ICC, ICDR, AAA
Commercial, UNCITRAL, and Society of Maritime Arbitrators. Previously, she was
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**ADR Practice Type:** Mediation, Arbitration, Early Neutral Evaluation

**Practice Setting:** Solo

**Area of Expertise:** Antitrust; Franchising; Licensing; Business/Commercial; Contract; Business Torts; Intellectual Property; Software; Technology.

**Location:** Cleveland, OH; US

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in Ohio; Mediator certified by International Mediation Institute; member of the American Arbitration Association commercial, complex commercial and technology panels; Member of Tech List, Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center; Member of CPR panel.

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes**

As a lawyer and neutral, Deborah Coleman has deep experience in commercial cases, disputes within closely held businesses, and franchise, antitrust, intellectual property and technology matters. She has often handled supply chain, insurance, real estate, public law and bankruptcy issues. Her matters have arisen from many sectors, including manufacturing, construction, electric energy, secured lending, wholesale and retail distribution, food and beverage, arts, entertainment, publishing, sports, health care, software, and insurance. She is often chosen as sole arbitrator or panel chair. She actively manages arbitrations. As a mediator, she works, using all available tools, to help the parties reach a satisfactory resolution.

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**Practice Setting:** Private Practice ADR Professionals

**Area of Expertise:** Mass Torts; Pharma; medical devices; defective products; Special Master Discovery; Motions; Settlement Allocations, common benefit fund; counsel fees.

**Location:** Woodbridge (Iselin, Metro Park) New Jersey, New York City; Nationwide ADR Practice. All Federal and State Court matters.
Memberships: Licensed to practice law New York, New Jersey; Certified Federal Court Mediator; AAA American Arbitration Association Arbitrator; American Health Lawyers Association; Academy of Court Appointed Masters.

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

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ADR Practice Type: Mediation
Practice Setting: Solo
Area of Expertise: Mediation of disputes involving estates; trusts; real property; closely held business interests; and employment discrimination claims.
Location: Nassau County, New York; NY Metro Area
Memberships: NY
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ADR Practice Type: Arbitration, Mediation
Practice Setting: Solo
Area of Expertise: Insurance; commercial; business; securities; contracts; consumer
Location: New York, New Jersey; US Domestic
Memberships: Licensed to practice law in New York & New Jersey; Member of the American Arbitration Association, FINRA, Federal Court Arbitration panels (NJ/NY);
Member of the Civil Court Mediation Panel-NJ; Member of the NJ Association of Professional Mediators

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Margarita Echevarria’s AAA cases have covered commercial issues involving loans, insurance, and contract breaches. Also on Consumer Panel. Her FINRA arbitration cases have included employment disputes, sales suitability disputes, fraud, private placements, contract breaches and investment management.

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**ADR Practice Type:** Arbitration and Mediation

**Practice Setting:** Independent ADR professional affiliated with AAA and FINRA

**Area of Expertise:** General Commercial; Construction; Real Estate; Commercial Leasing

**Location:** New York, NY, and Los Angeles, CA; Northeast and Southern California

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in New York and New Hampshire. Member of AAA and FINRA panels.

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Amy Eckman is a highly experienced dispute resolution professional with the unique perspective, expertise and judgment of both a business executive and a lawyer. A lawyer by training, she spent over 25 years as a business executive and co-owner of a major construction company (Eckman Construction) in New England. As a successful business executive, she dealt with contracts, real estate development, leases, insurance, employment, design, and marketing. Since 2010, she has been based primarily in New York City where she has arbitrated and mediated many complex commercial, construction and real estate cases. She has a secondary location in the Los Angeles area. Her technical law background and practical business experience enable her to appreciate all sides of a dispute, carefully assess the totality of the situation, and arrive at a just and appropriate award or to facilitate a satisfactory settlement. As a member of the AAA Large, Complex Case Panel, as well as the FINRA panel and the New York Supreme Court Commercial Division panel, she has successfully arbitrated and mediated a broad range of cases.
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**ADR Practice Type:** Arbitration

**Practice Setting:** Solo; Dispute Resolution Organization

**Area of Expertise:** Business/Commercial; Contract; Construction; Employment (non-union); Litigation; Partnerships; Securities; Trade Secrets; Transactions

**Location:** San Francisco, CA; The western states of the US

**Memberships:** Member of panels of American Arbitration Association

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes

Laura Effel has more than 30 years’ experience as a commercial and employment litigator, in-house and in law firms. She has served on commercial and employment panels of the American Arbitration Association since 1999. She is experienced in banking transactions, securities, employment discrimination, harassment, whistleblowing, retaliation, covenants not to compete and related issues. She has provided advice and services in banking, retail, pharmaceutical, white collar, securities trading, local government, and university settings.

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**ADR Practice Type:** Mediation, Early Neutral Evaluation

**Practice Setting:** Commercial Mediation through an ADR provider.

**Area of Expertise:** Insurance Coverage; Insurance Bad Faith; Personal Injury; Property Damage; Breach of Contract; Business/Commercial; Mass Tort; Product Liability; Life Sciences; Medical Devices; Pharmaceutical; Construction; Construction Defect; Real Estate; Landlord-Tenant Residential & Commercial; Environmental; Civil Rights; Class Action; Professional Liability; Insurance Agent/Broker E&O; Attorney Malpractice;
Architects & Engineers (Design Professional) E&O; Other E&O; Directors & Officers; HOA / Homeowners Association / Community Association

**Location:** San Francisco, CA; Entire United States

**Memberships:** Member of Judicate West panel; appointed to Court panels: Northern District of California, Alameda, and Contra Costa; Settlement Conference Judge Pro Tem San Francisco; The Mediation Society, Board of Directors; Member of ABA Dispute Resolution Section - Mediator Ethical Guidance Committee, Mediation Committee, Ethics Committee, Women in Dispute Resolution; Alameda Superior Court ADR Administration Committee; trained mediators in California and for the Baltimore City Circuit Court; guest lecture in mediation-related classes at Stanford University, UC Berkeley, and UC Davis; Admitted to practice law in California, US Supreme Court, 9th Circuit, 10th Circuit, and Federal Courts in California.

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes

Rachel Erlich is a nationally recognized mediator specializing in complex civil disputes. She mediates litigated and non-litigated matters in the following areas: insurance coverage, insurance bad faith, environmental, civil rights, construction defect, real estate including landlord-tenant, and personal injury including catastrophic injuries. Prior to becoming a full-time neutral, she spent 20 years gaining an understanding of civil disputes and the insurance industry as a casualty and coverage attorney, insurance claims person, underwriter, and insurance executive. She mediates in several court programs, trains mediators and mediation advocates, and regularly presents on mediation of insurance coverage, bad faith, mediation confidentiality, and ethics to varied audiences.

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**ADR Practice Type:** Mediation, Arbitration

**Practice Setting:** Private Practice

**Area of Expertise:** Business/commercial; construction; contract; litigation; personal injury; professional liability; trade secrets
Location: Dallas, Texas; Texas

Memberships: Licensed to practice in Texas and Oklahoma; court appointed mediator; serves on the American Arbitration Association’s National Panel of Commercial and Employment Arbitrators

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? No

For almost 30 years, Dawn Estes' practice has focused on trial work, representing a variety of large and midsized corporate clients in claims involving a wide range of litigation topics. She is an AV Preeminent® rated lawyer with a proven ability to manage and resolve sophisticated disputes. She is comfortable in state and federal courts and arbitrations, serves as a court-appointed mediator, and also serves on the American Arbitration Association's National Panels of Commercial and Employment Arbitrators.

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ADR Practice Type: Mediation, Arbitration, Litigation, Education
Practice Setting: Solo; Trainer; Dispute Resolution Organization
Area of Expertise: Business/Commercial; Contracts; Consumer Fraud; Employment; Construction; Homeowners Association; Liability & Negligence; Personal Injury; Medical Malpractice; Wills; Securities; Foreclosure; Insurance; Divorce
Location: Hackensack, NJ; NJ; NY; CT; PA; MA; Northeastern US
Memberships: Licensed to practice law in New Jersey and New York; court-approved mediator in the State of New Jersey; Business and Commercial Accredited Professional Mediator; Member of National Roster of Arbitrators and Mediators for the American Arbitration Association; Member of FINRA Arbitration Panels; federal court mediator for the US District Court for the District of New Jersey; Contract and Commercial Arbitrator for New Jersey State Courts; Matrimonial Early Settlement Panelist in Bergen County Superior Court, NJ; Early Intervention Mediator for the NJ Department of Health; Member of NJ Supreme Court Committee on Complementary Dispute Resolution.

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Felicia Farber has a full-time ADR practice with 20+ years experience in litigation. She has conducted hundreds of arbitrations and mediations in wide range of civil and commercial cases, many with multi-million dollar values; mediated for the EEOC, NJ Office of Dispute Settlement, NJ Department of Health, Department of Defense Employer Support for the Guard & Reserve. She is an Advanced Civil Mediation trainer; Instructor of Negotiation & Conflict Resolution and Civil Mediation at William Paterson University; frequent speaker on ADR; many leadership positions including Past Chair of the Dispute Resolution Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association and Secretary of the New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators.

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Location: Berkeley, CA; USA

Memberships: 2017 ABA Legal Rebel; 2017 recipient: Lawyer as Problem Solver Award (ABA Dispute Resolution Section); 2000, 2014 recipient: California Lawyer Magazine Lawyer of the Year Award

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Lainey Feingold is a disability rights lawyer and author of Structured Negotiation, A Winning Alternative to Lawsuits (published by the ABA Dispute Resolution Section). The book is based on her 20+ years experience representing blind people and their organizations on accessible technology issues withOUT lawsuits. She has negotiated agreements with Bank of America, Walmart, San Francisco, and dozens of others. Structured Negotiation focuses on finding solutions to complex issues without the conflict and expense of lawsuits. She speaks and trains on structured negotiation both in the U.S. and internationally. David Hoffman has written that Structured Negotiation “integrates well with mediation.”
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**Area of Expertise:** Community; Rent Stabilization Ordinance; Small Claims; Restorative Justice  
**Location:** Los Angeles, CA; City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County  

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Sheryl Fox is the Deputy Director of the Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office Dispute Resolution Program. She joined the City of Los Angeles in 1999 as Chief of Protocol and Director of International Business for Mayor Richard Riordan, serving as the City’s liaison to the international community, including the Los Angeles Consular Corps, Los Angeles Sister Cities and various other local, state and federal agencies. She went on to serve as the City Attorney Director of Public Affairs under City Attorneys Rocky Delgadillo and Carmen Trutanich. In her current position, she supports the daily operations and strategic growth of the Dispute Resolution Program, and is passionate about helping people through mediation.

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**Location:** Chicago, IL; Illinois
**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in Illinois; approved for mediation in Cook, Lake and DuPage Counties; Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel ("ACTEC"); advance mediation trainings in estate planning and elder law

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** No

Roselyn Friedman has practiced law for more than 30 years and mediated for more than 15 years, in the fields of trusts, estates, small businesses, and elders. Her mediations have resolved litigated cases and pre-litigation, as well as family conflict without court intervention. Typical disputes have involved from 3-30 parties and amounts at issue from thousands to many millions of dollars. The subject matter varies greatly; examples are family business disputes over management and succession planning, personal conflicts such as those over bequests of family jewelry, and disagreements over the medical care of an aging parent.

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**Practice Setting:** Solo

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**Location:** New York, NY; North Eastern US

**Memberships:** Licensed to Practice Law in New York and Connecticut; Fellow, Chartered Institute of London; AAA Commercial and Employment Arbitration & Mediation Panel; CPR Distinguished Neutral Panel; FINRA Arbitration Panel; Court Mediation Panels including the Courts of Appeals for the Second Circuit (CAMP), Southern District of New York Mediation Panel, Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Panel and the New York Supreme Court Commercial Division Panel. Adjunct Professor of ADR at Fordham University School of Law; taught courses in arbitration internationally in Africa; New York Regional Chair of WIDR; Arbitral Woman;
ADR Inclusion Network, Education Chair; AV rated by Martindale Hubbell (highest peer review rating); Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; New York Women Leaders in the Law (American Lawyer, Fortune Magazine) (2010-Present); Top Lawyers Corporate Commercial Litigation, Real Estate and Construction, Trusts & Estates; (ALM-2010-Present). For more detailed listing of ADR training see my website.

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Commercial litigator with Anderson Kill for over 25 years and neutral for the past 10 years; Adjunct Professor in ADR and presenter at panels and webinars on ADR and mediation advocacy.

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**Practice Setting:** Small law firm

**Area of Expertise:** Antitrust; Business/Commercial; Business Dissolutions; Business Torts; Construction; Consumer Fraud; Contract; Corporate Formation; Franchise; Litigation; Real Property; Transactions

**Location:** Scottsdale, Arizona; Southwestern US

**Memberships:** Arizona; AAA Commercial, Construction and M&A panels; FINRA arbitration panel

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Over 30 years in commercial, real estate and construction litigation and transactions.

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**ADR Practice Type:** Mediation, Arbitration, Project Neutral

**Practice Setting:** Solo

**Area of Expertise:** Construction; Commercial; Real Estate

**Location:** Glen Mills, PA; Southeastern Pennsylvania and PA/NJ/DE Tristate Area

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in PA & NJ; American Arbitration Association: Arbitration, Mediation, Construction and Commercial Panels; Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, Arbitration Division, Arbitrator; Chester County Court of Common Pleas, Arbitrator; New Jersey Superior Court, Mediator, Arbitrator; Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, Judge Pro Tem, Mortgage Foreclosure Diversion Program; Chester County Bar Association Court Annexed Mediation Program, Mediator; Chester County Bar Association Fee Dispute Program, Mediator and Arbitrator; Delaware County Bar Association Fee Dispute Program, Mediator; Pennsylvania REALTORS® Association and Suburban West REALTORS® Association, Home Sellers/ Home Buyers Dispute Resolution System Mediation Program, Mediator.

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes

Prior experience in general litigation, environmental and commercial law. Became involved in construction industry and from this hands-on experience developed an Alternative Dispute Resolution and general law practice focusing on construction, commercial and real estate matters as a mediator, arbitrator and project neutral.

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**Practice Setting:** Solo

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**Location:** San Francisco, CA, and surrounding Bay Area; California and the West Coast of the US; Chicago, IL, and New York, NY

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice in California; ICDR, Large and Complex Case Panel, National Commercial, Labor and Employment and Health Care panels of the American Arbitration Association (AAA); International Institute of for Conflict Prevention and Resolution commercial and employment panels (CPR); International Chamber of Commerce panel (ICC); Office of the Independent Administrator panel (Kaiser Healthcare); American Health Lawyers ADR panel (AHLA); Certified Mediator, International Mediation Institute (IMI); Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FIArb); Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators (CCA); Distinguished Fellow, International Academy of Mediators (IAM)

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes

Ruth V. Glick is a full-time domestic and international arbitrator and mediator with over 25 years of experience in a wide variety of business contract and tort, commercial, securities, financial, real estate, technology, labor and employment, and health care disputes. She is on the ICDR, Large and Complex Case, National Commercial and Labor and Employment panels of the American Arbitration Association. She is Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators, Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators, IMI Certified Mediator, Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and is a past Chair of the Dispute Resolution Section of the American Bar Association.

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**Location:** West Chester, PA; Philadelphia Metropolitan Area


**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes

With twenty-eight years of litigation experience, Nancy Glidden is very much aware that there are many disputes for which a mediated resolution is superior for all concerned. Because of her extensive legal experience and training in alternative dispute resolution she is frequently retained to mediate disputes either pre-suit, or at an appropriate time in the life of a litigated case. Through a thoughtful understanding of the issues, along with good listening and communication skills, she works with disputing parties and their counsel to craft successful outcomes. With regard to arbitration, she is frequently appointed and retained as an arbitrator because of her litigation experience and subject area expertise in commercial matters, construction, and real estate.

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**ADR Practice Type:** Mediation  
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**Area of Expertise:** Agricultural; Community; Debt; Divorce; Elder; Family; Small Claims  
**Location:** Edwardsville, IL; St. Louis - Metro East IL  
**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in Illinois; certified mediator in several Illinois Circuits; Secretary of the Illinois State Bar Association’s Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Council.

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes
Missy Greathouse is the executive director of Dispute Resolution Institute, Inc., which manages several mediations programs throughout the state of Illinois. Her mediation experience is focused mainly on family and divorce cases. Additionally, she provides mediations in small claims cases, elder cases, community disputes, agricultural disputes, mortgage foreclosure cases and child custody and abuse cases. She also enjoys planning and providing mediation trainings to the bench, bar and public.

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**Area of Expertise:** Commercial; Health Care; Employment; Business and Personal Torts; Securities; Franchise; Litigation; Insurance; Contract; Entertainment; and Sports.

**Location:** Tampa, FL; Global

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in Florida; Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator; Florida Supreme Court Approved Arbitrator; Member of the American Arbitration Association, American Health Lawyers Association, and FINRA rosters of neutrals.

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** No

For the past 10 years, Melvia Green has served as the sole, panel chair or panel member for over 175 arbitration proceedings, some of whose claims have exceeded $300,000,000; and approximately 100 mediations. From 1987-2009, she served as a Florida Appellate and trial court judge.

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Practice Setting: Consulting; Solo; Training; Academic; Corporate; Dispute Resolution Organization

Area of Expertise: Construction; Contracts

Location: West Hartford, CT; CT; RI; MA; NH; NJ; NY; PA; VA, DE; DC; MD

Memberships: Licensed to practice law in Virginia and the District of Columbia; Member of the American Arbitration Association Construction Industry Arbitration and Mediation Panels; FINRA Arbitration Panel.

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Nancy Greenwald draws on over 35 years of experience as a lawyer and business executive to achieve practical, cost-effective solutions to complex construction and commercial disputes. A member of the AAA Construction Industry Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators, Ms. Greenwald has also been appointed as an arbitrator by private parties and state courts. As Executive Director of the Construction Institute of the University of Hartford, Ms. Greenwald dedicates her time to promoting cross-industry collaboration, risk assessment and allocation, and collaborative dispute avoidance and mitigation. She is a frequent author and speaker on dispute systems design, arbitration, mediation, and negotiation.

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ADR Practice Type: Mediation

Practice Setting: Solo

Area of Expertise: Divorce; Family

Location: Chicago, IL; CA; CT; The US
Memberships: Licensed to practice law in Connecticut and California.

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Susan Guthrie is a top family law and divorce attorney mediator with almost 30 years of experience. She provides online divorce and family mediation services to residents of California and Connecticut via an online platform. She also works with individuals across the country to facilitate and provide coaching through the mediation process.

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ADR Practice Type: Arbitrator: commercial, construction
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Area of Expertise: Agriculture; Attorney Malpractice; Banking; Business/Commercial; Community; Construction; Contract; Education; Energy and Natural Resources; Environmental; Insurance; Mergers & Acquisitions; Partnerships; Professional Liability; Public Policy; Real Property; Technology; Transactions
Location: Chicago, Ill.; Galena, Ill.; Chicago Metropolitan; Tri State (Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin)

Memberships: Licensed to practice law in Illinois; Member of American Arbitration Association (commercial and construction panels); American College of Real Estate Lawyers (ACREL); Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW); Lambda Alpha International (LAI)

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Celeste Hammond has served as a single arbitrator on significant commercial and construction arbitration matters where she has provided preliminary hearings, dealt with pre-hearing motions, issued subpoenas and conducted multi hearings. She has served on panels of arbitrators where she has been the "neutral." The range of economic value of these arbitrations has been $200,000 to $50 million. She has toured real estate sites; heard testimony of parties and experts; and made awards including traditional awards, findings of fact and law awards and reasoned awards. She is familiar with arbitration rules and teaches a course in ADR in a law school.
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Area of Expertise: Employment (non-union) including class, representative and collective actions; ERISA; Trade Secrets
Location: Los Angeles, CA; California and national practice
Memberships: Licensed to practice law in California; on AAA Special Employment, ERISA and Class Action panels; multiple trainings and speaking/presentations on arbitration.

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Pamela Hemming has arbitrated over 100 employment cases throughout U.S., including class, representative and collective actions, wage/hour, disability, sex, race, national origin, discrimination/harassment, wrongful termination, retaliation, executive employment, ERISA, leaves of absence and trade secrets. Adjunct professor, "Arbitration Advocacy," USC Gould School of Law (2017); mediator in employment cases. She is a former Labor and Employment Partner for 30 years+ with Gibson Dunn & Crutcher; Past Chair, Labor and Employment Law Section of Los Angeles County Bar Assn.; Fellow, College of Labor and Employment Lawyers; current and/or past listing in publications such as Best Lawyers in America, Southern California SuperLawyers (including top 50 women lawyers).

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ADR Practice Type: Mediation
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Memberships: Law degree from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles; mediation training at Loyola Law School Center for Conflict Resolution in 2013; a suicide prevention counselor.

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Tanzila Huda has been a staff mediator at the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs Dispute Resolution Program since 2016. She practices community mediation and court mediations in small claims, civil limited, and unlawful detainer courts. She also volunteers her mediation services to organizations that provide restorative justice dialogues, victim-offender dialogues, group facilitation, family mediation, and peer mediation.

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Practice Setting: Independent provider

Area of Expertise: Banking; Bankruptcy; Business/Commercial; Business Dissolutions; Business Torts; Contract; Corporate Formation; Health Care; Intellectual Property; International Business; Licensing; Life Sciences; Mergers & Acquisitions; Partnerships; Pharmaceuticals; Professional Liability; Securities; Small Claim; Supply Agreements; Technology; Trade Secrets; Transactions (M&A, Asset Acquisition)

Location: Durham/Raleigh, NC; the Eastern, Southern and Midwest regions of the US

Memberships: Licensed to practice law in North Carolina; member of arbitration panels of the American Arbitration Association, the American Health Lawyers Association, and CPR Institute Panel of Distinguished Neutrals; certified mediator in North Carolina; member of mediation panel of CPR Institute Panel of Distinguished Neutrals.

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Deborah Hylton has 35+ years experience as Board Chair, CEO, Restructuring Officer, strategic consultant, and transactional lawyer. She brings practical experience, legal skills and financial acumen in evaluating disputes. In all roles, she focuses on efficient, timely processes without sacrificing fairness. She has served as sole arbitrator in several AAA arbitrations and has successfully mediated constitutional rights claim.
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**Location:** Dallas, TX; USA and international (particularly EU nations)  

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in Texas; Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators (Video Project Co-Chair, 2016, and Outreach Committee, 2014-15 (Vice Chair, 2015)); Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; American Arbitration Association and International Centre for Dispute Resolution - Arbitrator and Mediator (Panels: Commercial, Large Complex, International, M&A, Joint Venture, Health Care, Seafaring, and Mediation Panels); International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR) Arbitrator and Mediator (Panels: Banking, Accounting, and Financial Services; Health Care; Real Estate; Dallas ADR; Employment Disputes-Southwest; Franchise-Southwest); American Health Lawyers Association – Arbitrator; ICC International Court of Arbitration – Arbitrator; London Court of International Arbitration – Arbitrator; National Arbitration and Mediation – Arbitrator; Dispute Solutions, Inc. - Arbitrator and Mediator; FINRA - Arbitrator and Mediator, 1990s-2013; Mediator (outside) - US EEOC, 1999-2000 (Dallas County, Collin County); Member, Dispute Resolution Review Board, 2018-current, and ADR Program Planning Committee, 2013-17 - American Health Lawyers Association; Member, Banking and Financial Services
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Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Combining the efficiency, practicality, and experience of years as the General Counsel managing the legal issues for a holding company and its international affiliates across a range of industries with years as a litigator resolving complex factual and legal issues, Melinda Jayson has arbitrated to award more than 250 cases, including chairing panels for complex cases and resolving developing issues of commercial and corporate law, fiduciary duties, and relationships within family-owned businesses. She implements the efficiency techniques she has discussed in multiple webinars and live presentations for the American Arbitration Association, State Bar of Texas, and other organizations as much as possible in cases she arbitrates, and applies the law to resolve disputes practically and effectively.

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ADR Practice Type: Mediation
Practice Setting: Solo; I have mediated mostly small claims and landlord-tenant disputes
Area of Expertise: Contracts; landlord-tenant
Location: Chicago, IL; Illinois
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Michelle Jenkins’ experience includes serving as a volunteer for the Center for Mediation and Dispute Resolution for two years. She was most frequently assigned to small claims and Landlord-Tenant matters.
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**Memberships:** Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; certified by the International Mediation Institute; American Arbitration Panel (Arbitration and Mediation); CPR Distinguished Neutral; FINRA Mediation and Arbitration Panels; New York Supreme, Commercial Division, Mediation Panel  

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes  

Joan Stearns Johnson has been serving as an arbitrator since the mid-1980s and as a mediator since 1993. Her litigation experience is as a federal enforcement attorney for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and for Smith Barney in New York. She was also Associate General Counsel for the Commodity Exchange, Inc., in New York. In addition to her neutral practice, she also is a Senior Skills Professor for the University of Florida Levin College of Law where she teaches ADR related skills.

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**Location:** District of Columbia; East Coast and Continental U.S; The Caribbean; Western Africa
**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in District of Columbia and Pennsylvania; Member American Arbitration Association Labor Panel; Member National Mediation Board Arbitration Panel; Member Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service National Panel of Arbitrators; Certified Mediator in Maryland and throughout the Federal Sector; Certified US Postal Service REDRESS Panel Transformative Mediator; Hearing Examiner –District of Columbia Public Employee Relations Board; American Arbitration Association Employment and Commercial Panels; National Bar Association Certified Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators.

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes

Gloria Johnson is a certified mediator and arbitrator actively hearing cases on the American Arbitration Association (AAA) Labor, Employment and Commercial Arbitration Panels; Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) Arbitration Panel; National Mediation Board; Fort Bragg Arbitration Panel and District of Columbia Public Employment Relations Board. She mediates in the federal sector and is a former federal government attorney, prior Metallurgical Engineering Department Supervisor (Bethlehem Steel) and a trained medical technologist. She is Chair of the National Bar Association ADR Section.

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**Practice Setting:** Solo

**Area of Expertise:** Complex Commercial; Intellectual Property; Employment; Trademark; Technology; Patents; Partnership; Medical Devices; Licensing; Telecommunications

**Location:** Princeton, NJ; New Jersey, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, IL

**Memberships:** Previously member of bars of Illinois and Massachusetts, now a member of New York and New Jersey bars; IMI Certified and CEDR Accredited Mediator; College of Commercial Arbitrators; Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center; on panels of American Arbitration Association, ICDR, CEDR Global panel, AAA Master Mediator, American Arbitration Association; CPR; FINRA; Roster of Mediators for Civil, General Equity and Probate cases for the New Jersey state court system; Roster of Mediators for the Commercial Division Alternative Dispute Resolution
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Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Following 22 years at Jenner & Block in Chicago and 10 years as Chief Litigation Counsel at AT&T, since 2006, Laura Kaster has been a full-time arbitrator and mediator recognized as the Boskey Award winner for ADR Practitioner of the Year and a member of the College of Commercial Arbitrators. She specializes in complex commercial and intellectual property arbitration and mediation. She teaches and speaks for PLI, AAA, CPR, NYSBA, NJSBA and many other organizations. She has been selected as a Master Mediator by the American Arbitration Association and is a member of the Supreme Court of New Jersey’s Complimentary Dispute Resolution. She is co-editor of the CCA’s Guide to Best Practices in Commercial Arbitration (4th Ed 2017) and Co-Editor in Chief of the NYSBA’s Dispute Resolution lawyer.

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ADR Practice Type: Mediation and Arbitration

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Location: New York, NY; New York metropolitan area

Memberships: Licensed to practice law in New York and Pennsylvania. Member of the arbitration panels for the American Arbitration Association and FINRA. Member of the mediator panels for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County, and AAA.

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Alfreida Kenny’s practice consists of commercial, trusts and estates, and adult guardianship litigation, as well as estate planning. As counsel for parties in trusts and estates and adult guardianship litigation matters, she encourages the parties to cease
continuing litigation by engaging in dispute resolution of their family disputes. She has mediated and arbitrated cases for more than 20 years. She is on the commercial panel of arbitrators for the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and on the panel of arbitrators for FINRA, the panels of mediators for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County, and AAA. Prior experience includes Assistant General Counsel of Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc.

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ADR Practice Type: Mediation and arbitration
Practice Setting: Dispute resolution organization
Area of Expertise: Employment (non-union); Liability and Negligence; Litigation; Personal injury; Attorney Malpractice; Real property; Business/Commercial
Location: Philadelphia, PA; US Domestic locations of Practice
Memberships: Licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania; Panels: ADR Options, Center for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR) (Arbitration-Employment and Contracts), FINRA (Arbitration), U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Arbitration), Delaware County Court of Common Pleas (Arbitration), Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Mediation), Suburban West Realtors (Mediation), Judge Pro Tem, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas (Commerce Court and Major Trials Division), Hearing Committee Member, Disciplinary Board of Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Voluntary Settlement Program (Delaware County Bar Association), Philadelphia Human Relations Commission (Mediation).

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Through a legal career spanning 39 years, Stephanie Klein has worked to help parties resolve disputes. As a judge for almost 19 years, she heard real estate, landlord-tenant, contract/business, consumer, attorney fees and malpractice and real estate cases. After mediation and arbitration training in 2014, she opened her practice and soon affiliated with ADR Options. She focuses her mediation and arbitration practice on the areas of real estate, personal injury, employment, commercial/business as well as other matters in civil litigation. This past year the Minor Judicial Education Board of the Pennsylvania
Supreme Court tasked her with teaching alternative dispute resolution to all of Pennsylvania's magisterial district judges in their yearly mandatory continuing legal education.

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**ADR Practice Type:** Mediation, Arbitration

**Practice Setting:** Law firm (Of Counsel)

**Area of Expertise:** Business/Commercial; Business Dissolutions; Business Torts; Contract; Employment (non-union); Partnerships

**Location:** Florham Park, NJ; NJ/NY Metro Region

**Memberships:** Retired State Superior Court Judge; licensed to practice law in New Jersey; Qualified Roster Mediator in the State of New Jersey; Member of the American Arbitration Association Commercial Roster.

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes

Harriet Farber Klein was a New Jersey State Superior Court Judge for seventeen years, the majority of which was served in Chancery-General Equity Part where all cases are tried to the Court without a jury. Chair of Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice at Wilson Elser since October 2015. Qualified Roster Mediator pursuant to New Jersey Court Rule 1:40. Immediate Past Chair of State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section. Appointed to AAA Roster of Commercial Arbitrators in August 2018. Experienced in complex business disputes including shareholder oppression, employment discrimination and wrongful termination claims, and family business and estate litigation.

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**ADR Practice Type:** Arbitration, Mediation and Facilitation

**Practice Setting:** Solo

**Area of Expertise:** Labor and Employment; Collective Bargaining Agreements; Restorative Justice; Securities; Small Claim; Consumer; Community

**Location:** Baltimore, MD; East Coast

**Memberships:** Certified mediator in Maryland; FINRA Chair qualified; Member of the American Arbitration Association Labor and Employment Roster; listed on the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and National Mediation Board Rosters.

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes

Shelley Korch’s practice evolved from a career in public service where she managed and resolved complex employment disputes and advised on national policy issues. She offers a clear focus on creative solutions based upon mutual interests, objective measures and respectful relationships. As a neutral, she has worked with a wide range of organizations, including manufacturing, transportation, health care, administrative services organizations, non-profit associations, labor unions, and public employers. She is dedicated to supporting people and organizations challenged by conflict to reach durable outcomes using effective and cost efficient systems.

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**ADR Practice Type:** Arbitration, Mediation, Early Neutral Evaluation, Dispute Resolution Boards

**Practice Setting:** Solo

**Area of Expertise:** Construction; Government Contracts; International Arbitration; Business/Commercial; Business Torts; Litigation; Contracts; Banking; Intellectual Property; Real Property

**Location:** Denver, CO; Global

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in Colorado and California; Member, American Arbitration Complex Commercial and Construction Panel; Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators;
Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Kate Krause has been arbitrating and mediating complex construction, commercial, and international cases for more than 20 years. She has served on panels and as sole arbitrator in numerous multi-party commercial and industrial construction cases.

Her practice has included arbitration, mediation, and litigation of a wide range of U.S. and international disputes; including construction (defective design and construction, delay, differing site conditions, excessive changes, payment disputes, expansive soils, government contracts, surety bonds, insurance, etc.); officer and director liability; corporate internal investigations; employment law; intellectual property; commercial real estate; and investment and banking law.

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**ADR Practice Type:** Arbitration

**Practice Setting:** Currently law firm partner; solo as of December 1, 2018

**Area of Expertise:** Business/Commercial; Business Dissolutions; Contract; Corporate Formation; Employment (non-union); Insurance; Partnerships; Real Property

**Location:** New York, NY; New York City and downstate counties

Dynamics: Effective Techniques for Panelists 2014; AAA Interim Awards, Partial Final Awards and Functus Officio: Tailoring Flexible Accessories to Suit a Strict Doctrine

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Ruth Kurtz draws on over 40 years of experience in commercial, corporate and real estate transactions, business formation, primarily representing closely held companies and non-profit organizations. She has been appointed as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association for over 30 years, serving in more than 225 commercial cases regarding contract interpretation, transactions involving valuation of stock, services, assets; leases; shareholder/partner disputes; business dissolutions; insurance coverage in directors and officers policy claims. Appointed in 1999 to panel of neutrals in connection with the Prudential Policyholder Remediation Plan in settlement of a nationwide class action, resolving over 100 policyholder matters by telephone arbitration. She works to make the arbitration process as time efficient as possible while respecting the parties’ requirements to be fully heard.

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**ADR Practice Type:** Mediation, ADR Education

**Practice Setting:** Non-Profit Community Mediation, Adjunct Law

**Location:** Chicago, IL; Cook County Illinois

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in Illinois

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**ADR Practice Type:** Mediation; Facilitation, Law School Teaching

**Practice Setting:** Domestic Relations Court Mediator; Community Mediator

**Area of Expertise:** Divorce; Family; Community; Criminal
**Location:** Chicago, IL; Cook County, IL

**Memberships:** Licensed Illinois Attorney; Center for Conflict Resolution (Chicago, IL)
Certified Mediator

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Corinne Levitz started in the mediation field in 1978 and has been a community mediator since 1979. She has been a full-time family/divorce mediator since 1991. She has been teaching mediation at three Chicago law schools since 1987. She currently teaches Mediation, and Child and Family Law Mediation at two Chicago law schools (Kent and Loyola)

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**ADR Practice Type:** Initial damages assessments, arbitration, mediation, early neutral evaluator

**Practice Setting:** CPA firm, consulting

**Area of Expertise:** Damages; Damages Expert; Expert Witness; Intellectual Property; Business/Commercial; Employment; Licensing; Litigation; Medical Devices; Patents; Securities; Software; Supply Agreements; Technology; Trade; Trademarks; Trade Secrets; Transactions

**Location:** National and international practice based in St. Paul, Minnesota; US and international

**Memberships:** Certified Public Accountant licensed in Minnesota and other states;

Certified in Financial Forensics; Certified Licensing Professional; Arbitration and mediation rosters: American Arbitration Association; Vienna International Arbitral Center; Mainland-Hong Kong Joint Mediation Center; Qualified neutral under Minnesota Rule 114; Arbitrator and judge for Vis Moot and Foreign Direct Investment Moots; Associate, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Congress of Fellows - Center for International Legal Studies; participated in working sessions of the UN Commission on International Trade Law Working Groups II and III on behalf of an NGO Observer; Participating member of Sedona Conference Working Groups 9, 10 and 12.

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes
Carol Ludington is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified in Financial Forensics, and a Certified Licensing Professional, with over thirty years’ experience as a testifying expert, consultant and neutral related to hundreds of complex commercial and intellectual property disputes. She frequently serves as a testifying expert and as a consultant regarding early analysis of damages and creative dispute resolution processes and strategies. She has served as a sole arbitrator and as a member of three-member arbitral tribunals, is trained as a mediator, has been appointed as an advisor to neutrals. She was previously employed by two well-known international CPA firms.

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**Area of Expertise:** Business/Commercial; Business Dissolutions; Business Torts; Civil Rights; Contract; Divorce; Employment; False Arrest and Imprisonment; Family; Intellectual Property; Liability and Negligence; Licensing; Litigation; Partnerships; Personal Injury; Software; Technology; Trade Secrets.  
**Location:** New York, NY; Northeast  
**Memberships:** Licensed to Practice Law in New York and Connecticut; Certified Mediator in New York and Connecticut; Member of FINRA Arbitration Panel; Member of panel of neutrals United States District Courts Eastern and Southern Districts of New York  

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes  

As a dispute resolution neutral, Jennifer Lupo is a mediator and arbitrator with areas of expertise in: Complex Commercial (IT/IP, Trade Secrets, Investment, and Insurance); Corporate and Business (e.g. Shareholder Derivative Claims, Business Divorce); Family and Divorce; Municipal (NYC/NYS); Civil Rights (e.g. Title VII; NYC/NYS HR; §1983, NYPD, NYFD, NYC and NYS DOE, NYS and NYC DOH; ADA, ADEA; Age; Pregnancy); and Labor and Employment (e.g. CBA’s (entertainment); FLSA). She sits on several state and federal court mediation panels and on the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) arbitration panel. At present, she is on-boarding with the
American Arbitration Association as both an arbitrator and mediator. In 2018, Ms. Lupo won the prestigious Higgonbotham Fellowship (“Fellowship”) of the American Arbitration Association. She is the co-chair of the ADR in the Courts Committee of the NYSBA Dispute Resolution Section and a member of the section’s Executive Committee; a founding member of the ADR Inclusion Network; a member of the NYCBAR ADR and Career and Management Committees; a member of the NYSBA Labor and Employment and Sports and Entertainment Law Sections; and the American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section. Ms. Lupo is a frequent panelist on ADR and Business law issues and she volunteers with the NYCBAR Monday Night Law Project, a law clinic for persons of modest means.

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**ADR Practice Type:** Arbitration and Mediation of commercial and construction disputes in USA and internationally

**Practice Setting:** Solo

**Area of Expertise:** Business/Commercial; Copyright; Construction: Contract; Energy and Natural Resources; Environmental; Intellectual Property; International Business; Licensing; Litigation: Oil & Gas; Real Property; Supply Agreements; Technology

**Location:** Miami, FL; Global

**Memberships:** Admitted to practice law in Florida and Massachusetts; Florida Bar Board Certified Construction Lawyer; Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator; Member of neutrals panels: American Arbitration Association (Mega Projects Panel, Complex Case Panel, Master Mediator Panel, Dispute Review Board Panel, International Centre for Dispute Resolution); International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; London Court of International Arbitrators; Trinidad Dispute Resolution Centre: Dispute Board Foundation Expert Panel; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators; Fellow, American College of Construction Lawyers; Fellow, Dispute Board Federation;

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Deborah Mastin has over 20 years' of experience mediating and arbitrating large complex and multi-party commercial and construction disputes in the USA and
internationally. As an Assistant County Attorney in Florida, drafted contracts and litigated claims on public infrastructure projects, including $6B Miami International Airport expansion, $2B Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport expansion, bridges, tunnels, museums, performing arts centers, stadiums, waste treatment facilities, power plants, automated rail systems, light rail, IT systems. Mediated and arbitrated claims from infrastructure projects, EPC projects, mines, tunnels, bridges, marinas, power plants, water treatment plants, residences, IP, licensing, concessions. Northeastern University School of Law and MIT School of Architecture and Planning.

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ADR Practice Type: Mediation
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Area of Expertise: Copyright; Entertainment; Intellectual Property; Licensing; Litigation; Patents; Software; Technology; Trademarks; Trade Secrets
Location: New York, NY; New York Metro Area; Washington, D.C.
Memberships: Licensed to Practice in New York and Washington, D.C.; Member of the panels for U.S. District Court for the SDNY, New York State Supreme Court, Commercial Division in New York and Suffolk Counties; INTA Panel of Mediators

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

With more than 25 years of experience, Monica McCabe brings a wealth of experience in intellectual property and entertainment matters to the table. She has successfully mediated more than a dozen mediations. In addition, she has been appointed Special Master in litigation in New York State Supreme Court, Suffolk County. She is also a member of the ABA CLE Board and has served as co-chair of the Copyright Program at the Annual IP Meeting the last two years.
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Practice Setting: Solo
Area of Expertise: International Business
Location: Minneapolis, MN; Europe and Asia
Memberships: Licensed to practice law in Minnesota; Member of State of Minnesota Rule 114 Neutrals Roster; Member of the American Arbitration Association ICDR Arbitration and ICDR Mediation Panels; Volunteer Mediator and AutoLine Arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau
Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes
Since 1996, Mary McCormick has been a solo practitioner and principal of McCormick International, focusing on international business law. She has more than thirty-five years of international legal experience spanning over forty countries, including in-house experience at Honeywell (computers, controls) and Cray Research (supercomputers). Particular areas of expertise include international contracts, exports, and the Asia Pacific Region. She has taught an International Contracts seminar and Legal Aspects of International Business. She has been a member of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution Panel of Arbitrators since 1999.

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ADR Practice Type: Arbitration, Consultant, Early Neutral Evaluation, Mediation, Online Dispute Resolution
Practice Setting: Consulting, Training, Corporate

Area of Expertise: Banking; Bankruptcy; Business/Commercial; Business Dissolutions; Business Torts; Copyright; Construction; Consumer Fraud; Contract; Corporate Formation; Employment; Franchise; Health Care; Insurance; Life Sciences; Litigation; Mergers and Acquisitions; Partnerships; Pharmaceuticals; Professional Liability; Real Property; Supply Agreements; Trade Secrets; Transactions; Trust and Estate

Location: Based in Pittsburgh, PA, and Outer Banks, NC - will travel to location of ADR matter, a nationwide ADR business; primarily regional - eastern US, and Caribbean


Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

In Linda Michler’s alternative dispute resolution work she has arbitrated and mediated cases of all complexities, including those involving multiple parties, multiple issues and substantial damages. She has served as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, chairperson, mediator, and co-mediator. Matters have included: airport construction disputes between several subcontractor parties and respective insurers, mortgage lending (predatory and regulatory issues) disputes between businesses and lender, between multi-parties including realtors and mortgage/deed recording fraud, disputes between shareholders in professional and business operating entities, employer and employee disputes including EEOC ad PHRC issues, collection matter between a music association and a bar/restaurant involving copyright infringement issues, a business bankruptcy where the divorce of the principal and his wife was causing financial issues in successfully completing the bankruptcy; insurance litigation between the general contractor, airport authority, subcontractors and several insurance carriers concerning construction issues. Other representative matters have included homeowners, title company, and lender disputes.

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Practice Setting: corporate

Area of Expertise: Business Torts; Civil Rights; Copyright; Employment; Entertainment; Franchise; Intellectual Property; International Business; Litigation; Patents; Professional Liability; Securities; Software; Technology; Trademarks; Trade Secrets

Location: Philadelphia, PA; United States


Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Elizabeth Ann “Betty” Morgan was board certified by the Florida Bar as a specialist in intellectual property law, (2008-2018) and business litigation, (1997-2007). She is admitted to all federal district courts in Florida and in Georgia, to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals and to the United States Supreme Court. She has handled cases in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Mississippi, Minnesota, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Nebraska, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas and the Virgin Islands. In addition, she has significant jury trial experience in patent, trademark copyright and employment matters.

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**Practice Setting:** Dispute Resolution organization

**Area of Expertise:** Intellectual Property; Labor and Employment; Oil & Gas, Corporation and Commercial; Class Action; Construction; Family; Elder and Probate; Health Care; Insurance; Malpractice; Personal Injury; Agricultural; Bankruptcy; Business Dissolutions; Civil Rights; Consumer Fraud; Contract; Debt; Education; Energy; Environmental; International Business; Liability and Negligence; Professional Liability; Public Policy; Securities; Trust and Estate; Wills; Workers' Compensation; Trade; Real Property; Franchise; Litigation; Licensing; Partnerships; Corporation Formation; Mergers & Acquisitions Transactions; Asset Acquisition Transactions; Religious Organizations; High Net Worth Family Settlement Agreements

**Location:** Dallas, TX; Nationwide

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in the State of Texas; admitted to practice in the U.S. Supreme Court; the U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas; and the U.S. Courts of Appeal, Fifth and Eleventh Circuits; American Bar Association Sections: Dispute Resolution; Health Law; Labor & Employment Law; Environment, Energy and Resources; State Bar of Texas Sections: ADR; Antitrust & Business Litigation; Construction; Health Law; Labor and Employment Law; Litigation; Oil, Gas & Energy Resource Law; Dallas Bar Association Sections: Alternative Dispute Resolution; Antitrust and Business Litigation; Construction Law; Labor and Employment Law; Litigation; Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law; Plano Bar Association; Texas Mediator Credentialing Association, Credentialed Distinguished Mediator; Fellow, American Bar Foundation; Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation; Life Patron Fellow, Dallas Bar Association Foundation; College of the State Bar of Texas; Fellow, College of Labor & Employment Lawyers; Center for American and International Law's Institute for Energy Law; American Health Lawyers Association ADR Dispute Resolver; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Introduction to International Arbitration; Local Organizing Committee for the Global Pound Conference Series, Austin, Texas (2017); JAMS Foundation Board; JAMS Employment, Energy, Health Care and Financial Services Practice Groups; Best Lawyers in America: One of Texas' Best Alternative Dispute Resolution Lawyers (2008-2018); The Lawyer of the Year in DFW, Arbitration Category (2016 and 2017); The Lawyer of the Year in DFW, Mediation Category (2018); Texas Super Lawyer (2012-2017); D Magazine's Best Lawyers in Dallas (2013-2018); Justice Frank G. Evans Award for Outstanding Contribution to Texas ADR, State Bar of Texas ADR Section (2010); Adjunct Professor, Texas Tech University School of Law (2013-2017); Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rated since 1988.

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes
Cecilia Morgan has 40+ years of experience as an attorney and ADR professional and has mediated and arbitrated over 3,000 cases in 31 states involving matters in all areas of law. Described by a client as a "tireless worker who intuitively knows when and how to apply pressure to obtain the deal", she is known for her follow-up, often in cases which are hotly contested, multi-party matters pending in multiple courts. As a former commercial litigator, she has tried and argued cases from the trial courts to the Texas Supreme Court, the Fifth Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

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**Practice Setting:** Solo
**Area of Expertise:** Business/Commercial; Business Dissolutions; Business Torts; Contract; Employment (non-union); Health Care; Litigation; Securities; Trade Secrets
**Location:** Dallas, TX; national
**Memberships:** Member of the American Arbitration Association rosters for complex commercial, health care and employment cases; FINRA panel

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes
Arbitrator and mediator for commercial disputes and business torts. Broad experience in representing plaintiffs as well as defendants during nearly 20 years with top-drawer firms in Texas followed by nearly 15 years in solo practice. Recognized repeatedly by Best Lawyers in America for commercial litigation, as a Texas Super Lawyer for business litigation, and a D (Dallas city magazine) Best Lawyer for Alternative Dispute Resolution. Frequent lecturer on getting the most out of arbitration. Co-chair of WIDR for 2018-19.

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ADR Practice Type: Mediation, Collaborative Law

Practice Setting: Solo

Area of Expertise: Family; Divorce; Elder; Education; Civil; Other

Location: New Hope, PA; Margate, NJ; Greater Philadelphia; NJ

Memberships: Licensed to practice law in PA, NJ, FL, and MA

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Suzanne Ordile serves individuals in the areas of Family Mediation, Collaborative Law, and Litigation in Southeastern PA and NJ and she is licensed to practice law in PA, NJ, FL, and MA. Serving Families at Every Stage of Life.

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Practice Setting: Solo; Training; Dispute Resolution Organization; Community

Area of Expertise: Complex commercial matters including: accounting, antitrust, breach of contract, commercial real estate development, deceptive trade practices, Delaware corporation law, derivative claims, energy, environmental, fiduciary duty, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, misappropriation of corporate opportunity, fraud, franchise, injunctions, insurance, leaking underground storage tank liability, partnership and closely-held corporation dissolution; minority shareholders’ rights, negligence, US Antitrust laws-monopolization, price discrimination, restraint of trade, US securities law- Rule 10b-5; Intellectual property matters domestic and international including: licensing, patents (high performance analogue semi-conductors for use in mobile phones, thoracic drainage devices, vascular foot pumps, recombinant DNA, programmable switches, video conferencing, laser for hair and tattoo removal, and other technologies), international patent litigation, technology joint ventures, trade secret misappropriation (thermistor manufacturing, porous plastic science, medical use serum, and other technologies), trademarks, copyrights, non-disclosure agreements, non-competition and unfair practices, Markman hearings, and injunctions. Employment matters including: Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the ADEA, and state
equivalents, wrongful termination, retaliation, breach of employment contract, tortious interference with employment and prospective employment, breach of covenants not to compete, Workman Compensation claims, and breach of executive compensation agreements.

**Location:** Boston, MA; MA; New York Metro Area; New England Region; West Coast

**Memberships:** Admitted to the Bar: Massachusetts, New York, U.S. District of Massachusetts, U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit, U.S. Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. ADR Panels include: American Arbitration Association (Large Complex Commercial Panel, New York City and Boston); American Health Lawyers Association; CPR Int’l Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (National, Employment, Health Care and Life Sciences, Technology/IP Panels); Financial Industry Regulatory Authority; International Chamber of Commerce; National Arbitration and Mediation; World Intellectual Property Association; United States District Court Southern District of New York Mediation Panel; Alternative Resolutions for Technology; and Massachusetts Fee Arbitration Board.

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes

Served as an arbitrator in large, complex cases including patent infringement and patent invalidity issues, medical device development disputes, licensing agreements matters, software development disputes, pharmaceutical development cases, contractual disputes, environmental matters, securities fraud disputes, hospital accounting matters, and legal fee disputes. Arbitration experience includes as both sole arbitrator and chair (three-member panel). Mediation experience as counsel and mediator, in the areas of intellectual property including patent, and trade secret disputes, licensing and technology agreements, contracts, employment including disability discrimination, sexual harassment, retaliation, and religious discrimination claims under federal, state and city statutes, real estate, environmental matters, and deceptive trade claims. Over 27 years experience as a litigation partner at WilmerHale. Speaking and writing on Dispute Resolution, Commercial, IP, International, and Employment topics. Has served as a tutor for several years for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators' Accelerated Course to Fellowship Program.

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ADR Practice Type: Coaching on business development for lawyers and ADR professionals
Practice Setting: Private Practice
Location: Washington, DC; Washington DC metro area
Memberships: Licensed to practice law in Maryland and Washington DC; Professionals Certified Coach

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Anna Rappaport, Esq., PCC is the principal and founder of Excelleration Coaching. She has been coaching for 18 years and helps lawyers, mediators and arbitrators create business development strategies and overcome both internal or external obstacles to implementation. She publishes regularly in the American Bar Association’s Law Practice Today magazine and The National Law Review, and speaks around the country on various career and business development topics. She is Vice-Chair of the ABA Dispute Resolution Section.

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Area of Expertise: Employment
Location: Washington, DC; Richmond, VA; Virginia; Washington, DC
Memberships: Licensed in Virginia, Certified General & Family Mediator, Associate Certified Coach

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? No

Geetha Ravindra has 25 years of experience in ADR. She is currently the Mediator for the International Monetary Fund. She worked with the Private Adjudication Center managing the Dalkon Shield Arbitration Program 1992-1996. She served as Director of the Department of Dispute Resolution Services at the Supreme Court of Virginia managing all court-connected ADR programs from 1996-2008 and as Chair of the ABA Dispute Resolution Section in 2015. She was an Adjunct Professor at the College of
William and Mary School of Law and the University of Richmond Law School teaching mediation courses. She was a short term consultant with the mediation office of the World Bank Group has provided mediation and training for a number of federal and state agencies and mediation training and technical assistance to court-annexed programs in India.

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**Practice Setting:** Solo

**Area of Expertise:** Business/Commercial; Business Torts; Contract; Employment; Insurance; Securities

**Location:** Chicago, IL; Chicago metropolitan area; Midwest

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in Illinois; AAA Commercial and Large Complex Case Panels; FINRA arbitration panel; arbitrator for mandatory court-annexed arbitration in Circuit Court of Cook County, IL (municipal department and commercial calendar); Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Mediator for Circuit Courts of Lake County, IL and Will County, IL; Martindale-Hubbell AV rating

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Marilee Roberg has 20+ years’ experience in commercial and securities litigation and appeals. AAA arbitrator for 30+ years. Appointed in 100+ cases involving business, contract, commercial, employment, insurance, and securities disputes. All recent cases as sole arbitrator. FINRA arbitrator for 20+ years. Appointed in 50+ cases involving customer/broker and broker/firm disputes. Awards issued in 25 cases: 13 as chair of three-arbitrator panel; three as sole arbitrator. Cook County mandatory arbitration: Municipal Department for 15+ years (250+ cases involving contracts, insurance, landlord-tenant disputes, and automobile collisions); Commercial Calendar for 3+ years (seven cases). Mediates four days each month in Lake County and/or Will County.

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**Location:** Denver, CO; Denver metro region; St. Louis metro region, the Rocky Mountain West

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in Colorado and Missouri; Member of American Arbitration Association, FINRA and London Court of Arbitration panels

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Carol L. Roslund has over 30 years of experience as General Counsel and in-house international business attorney for large public and private global corporations advising executives, board members and management on complex domestic and international business transactions; dispute resolution including arbitration and mediation; international commercial and contract law; mergers and acquisitions (M&A); law department management; legal compliance and business ethics; and corporate formation and governance. Since 2010, she has served on AAA, ICDR and FINRA (as a Public Arbitrator) panels.

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**Area of Expertise:** Business/Commercial; Business Torts; Copyright; Contract; Employment (non-union); Intellectual Property; International Business; Licensing; Life Sciences; Medical Device; Patents; Pharmaceuticals; Securities; Software; Technology; Trademarks; Trade Secrets

**Location:** Philadelphia, PA, USA; - International

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in Maryland; California (inactive); District of Columbia (inactive); and Pennsylvania; Certified, International Mediation Institute (IMI); Distinguished Fellow of International Academy of Mediators; Fellow of College of Commercial Arbitrators; Fellows of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Member of the following Panels: American Arbitration Association; CPR Int’l Institute for Conflict

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Practice Setting: Solo

Area of Expertise: Business/Commercial; Business Dissolutions; Business Torts; Civil Rights; Consumer Fraud; Contract; Employment; Insurance; Liability and Negligence; Litigation; Personal Injury; Probate; Professional Liability; Real Property.

Location: San Diego, CA; US; Europe; Latin America and the Caribbean

Memberships: Licensed to practice law in California, Federal Court Southern District and Colombia; Member of the American Arbitration Association, ADR Services, Inc., Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, National Conflict Resolution Center, Better Business Bureau and San Diego Superior Court panels; Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the University of San Diego School of Law. Received training and credentials in dispute resolution from Harvard Law School-Program on Negotiation and Pepperdine University School of Law - Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution.

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Since 2011, Ana Sambold has served as a mediator and arbitrator in over 700 cases involving business and contract disputes, insurance coverage, consumer, personal injury, employment and landlord-tenant matters. Currently, Co-Chair of the California Lawyers Association (former State Bar of California) Civil Litigation’s Section-ADR Committee. Member of the Board of Directors of the Southern California Mediation
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ADR Practice Type: Arbitration and Mediation of Employment Law Disputes
Practice Setting: I am affiliated with JAMS.
Area of Expertise: Employment
Location: Los Angeles, CA; Southern California
Memberships: Licensed to practice law in California; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Panelist at JAMS; Extensive training and experience in arbitration and mediation; Practiced employment law at large international law firms for 30+ years

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes
Deborah Saxew started mediating and arbitrating employment law disputes in 2007, while still a partner at Jones Day; became a full-time arbitrator and mediator for employment law matters in 2012. She was on the AAA Employment Law Panel until 2015, when she joined JAMS, where she has a thriving arbitration and mediation practice.

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ADR Practice Type: Mediation, Early Neutral Evaluation, Negotiation, Education, Intervention, Coaching

Practice Setting: Solo

Area of Expertise: Business/Commercial; Business Dissolutions; Contract; Corporate Formation; Employment (non-union); Entertainment; Ethno-Religious Conflicts; Funeral Services; Labor/Collective Bargaining Agreements; Partnerships; Sports; United Nations

Location: New York, NY; New York State

Memberships: Licensed to practice law in New York; trained by EEOC, FINRA, and ICERM; member of FINRA Arbitration panel and VLA Mediation panel; Main ICERM Representative to the United Nations

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Nance Schick's approach integrates her experience as a Human Resources supervisor, as well as her separate legal training. She is author of DIY Conflict Resolution: Seven Choices and Five Actions of a Master and an award-winning entrepreneur who has been acknowledged by Super Lawyers (ADR, 2018); NYEDC/B-Labs (Best for NYC 2015 & 2016); USCC (2015 Blue Ribbon Small Business), Enterprising Women Magazine (Honorable Mention, 2014 Woman of the Year), and Urban Rebound NY/Count Me In (2013 Pitch Competition). She is a lifelong learner who shares her knowledge by coaching new mediators and teaching continuing education courses to funeral, HR, and legal professionals.

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Practice Setting: Professor, solo, consulting, government, and other as needed

Area of Expertise: Business/Commercial; Consumer; Construction; Contracts; Education; Housing; International; Government Contracts; Technology; Blockchain; Secured Transactions; Restorative Justice; ODR; Bargaining; and other areas of practice.

Location: Missouri; Midwestern and Western regions; Global; elsewhere as needed

Memberships: Currently University of Missouri Professor of Dispute Resolution, including arbitration, mediation and Online Dispute Resolution (ODR); completed certified mediator training while a Professor at University of Colorado Law School; Chair of Campus Mediation Services at University of Missouri –Columbia; licensed to practice law in Minnesota and Washington (inactive as a professor); member of the US Arbitration & Mediation and the CAP-Motors arbitration panels.

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Amy Schmitz has been teaching arbitration and related dispute resolution courses in the United States and abroad for over 18 years as a professor. Before that time, she worked at two law firms representing plaintiffs and defendants in a wide range of cases spanning everything from landlord/tenant disputes to multimillion-dollar construction and business claims. She is listed on the United States Arbitration & Mediation (USA&M) Senior Arbitration Panel, as well as the CAP-Motors arbitration panel. She has been publishing and presenting on arbitration, contract, commercial and consumer law for over 20 years, including a book with Colin Rule, THE NEW HANDSHAKE: ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND THE FUTURE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, along with many book chapters and over 50 articles on issues involving arbitration, contract, consumer, construction and other areas of law and is a frequent speaker. She is Co-Chair of the ABA Technology and Dispute Resolution Committee, Fellow of the National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution, selected member of the Association of American Law Schools Executive Committee on Commercial and Consumer Law, contributing Amici in several United Supreme Court cases on arbitration, and ABA Liaison to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law. See the full resume and further information at http://law.missouri.edu/about/people/schmitz.

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Andrea Schneider has conducted negotiation trainings for firms, companies, and court systems around the world for over 20 years in both general negotiation skills and supply chain. She has worked with doctors and scientists as well in academic institutions and for various medical professional organizations. She also consults with individuals in advance of negotiations.

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Location: Berkeley, CA; San Francisco Bay area
Memberships: Licensed Professional Civil Engineer; Licensed General Contractor; Certified Mediator and Arbitrator in the state of CA; Contra Costa County Superior Court of CA ADR Panel of Mediators; FINRA Arbitrator panel; CDRS National Panel of Construction ADR specialists

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes
An Expert In Construction and specialized in mediation, arbitration and dispute review boards, Grace Seferian has over 20 years’ experience in the construction industry as a Program and Construction Management professional. In addition to being a licensed professional engineer and a General Contractor, she holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and a master's degree in engineering management. The combination of
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Location: New York, NY; New York City; Westchester; Albany; Long Island; Connecticut; and New Jersey

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Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Elizabeth Shampnoi has mediated hundreds of employment and business/commercial disputes. Her mediation style is a combination of facilitative and evaluative and she strives to tailor the process to meet the needs of the parties. Her goal is to assist the parties in finding common ground and achieving resolution in the most timely and cost-effective manner. As a former litigator, in-house counsel and executive at the American Arbitration Association, she regularly serves as a consulting expert on best practices and strategies to maximize dispute avoidance, expedite dispute resolution (i.e., forum selection, arbitrator selection, rule interpretation/enforcement and clause drafting), manage budgets and achieve successful outcomes. She drafts and reviews employer promulgated dispute resolution plans and assists in their implementation and oversees such plans. She provides training in all areas of dispute resolution. She also serves as an arbitrator in employment and contract disputes.
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ADR Practice Type: Mediation, arbitration, early neutral evaluation
Area of Expertise: Family Law
Location: Chicago, IL; Illinois

Memberships: Licensed to practice law in Illinois; limits practice to mediation and arbitration; former judge in Cook County family courts;

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Karen Shields was a sitting judge in the Domestic Relations Division of Cook County courts for 13 years. Ten years ago she left the bench to mediate and has been doing so ever since. She works with JAMS. Since leaving the bench, she has mediated and/or arbitrated with over 1,000 couples.

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ADR Practice Type: arbitration, mediation, fact-finding
Practice Setting: Solo

Area of Expertise: Employment; labor/collective bargaining agreements; business/commercial; contract
Location: Chicago, IL; Chicago metropolitan area and Midwest.

Memberships: Licensed to practice in Illinois; Arbitration and Mediation Rosters and Panels: American Arbitration Association (AAA) (labor; employment; mediation); Chicago Housing Authority; FINRA; Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS); U.S. Post Office (for federal agency mediations); Illinois State Board of Education; State University Civil Service System; Cook County Commercial Arbitration; Organizations: Loyola University Chicago Law School, Adjunct Faculty (teaching Advanced Mediation Advocacy); Center for Conflict Resolution (mediator, trainer, peer
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Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? No

For the past 10 years, Liz Simon has been a full-time arbitrator and mediator, working primarily on labor, employment and commercial matters. She has over twenty years’ experience representing clients in the private and public sectors. She developed and implemented dispute resolution programs for the Federal Aviation Administration and The John Marshall Law School. She is an Adjunct Professor at Loyola University Chicago Law School, where she teaches advanced mediation advocacy and dispute resolution.

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ADR Practice Type: All aspects of Employment and Workplace Mediation including discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wage and hour, employment contract claims, etc.

Practice Setting: Solo

Area of Expertise: All aspects of Employment and Workplace Mediation including discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wage and hour, employment contract claims, etc.

Location: Milwaukee, WI; Wisconsin and Chicago Area; Midwest Region

Memberships: Member of American Arbitration Association (AAA) Mediation Panel; Member of Wisconsin Special Education Mediation System Panel; Adjunct Professor teaching Mediation Advocacy at Marquette Law School; Secretary/Treasurer - Wisconsin State Bar Labor and Employment Section; Board Member - Wisconsin State Bar Dispute Resolution Section; Licensed to Practice law in Wisconsin; Senior Certified Human Resources Professional (SHRM-SCP).

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Jill Sopha brings the following, broad-based experience to her mediation practice: As a mediator, she leverages her unparalleled legal and workplace expertise with her skills as an active listener and creative problem solver, her reputation for fairness, and her calm and non-judgmental, yet rational and practical, approach to help the parties find resolutions to even the most difficult workplace disputes. As an employment attorney, she has spent over 20 years successfully negotiating creative solutions to avoid and resolve hundreds of workplace disputes ranging from informal complaints to administrative charges to state and federal court litigation. As a professor and professional speaker, Jill teaches attorneys, aspiring attorneys and others about dispute resolution and labor and employment law, with a particular focus on best practices for avoiding and resolving workplace disputes and litigation.

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Area of Expertise: Construction; Consumer Fraud; Contract; Divorce; Elder; Family; Probate; Business/Commercial; Litigation

Location: Hackensack, NJ; NY/NJ Metropolitan Area

Memberships: Licensed to practice law in New Jersey and New York in state as well as federal courts and the US Supreme Court; member of the American Arbitration Association and FINRA panels; NJ Courts R. 1:40 approved mediator and arbitrator.

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Since the 1980s, Linda Spiegel has been on AAA construction and commercial panels and a FINRA arbitrator. She has mediated and arbitrated over 1000 cases in many areas of the law including but not limited to breach of contract, construction, consumer law, health and hospital law, insurance coverage and family law. She is an Elder Care Planning mediator and works with families to help them with issues arising from aging relatives, not only in relation to health and safety issues but also in succession planning in family owned businesses. She has written articles and given seminars on ADR.

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ADR Practice Type: Mediation
Practice Setting: Government
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Location: Los Angeles, CA; City of Los Angeles; Los Angeles County
Memberships: Certificate of mediation from the Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution; Certificate of mediation from the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office; Los Angeles County Consumer and Business Affairs Volunteer Instructor; Office of the City Attorney Dispute Resolution mediation Instructor

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Caroline Stauffer is the Program Coordinator for the Los Angeles City Attorney Dispute Resolution Program (DRP) Community Police Unification (CPU) Program, a cornerstone of the City Attorney Community Justice Initiative where community
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Location: Chicago, IL; Chicagoland area
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Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes
Jill Tanz is a commercial mediator with years of experience as a mediator, law professor and trainer. She has lectured extensively on mediation and neuroscience and incorporates best practices developed from this expertise into her mediation practice. She has mediated more than 500 cases in real estate, condominium, partnership, probate and contract disputes. She is a member of the AAA Roster of Mediators and is certified in all of the Circuit Courts of Cook County, IL.

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Location: New York, NY; New York City metropolitan area; US; Western Europe

Memberships: Licensed to practice law in the State of New York (admitted to federal court practice in SDNY and EDNY); American Arbitration Association Panels: Commercial, Class Action, Employment, Labor, Large Complex Cases, Executive Agreements, Individually-Negotiated Agreements, and assignments from the ICDR; FINRA: Public Arbitrator; International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR): Employment and Distinguished Neutral in Sports Law; Fellow, College of Labor and Employment Law; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Fellow, American College of e-Discovery; Past Board Governor, National Academy of Arbitrators; Former Adjunct Professor of Law, St. John's University School of Law, Queens, NY; Former Chair, NYS Section on Labor and Employment Law; Super Lawyers-listing since 2014 in Arbitration; Top Women Attorneys in Metro New York-listing since 2014; Best Lawyers in America-listing in New York -Arbitration-since 2018

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

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Practice Setting: Solo; Dispute Resolution Organization

Area of Expertise: Accountant Malpractice; Attorney Malpractice; Banking; Business/Commercial; Business Dissolutions; Business Torts; Class Action; Construction; Consumer Fraud; Contract; Debt; Franchise; Homeowners Associations (HOAs); Insurance; Liability and Negligence; Limited Liability Companies (LLCs); Litigation; Mergers & Acquisitions; Partnerships; Professional Liability; Real Property; Securities; Software; Supply Agreements; Technology; Trademarks; Trade Secrets; Transactions (M&A, Asset Acquisition); Trust and Estate

Location: San Francisco, CA; California; US nationwide

Memberships: Attorney licensed to practice in California; admitted to all federal district courts in California, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and United States Supreme Court; CEDR Certified Mediator; member of numerous national arbitration and mediation rosters; see biography below and website, https://turitzadr.com/bio/

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Independent arbitrator and mediator specializing in complex commercial cases with over 30 years' litigation experience, serving on national rosters of American Arbitration Association (National Commercial Arbitration; Large, Complex Cases; Mergers/Acquisitions; Mediation); CPR's Panel of Distinguished Neutrals (California ADR; Banking, Accounting and Financial Services); INTA's Trademark Mediators Panel; Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators; Best Lawyers in America (Arbitration), named 2019 San Francisco "Lawyer of the Year" for Arbitration; National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals; Northern California Super Lawyer® (Business Litigation, ADR), Top 50 Women Lawyers; CEDR Certified Mediator. ABA Glass Hammer Award (recognizing efforts to shatter glass ceiling). WIDR Co-Chair (2015-18). See http://www.turitzadr.com.
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**Area of Expertise:** Family; Divorce; Community; Labor and Employment  
**Location:** Des Moines, IA; Iowa; United Kingdom; Nigeria  
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**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes  
Chinyere Ukabiala is an attorney with over 30 years of civil law practice and 17 years of experience in the field of ADR. She is the Ombuds at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa, where her role includes mediating disputes, teaching, developing trainings and workshops on mediation, negotiations and general conflict resolution. She was an Adjunct Professor at Drake University Law School where she taught Family Law and Negotiations. She is licensed to practice law in Iowa, England and Wales and Nigeria. She is a Certified Organizational Ombudsman Practitioner. Her practice includes, employment, family and community mediations, and consulting.

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Practice Setting: Solo-In the area of conflicts between people over animals, including divorce, pet service provider agreements, no pet rules, veterinary malpractice and conflicts among people that work with animals.

Area of Expertise: Civil; Criminal; Contract Litigation; Labor and Employment; Animal law

Location: Armonk, NY; USA; Global

Memberships: Licensed to practice law in NY; Certified Court Mediator NY; Advanced Mediation Training in Divorce, Child Custody, Corporate Mediation; Independent practitioner;

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Debra Vey Voda-Hamilton has mediated conflicts between people over animals for the past 8 years. Prior to hanging up her litigation pumps, she was an ADA in Westchester, NY, and an AIG for the MTA Inspector General in NY. Her mediation practice has taken on a life of its own. She works internationally and speaks on how to reduce conflict when working or owning animals. People in conflict over animals have very little recourse in the courts; it is expensive and often unfulfilling. Mediation answers their call for a fair outcome for all. In fact, CRC built a mediation program for the American Kennel Club to help resolve conflicts among its members, based on the success of Debra’s practice. She applauds them for doing so. It is a new frontier in the use of mediation. It fulfills the best outcome for all, especially the animals.

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ADR Practice Type: Arbitration, Mediation

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Area of Expertise: Business/Commercial; Business Dissolutions; Business Torts; Contract; Corporate Formation; Insurance; Intellectual Property; International Business; Mergers & Acquisitions; Partnerships; Professional Liability; Securities; Supply Agreements; Trade Secrets; Transactions (M&A, Asset Acquisition)

Location: Boston, MA, and Washington, DC; Greater Boston area; Greater Washington, DC; National

Memberships: Licensed to practice law in Massachusetts and Washington, DC; Member of the American Arbitration Association Commercial and LCC panels and FINRA panels
Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

With 30 years’ experience in transactional and commercial arbitration serving in over 150 arbitrations, Nancy Watters has served as both sole arbitrator and chair of three member panels in cases claiming damages from $100,000 to over $50,000,000. Her focus is complex commercial and financial disputes in a variety of industries including manufacturing, service industries, financial, insurance, aeronautics, life sciences, and professional partnerships. These disputes span the spectrum of commercial contracts covering a wide range of goods and services, securities, mergers and acquisitions, post-closing disputes, partnerships and joint ventures, as well as intellectual property matters focused on licensing, trade secrets and non-disclosure agreements.

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Area of Expertise: Antitrust; Business/Commercial; Business Torts; Class Action; Copyright; Contract; Diagnostics; Employment (non-union); Health Care; Intellectual Property; Liability and Negligence; Licensing; Life Sciences; Litigation; Medical Device; Medical Malpractice; Mergers & Acquisitions; Patents; Partnerships; Personal Injury; Pharmaceuticals; Supply Agreements; Trade; Trademarks; Trade Secrets; Transactions (M&A, Asset Acquisition)
Location: Boston, MA; Global
Memberships: JAMS Mediator and Arbitrator; CPR Distinguished Neutral; WIPO Neutral; Available via party and neutral appointment for AAA and ICDR cases; AHLA Arbitrator; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; See JAMS bio above for further information, including leadership positions, publications, etc.

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

JAMS mediator/arbitrator/special master with expertise in general complex commercial, life sciences (pharmaceuticals, medical device, biotechnology, diagnostics, etc.) and health care matters. Previously a litigator at Paul, Weiss in New York, Conna Weiner practiced 20 years in-house at multinational healthcare and life sciences companies in
the U.S. and abroad, including as a General Counsel. She has hands-on experience with broad range of litigation, transactional, IP, regulatory and employment issues. In addition to JAMS, panel neutral with CPR, American Health Lawyers Association (arbitrator), World Intellectual Property Association, ICC; available via party or neutral appointment for American Arbitration Association and ICDR cases. Fellow in Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. See JAMS bio.

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**ADR Practice Type:** Arbitration and mediation

**Practice Setting:** Full-time neutral

**Area of Expertise:** Commercial and employment arbitration

**Location:** San Francisco, California; National

**Memberships:** Member of the American Arbitration Association's Large, Complex Commercial, Employment and Mediation panels. Member of CPR. Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators. Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** No

Examples of Dana Welch’s prior or pending cases include claims for: breach of contract, fraud by acquiring technology company based on reps and warranties in acquisition agreement/counterclaims for indemnification and wrongful termination by acquired company’s CEO; trade secret theft/breach of fiduciary duty by financial services company against former CEO/ counterclaims for ERISA violations, breach of severance agreement; recession based on fraud and misrepresentation by lead bank in multi-million dollar real estate syndicate; fraud and violation of exclusive license agreement by acquiring technology company; fraud and breach of fiduciary duty based on expulsion of founding, minority member from closely held partnership/counterclaims for fraud, misappropriation of funds; breach of contract in failure to perform pursuant to a contract for software services; breach of medical devices license agreement for failure to pay royalties Discovery referee in medical devices dispute involving substantial e-discovery.
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**ADR Practice Type:** Arbitration, Mediation, Fact-Finding, Early Neutral Evaluation  
**Practice Setting:** Small ADR and Consulting firm  
**Area of Expertise:** Business Torts; Civil Rights; Implicit Bias; Race Discrimination; Gender Discrimination; Criminal; Labor/Collective Bargaining Agreements; Contract; Consumer Fraud; Construction; Labor and Employment; Affirmative Action; Absenteeism; Arbitrability; Bargaining Unit Work; Conduct; Demotion; Discipline (Non-Discharge); Discipline (Discharge); Discrimination: Age; Disability; Race; Sex; Religion; National Origin; Displacement; Drug/Alcohol Offenses; Fringe Benefits: Bonus; Holidays; Insurance; Leave; Vacation; Grievance Mediation; Health/Hospitalization; Hiring Practices; Job Performance; Job Posting/Bidding; Jurisdictional Disputes; Layoffs/Bumping/Recall; Management Rights; Official Time; Past Practices; Pension and Welfare Plans; Pension Claim (Fed. Statute); Promotion; Retirement; Safety/Health Conditions; Seniority; Sexual Harassment; Work Stoppages; Slowdowns; Subcontracting/Contracting Out; Tenure/Reappointment; Union Security; Wages: Cost-of-Living Pay; Holiday Pay; Incentive Pay; Job Classification and Rates; Merit Pay; Overtime Pay; Severance Pay; Vacation Pay; Work Hours/Schedules/Assignments; Working Conditions; Work Orders; Violence or Threats.

**Location:** Ann Arbor, MI— but handle ADR cases nationally; Alabama (Birmingham; Montgomery); Arizona (Tucson; Phoenix); California (San Diego; Sacramento); Colorado (Denver; Colorado Springs); Florida (Orlando; Miami); Georgia (Atlanta; Columbus); Idaho (Boise); Illinois (Chicago; Springfield); Maine (Bridgeport; Augusta); Maryland/D.C. (Baltimore); Michigan (Lansing/Ann Arbor); Mississippi (Jackson); New Mexico (Santa Fe); North Carolina (Charlotte; Greensboro; Raleigh/Durham); Ohio (Columbus; Cleveland; Cincinnati); Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh); Texas (Houston; Dallas/Ft. Worth); Virginia (Norfolk; Richmond; Blacksburg); West Virginia (Charleston; Morgantown); Washington (Seattle); Wisconsin (Madison; Milwaukee)

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in Michigan, however, my ADR practice spans the entirety of North America;

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? YES (re: implicit/unconscious bias
Betty R. Widegon is a former trial judge from Ann Arbor, Michigan. She has served as a neutral in one forum or another since 1994. As a judge and arbitrator, she has issued hundreds of decisions and opinions—including those involving labor, employment, EEOC, and consumer cases. She has over 30 years of experience in handling and resolving civil and criminal disputes as an attorney, judge, arbitrator, fact-finder, and mediator. After retiring from the judiciary, she trained extensively in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution. Her practice is now national in scope, spanning multiple cities in over 20 states.

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**ADR Practice Type:** Arbitration, Mediation
**Practice Setting:** Solo
**Area of Expertise:** Labor and Employment; Business/Commercial
**Location:** Oakland, CA; Denver Metro region

**Memberships:** Licensed to practice law in Ohio; Certified Florida Circuit Civil Mediator 2010-18; Member of the American Arbitration panels

**Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities?** Yes
Hazel Wallacy has over thirty years of experience negotiating and administering labor contracts including final review step before handling arbitrations. Extensive experience under federal/state civil rights laws (sex, race, pregnancy, sexual harassment, religion, and national origin); FMLA; ADEA; Equal Pay; WARN; USERRA; ADA; FLSA; COBRA; and IRCA. She has conducted and/or exercised oversight over numerous workplace investigations involving work rule violations as well as harassment and retaliation claims.

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ADR Practice Type: Mediation; Training; Meeting Facilitation; Conflict Coaching; Organizational Conflict Consulting

Practice Setting: Solo

Area of Expertise: Family; Divorce; Elder; Labor and Employment; Partnerships; Conflict Coaching; Organizational Consulting

Location: Ann Arbor, MI; Michigan; United States

Memberships: Licensed to practice law in Michigan; approved mediator in Michigan; approved mediation trainer in Michigan; approved trainer by Academy of Family Mediators and Association for Conflict Resolution; approved trainer in California, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Washington and other states

Are you interested in being contacted for speaking opportunities? Yes

Zena Zumeta has been a mediator and a mediation trainer for over 30 years. She has mediated for hundreds of clients and trained hundreds of mediators. She has received local, state and national awards for mediation and training. Most importantly, she is still enthusiastic about the process of mediation and teaching others to become enthusiastic and proficient in the process as well. In addition to mediation, she does conflict coaching with individuals, facilitates family and organizational meetings, and is an organizational conflict consultant.