



STEFAN M. MASON, ESQ.

BIOGRAPHY

NATURE OF PRACTICE

Mediation of Employment, Business and Professional Disputes.

EXPERIENCE

Extensive experience mediating, arbitrating and handling claims involving breach of employment agreements, employment discrimination, wrongful termination, sexual harassment, disability and age discrimination. Visiting Lecturer, University of California at Los Angeles, School of Law, 1985. State Bar lecturer for MCLE credit in Employment Discrimination Litigation and Mediation, 1970 to Present. Visiting Mediation Practitioner, Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, 2002 – 2005); Adjunct Professor (2006 – present).

As a neutral, Mr. Mason has successfully mediated hundreds of disputes, including complicated sexual harassment, wrongful termination and all types of discrimination claims. Certified mediator and arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association (1975-2000). Member of the Los Angeles Police Commission's Board of Rights serving as a Commission Hearing Examiner (1994-1997).

WORK HISTORY

2006 to Present	Adjunct Professor of Law, Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution
2000 to Present	President, Stefan M. Mason, A Mediation Corporation
1979 to 2000	President, Stefan M. Mason, A Law Corporation
1970 to 1979	Partner, Munger, Tolles & Olson
1967 to 1970	Associate, Munger, Tolles, Hills & Rickershauser

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1967
Order-of-the Coif, Editor-in-Chief, UCLA Law Review
Dartmouth College, B.A., 1962

DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING

Holds certifications of training in mediation from Pepperdine University School of Law, The Center for Dispute Resolution, and the American Arbitration Association.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

1983	U.S. Supreme Court
1979	U.S. Court of Appeals
1967	Admitted to California Bar (currently inactive)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2001 to 2007	Association for Conflict Resolution; Co-Chair, Ethics Committee of Workplace Section (2003 – 2007)
1997 to present	International Academy of Mediators – Fellow
1994 to 2000	Beverly Hills Bar Association – Member, ADR Section
1993 to 1996	American Employment Law Council
1993 to 2000	Los Angeles County Bar Association – Member, ADR Section
1992 to present	Southern California Mediation Association – Member, Board of Directors (2000 – 2006), President (2004)
1991 to 2001	Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution
1987 to 2000	American Bar Association – Member, Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section
1987 to 2008	California Employment Lawyers Association
1987 to 1996	National Employment Lawyers Association
1984 to present	Los Angeles County Bar Association – Labor and Employment Law Section, Executive Committee
1980 to 2000	Beverly Hills Bar Association – Member, Labor Law Section
1976 to 2000	American Bar Association – Member, Committee on Labor Arbitration and the Law of Collective Bargaining Agreements, Labor and Employment Law Section
1976 to present	Los Angeles County Bar Association – Member, Labor and Employment Law Section
1975 to 2008	American Arbitration Association
1974 to present	Los Angeles County Bar Association – Member, Client Relations and Fee Disputes Arbitration Committee
1974 to 1977	Los Angeles County Bar Association – Member, Ethics Committee

PUBLICATIONS

Contributor and Member of Editorial Advisory Board of Andrew H. Friedman's "Litigating Employment Discrimination Cases," James Publishing, 2005.

Author, "Mediating Litigated Employment Claims," CCH Journal of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Employment, 2000

Author, "Mediation Advocacy in Litigated Employment Disputes", American Bar Association, 2000 at www.bna.com/bnabooks/ababna.

Author, "Telling Mediation Tales Can Encourage Settlement", *Alternatives*, CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution, 1999.

Contributing Editor, California Practice Handbook, Employment Discrimination Litigation, Matthew Bender, 1992.

Co-author, "Public Policy Wrongful Termination Actions", Los Angeles Lawyer, October 1992.