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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mediator, Steinert Mediation, 2022-present. Private employment mediations and panel employment mediations for California Civil Rights Department, USDC Northern District of California, USDC Central District of California, USDC Eastern District of California, San Diego Superior Court, Los Angeles Superior Court (Resolve Law LA and Mediation Volunteer Panel), Riverside Superior Court, Orange County Superior Court, California Second Appellate District and AAA Mediation Panel.

Arbitrator, AAA (August 2024 to present) and FINRA (April 2024 to present).

Partner, Labor and Employment Practice Group, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, 2010-2025. California-wide employment practice involving single/multi plaintiff litigation, wage-hour class actions/PAGA representative actions, employment counseling, traditional labor and mediations/arbitrations.

Employment Counsel, Wachovia Corporation/Wells Fargo & Co., 2007-2010. In-house employment attorney for large financial services companies.

Associate/Partner, Labor and Employment Practice Group, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, 2000-2007.

Associate, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP, 1998-1999.

Associate, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, 1996-1998.

Judicial Law Clerk to Hon. Lawrence T. Lydick, United States District Court, Central District of California 1995-1996.

Associate, Law Offices of Rick M. Stein, 1994 – 1995.

RECOGNITION

Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White Inc.) for Litigation - Labor and Employment (2022-2026)

Listed in San Francisco *Super Lawyers* for Employment & Labor (Thomson Reuters) (2019-2021)

Rated *AV Preeminent* (5 out of 5), Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings

EDUCATION

Rice University, B.A. Economics 1990

UC Berkeley School of Law, J.D. 1993

Universität Heidelberg, Germany 1988

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MEDIATION TRAINING

USDC, Mediator/ENE Training, Northern District of California, October 2024 (40 hours) and Central District of California, August 2025 (8 hours).

Advanced Mediation, taught by Steven Rottman and Steven Paul, Straus Institute, Pepperdine University, Caruso School of Law, January/February 2023 (30 hours classroom and final paper).

Mediating the Litigated Case, Straus Institute, Pepperdine University, Caruso School of Law, October 24-28, 2022 (30 hours classroom/10 hours roleplaying).

2022 Advanced Mediation Conference: Practical Skills for Experienced Employment Litigators, California Lawyers Association, December 1-2, 2022 (6.5 hours in various seminars).

References available upon request.