



## LINDA E. MEYER, ESQ.

### EDUCATION

- May 1982 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
J.D., Cum Laude
- June 1977 WELLESLEY COLLEGE, Wellesley, Massachusetts  
B.A., English Literature and History  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Durant Scholar (Summa Cum Laude)

### MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

- 1990 - present SELF EMPLOYED, Private Mediator for civil litigation cases in the areas of Employment, Contract, Tort, Personal Injury, Business and Partnership disputes, Insurance, Products Liability, Real Estate and Professional Malpractice.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LAW (Teaching Mediation and Negotiation)  
Pepperdine University School of Law Institute of Dispute Resolution, Malibu, California

INSTRUCTOR IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION  
Working in conjunction with Judicial Arbitration & Mediation Services, Inc. (J.A.M.S.) to provide corporate training in Negotiation and Mediation.

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- 1988 - 1990 WHITE & CASE, Los Angeles, California. Experience in all aspects of complex civil and business litigation including motion practice, depositions, settlement negotiations, legal briefs, trial preparation and trial. Areas of practice include Insurance, Contract, Tort, Employment, Construction, Products Liability, Real Estate, Environmental and Probate.
- 1983 - 1988 WARNER & STACKPOLE, Boston, Massachusetts. Experience in all aspects of civil litigation.
- 1982 - 1983 PEABODY & BROWN, Boston, Massachusetts. Experience in Labor and Employment Law.

**BAR AND ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

Admitted to practice in Massachusetts, June 1983  
Admitted to practice in California, July 1989  
Member, California Bar Association  
Member, Association for Conflict Resolution

**PANEL MEMBERSHIP**

Mediator - Beijing Arbitration Commission Mediation Panel, March 2008

**PUBLICATIONS**

Author, *Getting to the Heart of the Matter - Taking Risks that Honor Yourself and Your Work*, Pepperdine Dispute Resolution Law Journal (Volume 4, 2004)

Author, *Are Mediators Really Neutral and Should We Be*, Dispute Resolution Services Newsletter (Spring 2000)

Author, *Mediation: Making the Transition from Advocacy to Resolution*, Advocate (July/August 1998) and The Corporate Analyst (February 1999)

**SPEAKING PRESENTATIONS & SEMINARS**

Speaker, *Winning Strategies in Mediation*, Seminar, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Labor & Employment Section (January 30, 2010)

Consultant, *Balancing Empathy and Business in the Workplace from a Management Perspective*, DMI Music & Media Solutions (December 14, 2009)

Speaker, *Using Mediation to Resolve Family Business Conflicts*, International Video Conference with Confederation of Indian Industry - Family Business Network India Chapter, Hotel Le Meridian, Pune, India (March 13, 2009)

Keynote Speaker, *Authenticity - The Key to Staying Passionate About Your Profession*, Association of Attorney-Mediators Annual Conference (April 4, 2008)

Speaker, *Understanding Cultural Norms and Expectations in Mediation in China and the United States*, International Video Conference with the Beijing Arbitration Commission, Pepperdine University School of Law (October 29, 2007)

Speaker, *Winning at Mediation: Tools to Effectively Negotiate in Mediation*, CELA Annual Employment Law Conference (September 14, 2006)

**SPEAKING PRESENTATIONS & SEMINARS (CONTINUED)**

Speaker, *Mediating the Litigated Case*, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law (August 15, 2006)

Speaker, *An Opportunity to Embrace the Unknown*, Professional Skills Program, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law (June 22, 2006)

Graduation Speaker, *Success and Satisfaction in the Real World*, Masters and LLM Graduation, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law (May 18, 2006)

Speaker, *Mediation in Practice - A World of Conflicting Needs and Expectations*, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law (May 4, 2006)

Speaker, *Mediator Techniques to Capture the Human Dimension in a Litigated Case*, Advanced Mediation Skills Workshop, American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section (April 6, 2006)

Speaker, *The Mediator's Journey*, The Cutting Edge of Mediation, Southern California Mediation Association Annual Conference (November 6, 2004)

Speaker, *Taking Greater Risks In Your Practice*, The Masters Forum, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law (October 17, 2003)

Speaker, *Getting To Yes*, CELA Annual Employment Law Conference (October 27, 2001)

Speaker, *Reconciling Differences Outside the Court of Public Opinion*, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Entertainment Industry Labor & Employment Law Conference (December 15, 2000)

Lecturer, *Creating A Name For Yourself As A Mediator*, A Series of Five Seminars for Mediators, Meyer Mediation Seminars (October - November 2000)

Speaker, *The Masters Forum*, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law (October 6, 2000)

Lecturer, *Getting More Out Of Mediation*, A Series of Six Seminars for Mediators, Meyer Mediation Seminars (August - October 2000)

Speaker, *Avoiding Costly Mistakes in Employment Mediation*, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Labor and Employment Section (April 26, 2000)

Speaker, *Beating the Odds: Success with Women Mediators*, J.A.M.S. Women's Litigators Forum (April 9, 1999)

**SPEAKING PRESENTATIONS & SEMINARS (CONTINUED)**

Speaker, *Innovative Techniques and Creative Strategies in Mediation*, Southern California Defense Counsel (February 5, 1998)

Speaker, *Third Annual Professional Development Conference*, American Bar Association 1998 mid-year meeting (January 29, 1998)

Speaker, *Creative Settlement Strategies Through Mediation and Arbitration*, Consumer Attorneys of California (April 5, 1997)

## MEDIATION FEE SCHEDULE

**REGULAR CASE RATE: \$8,000**

The mediation fee covers up to eight hours of conference time, the case administration fee and one hour per party for review of written briefs. Additional time spent at the conference will be billed at the rate of \$500 per hour. Unless modified by prior agreement of the parties, each party shall bear their pro rata share of the applicable fees.

**SPECIAL CASE RATE: \$6,000**

A reduced fee of \$6,000 per case will be available for five cases a month involving basic employment or commercial matters. This rate will be available on a first come first served basis. Once five cases have been scheduled per month at this reduced rate, all other cases will be billed at the regular rate. The mediation fee covers up to eight hours of conference time, the case administration fee and one hour per party for review of written briefs. Additional time spent at the conference will be billed at the rate of \$500 per hour. Unless modified by prior agreement of the parties, each party shall bear their pro rata share of the applicable fees.

**CLASS ACTION AND COMPLEX CASE RATE: \$10,000**

The mediation fee covers up to eight hours of conference time, one hour of case administration and one hour per party for review of written briefs. Additional time spent on setting up the case, including time on phone calls and time at the conference, will be billed at the rate of \$750 per hour. Unless modified by prior agreement of the parties, each party shall bear their pro rata share of the applicable fees.

**RETAINER POLICY:**

The mediation fee shall be paid in advance of the scheduled conference. Should the conference time exceed the itemized amount, it will be billed following the conference.

**CANCELLATION AND CONTINUANCE POLICY:**

If a case is canceled or continued once the mediation conference date has been scheduled the parties will be jointly and severally responsible for a cancellation/continuance fee of \$3,000 for each day of mediation scheduled. Cancellations or continuances requested twenty or less business days before the original scheduled conference date will require payment of the entire mediation fee for the original scheduled conference time. In addition, any time spent in preparation for the mediation will be billed at the established hourly rate.

## REFERENCES

Over her 20 years of practice as a mediator Linda Meyer has repeatedly worked with literally hundreds of lawyers and their clients. Listed below is a sampling of Plaintiff and Defense attorneys for whom she has mediated cases. Ms. Meyer has a database of approximately 1,800 counsel and clients who have retained her services. She is happy to provide additional references upon request.

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