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Linda Singer, Esq. ADR Associates/JAMS

Professional Experience

Neutral, JAMS and ADR Associates, LLC. Mediate and arbitrate disputes in a variety of business, legal, technical, insurance, and public policy contexts since 1971. Serves as a full-time, professional neutral. Also designs and implements systems for resolving disputes on an ongoing basis in private organizations and in federal and local government agencies.

Primary Practice Areas

Experience encompasses disputes among both profit-making and non-profit corporations and partnerships; employment disputes in businesses, government agencies and law firms, including class actions and allegations of sexual harassment and other forms of discrimination; insurance coverage disputes; conflicts among corporations; partnership dissolutions and stockholder buyouts; loan workouts involving solvent and failed banks; disputes in the fields of telecommunications and reinsurance; environmental cleanups; complex personal injury cases; trademark and unfair competition.

Dispute Resolution Experience and Training

In addition to maintaining an active dispute resolution practice, regularly teaches a course on mediation at Harvard Law School's Program of Instruction for Lawyers. Also teaches courses in negotiation at the Georgetown University Law Center and in mediation for federal courts, law firms, government agencies and bar associations, throughout the United States and in several other countries. Teaches regularly in CPR-sponsored mediation training.

Selected Honors, Awards, Publications and/or Professional and Civic Associations

CPR book award for Settling Disputes: Conflict Resolution in Business, Families, and the Legal System (1990; 2d edition 1994). CPR practical achievement award for National Standards for Court-Connected Mediation Programs. American Academy of Civil Trial Mediators, Teaching Award. Chair, Committee on Low Income Clients, American Bar Association Section on Dispute Resolution; Chair, Commission on Qualifications, Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution; Board of Directors, Consensus Building Institute; District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission; Board of Governors, District of Columbia Bar; Chair, D.C. Bar Client Security Fund; Chair, HASNA Board of Directors; Board of Directors, JAMS Foundation.

Education

B.A., Harvard University, 1963, *magna cum laude*; J.D., George Washington University, National Law Center, with highest honors, 1968

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