

Curriculum Vitae
Elizabeth A. Moreno, Esq.
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EDUCATION

Loyola Law School
Los Angeles, California
1984 Juris Doctor

California State University, Fresno
1980 Bachelor of Arts History, cum laude
Honors: Phi Kappa Phi; Pi Gamma Mu

The Alliance for Education in Dispute Resolution and the
Cornell/PERC Institute on Conflict Resolution
New York, New York Mediator Certificate for Employment and Labor
40 hours of training

Straus Institute- Pepperdine Law School
2002- present- Advanced Mediator/Arbitrator Training over 200 hours

BAR ADMISSIONS

U. S. Supreme Court
U. S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal U. S. Northern, Southern, Central
Districts of California
The California Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES

California State Bar
Three Year Appointment to the Committee on Alternative Dispute
Resolution (2007-to present), 2008, 2009 Chair of the Diversity
Subcommittee
Labor and Employment Law Section
Sole Practitioner Section

American Bar Association
Dispute Resolution Section
Construction Committee Vice-Chair (2006-2008)
Diversity Committee
Vice Chair (2004-2005) and Chair (2005-2006)

Beverly Hills Bar Association
Co Chair of Resolutions Committee (2008 – present)
Solo and Small Firm Section

The Los Angeles County Bar Association
Labor and Employment Section
Sole Practitioner Section

Southern California Mediation Association
Diversity Committee Chair (2004-2005)

Hispanic National Bar Association (2006-present)
Mexican American Bar Association (2006-present)

ADR PANELS

United States District Court –
Court Appointed Settlement Officer
California Court of Appeal – Mediation Panel
Orange County Superior Court Civil Mediation Panel
Riverside County Superior Court Civil Mediation Panel
Resolute Systems, Inc. Milwaukee, Wisconsin – Arbitrator and Mediator Panel
U. S. D. A. – Forest Service - Mediator
National Arbitration and Mediation, Inc.
Better Business Bureau Arbitration Panel
FINRA (formerly NASD) – Arbitration Panel. Chairperson
United States Postal Service- REDRESS Panel
Judge Pro Tem Small Claims Court of Los Angeles County (1995-present)
Arbitrator Los Angeles Superior Court (1995-2002)
City of Santa Monica-Hearing Officer (2006-present)
City of Long Beach-Hearing Officer (2006-present)
Los Angeles County Employees Retirement (LACERA) - Hearing Officer
County of Los Angeles-Housing Authority - Hearing Officer
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power - Hearing Officer

EXPERIENCE

Elizabeth A. Moreno, A Professional Corporation www.eampc.com

A Certified minority woman owned business (W/MBE).

Los Angeles, California

October 2002 -present

Practicing Attorney, Mediator and arbitrator.

Areas of Practice: Representation of clients before administrative boards the Department of Developmental Services and DLSE, Employment, Labor, Wage and Hour, Federal Labor Standards Enforcement. Obtain Conservatorships and consults on benefit rights for individuals who are developmentally disabled - 24 years of experience as a conservator of a developmentally disabled sibling.

Mediator: Employment disputes and discrimination, IDEA, ERISA, real estate/construction defect, business, commercial, and personal injury. Mediator for litigated cases in State and Federal Courts and the Court of Appeal. Mediated over 200 cases.

Arbitrator/Hearing Officer: Contract issues involving Medi-care charges, consumable goods, construction issues, and financial contracts. Hearing Officer of administrative hearings involving municipal code enforcements and employment issues. Judge pro tem for small claims court.

Rezak & Moreno, P.C.

2001-2002 Shareholder

Los Angeles, California

Employment Litigation, Part-time private ADR, Complex and class action Insurance, Real Estate/Construction/Mold, Employment, personal injury, medical malpractice and Business Litigation

Rezak & Katofsky, LLP

1991-2001 Attorney

Los Angeles, California

50/ 50 plaintiff and defendant litigation. Employment Litigation, Part-time Mediation and arbitration, Insurance Litigation and Real Estate/Construction, Business Litigation. Medical malpractice, Expert Witness-Insurance Issues (1996-2001)
Judge Pro Tem- Municipal Court of Los Angeles County
Small Claims and Traffic Court (1995- 2001)

Los Angeles City Attorney's Office

April-May 1991

Externship- prosecuting attorney for misdemeanor criminal trials.

Parkinson, Wolf, Lazar & Leo

1987-1991 Senior Associate

Los Angeles, California

Business Litigation, Attorney Malpractice, Insurance Defense, Coverage and Bad Faith

Anderson, McPharlin & Conners

1985-1987 Associate

Los Angeles, California

Insurance Defense, Coverage and Bad Faith

PRESENTATIONS

California State Bar Conference Eliminating Bias And The Ethical Concerns	September 2009
Los Angeles County Bar Association Unbundling Legal Services in this Frigid Economy	June 2009
California State Bar Conference Bias, Diversity, Cultural Expectations in the Profession	September 2008
California State Bar Conference Elimination of Bias, Substance Abuse, Ethics	September 2007
American Bar Association, Washington D. C. The Demystification of the Insurance Industry	April 2007
American Bar Association, New York, New York Goliath v. Goliath – Mediating the Construction Case	February 2007
California State Bar Conference Elimination of Bias, Substance Abuse and the Ethical Framework.	October 2006
Warner Brothers Entertainment Inc. A Step Toward Eliminating Bias in the Legal Profession	September 2006
Thomas Jefferson School of Law Alumni Association How do we Walk the Talk?	July 2006

- National Conference for the Minority Lawyer , Philadelphia June 2006**
Forming a Mediation Practice for the Diverse ADR Professional
- San Diego Defense Lawyers June 2006**
Walk the Talk- Diversity in the Legal Profession
- California Association of Black Lawyers May 2006**
Chat with Insurance Adjusters: Mediation Demystification
- American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Conference April 2006**
Diversity Forum: The Road Leads Back to You: Corporations,
Law Firms and ADR Providers
Mediation in an International Multi-Cultural Environment: Lessons learned
from the World Bank
- California State Bar Section Education Institute January 2006**
What do you Know? What have you Heard? How cultural Bias Leads to A
Clash with Ethics.
- California State Bar Conference September 2005**
Diversity Training – Cultural Conflicts
- Los Angeles Unified School District August 2005**
FEHA Employment Claims and Disability Accommodations
How Cultural Biases and Legal Ethics Crash
- American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Conference April 2005.**
Selecting a Mediator in a Multi Cultural World.
- Labor Employment Presentations to Private Employers (2004)**
Compliance and initiating compliance in the Workplace.
Sexual Harassment Training

Newspaper Articles Quoting Elizabeth Moreno

- Metropolitan News: Conference of Delegates Rejects Mediator Compensation Proposal. September 30, 2008
- The Los Angeles Daily Journal Delegates Vote on Paying Court Mediators. October 1, 2008
- The Los Angeles Daily Journal L.A. County Bar Opposes Proposal to Pay Volunteer Mediators. September 22, 2008.
- Metropolitan News: LACBA Tables Proposal to Charge Parties for Mediation. June 20, 2008
- The Los Angeles Daily Journal: L.A. Bar Group Tables Fee Changes. June 20, 2008
- The Los Angeles Daily Journal: Bar Group Seeks to Restructure Court's Mediation Panel. May 20, 2008
- The Los Angeles Daily Journal: 'Caring Mediator Extols the Virtues of Diversity' featuring Elizabeth A. Moreno, May 2006