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## **Employment**

July 2017-present	<i>Clinical Professor of Law Director, Mediation Clinic USC Gould School of Law</i>
May 2014-June 2017	<i>Clinical Associate Professor of Law Director, Mediation Clinic Director, ADR Certificate Program (as of October 2014) Director, Judge Judith O. Hollinger Program in Alternative Dispute Resolution (December 2014-March 2017)</i>
2006-2014	<i>Mediation Clinic Director and Lecturer In Law, USC Gould School of Law Courses taught:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Alternative Dispute Resolution Law and Policy</li><li>▪ Negotiation and Mediation Advocacy</li><li>▪ Mediation Clinic (founder)</li><li>▪ Advanced Mediation Clinic (founder)</li></ul>
2004-present	<i>Mediation Office of Lisa Klerman Mediator</i>
1997-2004	<i>Morrison &amp; Foerster LLP Labor and Employment Department Partner, 2000-2004 Associate, 1997-2000</i>
1995-1997	<i>Marr, Jones &amp; Pepper, Honolulu Associate and Founding Attorney of Hawaii's largest boutique labor and employment law firm</i>
1993-1995	<i>Goodsill, Anderson, Quinn &amp; Stifel, Honolulu Associate, Labor and Employment Department</i>
1992-1993	<i>United States District Court, District of Hawaii Law Clerk to Chief Judge Alan C. Kay</i>

## **Education**

University of Chicago Law School  
J.D. 1992. Member, *The University of Chicago Law Review*

University of California, Berkeley  
B.A. 1988, English, with Distinction

## **Activities**

*Chair, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Labor and Employment Law Section, 2011-2012*

*Executive Committee, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Labor and Employment Law Section, 2002-2012*

*Co-Chair, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Labor and Employment Law Section Saturday Seminar Committee, 2002-2005*

*Chair, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Labor and Employment Law Section Symposium Committee, 2007-2008*

*Board of Directors, Southern California Mediation Association, 2005-2006*

*Public Policy Committee, California Dispute Resolution Council, 2005-2008*

## **Awards**

*ADR Volunteer Neutral Certificate of Appreciation, 2008. Los Angeles Superior Court*

*Alternative Dispute Resolution Achievement Award, 2004. Awarded in recognition of outstanding ADR services for the Los Angeles Superior Court*

*Southern California Super Lawyer Rising Star, 2004. Recognized as one of the top 2.5% labor and employment attorneys in Southern California.*

Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating ("AV") for professional excellence and ethical standards

## **Speaking Engagements and Press Interviews**

*KPCC "Air Talk" interviewed concerning an Air France mandate that female flight attendants wear headscarves on flights to Iran, April 6, 2016.*

*San Francisco Chronicle, commenting on employment law aspects of Yahoo's plans to dismiss 15% of its workforce, February 13, 2016.*

*KPCC "Take Two" interviewed regarding California's newly enacted Fair Pay Act, October 7, 2015.*

*17<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Hershel Swinger Memorial Partnership Conference for Children and Families in Los Angeles County (co-sponsored by the Los Angeles County Dependency Court and California State University Los Angeles), "Mediation and Settlement in Dependency Cases," September 17, 2015.*

*KALW Radio Show, "Your Legal Rights" speaking for a one hour segment on employment law mediation, July 29, 2015.*

*Pasadena Bar Association, "Wage/Hour Developing and Emerging Trends: PAGA, Class Actions, Settlement Tips, and Legislative Updates," April 14, 2015.*

*Los Angeles County Bar Association, Labor and Employment Law Symposium, "Real Arbitrators of Los Angeles County: Twenty Tips from the Neutrals," February 2015.*

*Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Berkeley Law School, "Inside the Caucus: An Empirical Analysis of Mediation from Within," (with co-author Daniel Klerman), November 7, 2014*

*County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer Affairs, "What Can Mediation do for Your Community? A Panel Conversation with California Leaders in Government and Academia," October 16, 2014.*

*USC Law School, "The Mediation Clinic," April 22, 2014, presentation to the faculty.*

*UCLA School of Law, "Inside the Caucus: An Empirical Analysis of Mediation from Within," (with co-author Daniel Klerman) UCLA Law Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Colloquium, January 2014.*

*USC Law School, "Inside the Caucus: An Empirical Analysis of Mediation from Within," (with co-author Daniel Klerman), January 30, 2014 faculty workshop.*

*Harvard Law School, "Inside the Caucus: An Empirical Analysis of Mediation from Within," (with co-author Daniel Klerman), October 2013 Law & Economics workshop.*

*Academica Sinica, Taiwan, "Inside the Caucus: An Empirical Analysis of Mediation from Within," 5<sup>th</sup> Law & Economic Analysis Conference, August 2013*

*NBC Nightly News, television appearance, commenting on high profile case against Honda, February 2012.*

*BBC, Interviewed on an international broadcast on the day of the release of the Supreme Court's landmark decision in the class action case of *Dukes v. Wal-Mart*, June 2011*

*Los Angeles County Bar Association, Labor and Employment Law Symposium speaker, 2008, 2010, 2015. Labor and Employment Law Retreat speaker annually from 2008-2017.*

*CAALA Convention, "Pre-Trial Strategies Unique to Employment Cases," Las Vegas, September 2007*

*Association of Conflict Resolution Annual Conference, "Co-Mediation: The Shortest Distance to Quality Control," New York, June 2007*

*Southern California Mediation Association, "Employment Law Settlement Agreements," Los Angeles, May 2007*

*ABA National Conference for the Minority Lawyer, speaking on "How to Succeed as a Mediator," Philadelphia, June 2006.*

*23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Labor Law Conference, presented by National Labor Relations Board Region 21, the Orange County Industrial Relations Research Association, and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, speaking on "Winning In Mediation," Anaheim, July 2005.*

*National Public Radio, Commentator on a nationally broadcast series for NPR's "Morning Edition" program, speaking on the legal issues surrounding religion in the workplace, June 2004.*

*Interviewed by major publications including Forbes, California Lawyer, Editor and Publisher Magazine, and Oprah Magazine.*

*Frequent speaker at bar association conferences, law firm sponsored events, employment law workshops and client trainings.*

## **Publications**

*Inside the Caucus: An Empirical Analysis of Mediation from Within, 12 Journal of Empirical Legal Studies 686-715 (2015) (with Dan Klerman).*

*Litigating Employment Discrimination Cases, Contributing Author of Chapter 10, Alternative Dispute Resolution, James Publishing, 2006-2012 editions.*

*California Supreme Court Holds That Coworkers Are Not Personally Liable For Sexual Harassment, Employment Law Commentary, January, 2000.*

*California Supreme Court Issues Landmark Decision Permitting Mandatory Arbitration of Employment Disputes, Employment Law Commentary, September 2000.*

*The Role of the Jury and the Court in Assessing Front Pay Awards Under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 58 University of Chicago Law Review 1475 (1991).*