

**Jan Frankel Schau C.V.**

**Mediator at ADR Services, Inc.**

**ADR Services, Inc.**

**Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University**

**Greater Los Angeles Area**

Employment mediator

Experienced in mediating litigated cases: employment, business, personal injury.

Effective problem-solver. Trusted Mediator. Engaging Author.

Jan Frankel Schau, Esq. settles litigated cases arising out of employment, business and tort disputes. With over twenty years of experience as a litigator, half in Insurance Defense and half representing Plaintiff's in employment and business-related disputes, Jan has a unique ability to understand and evaluate both sides of every claim.

Since 2003, Jan has mediated over 1,000 litigated cases throughout Southern California. She has been a Panel Neutral at ADR Services in Los Angeles since 2007 and, with her extensive training in Dispute Resolution from both the L.A. County Bar and the Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University, is widely considered one of L.A.'s preeminent mediators.

A Past President of the Southern California Mediation Association and a Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators, she is also a popular trainer, author and lecturer on topical issues related to Alternative Dispute Resolution, including her book, "View from the Middle of the Road: A Mediator's Perspective on Life, Conflict and Human Interaction" (Author House, 2013).

Honored as a 'Top 50 Neutral in California' in 2013 and 2014 by the Daily Journal, Jan has also been named a Southern California Super Lawyer from 2010 - 2014.

## **Experience**

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**Mediator / Neutral**

**Company Name ADR Services, Inc.**

**Dates Employed 2007 – Present**

**Employment Duration 10 yrs**

**Location Greater Los Angeles Area**

Mediator/Arbitrator for Business and Employment Disputes

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**Mediator**

**Company Name Schau Mediation**

**Dates Employed 2003 – Present**

**Employment Duration 14 yrs**

**Location Greater Los Angeles Area**

Problem Solver. Mediator. Author. Ally.

After more than 20 years of legal practice, Jan Frankel Schau has mediated nearly 1,000 litigated cases. She specializes in employment and business disputes, as well as serious personal injury, professional negligence and tort matters.

She is consistently commended for her persistence and professionalism, often bringing parties together in unexpected and creative ways. Jan is recognized as a fair and trustworthy neutral by both plaintiff and defense bars. She is amongst the most sought after mediators in the Los Angeles area.

Jan is also the author of 'The View from the Middle of the Road: A Mediator's Perspective on Life, Conflict and Human Interaction'.

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**Distinguished Fellow**

**Company Name So Cal Mediation Assn**

**Dates Employed 2009 – 2013**

**Employment Duration 4 yrs**

**Location International Academy of Mediators**

Inducted as Fellow in 2009 and Elevated to Distinguished Fellow in 2012

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**Founding Partner**

**Company Name Law Offices of Jan Frankel Schau**

**Dates Employed 1995 – 2003**

**Employment Duration 8 yrs**

**Location Greater Los Angeles Area**

Represented clients in cases arising out of disputes in business, employment and personal injury.

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**Associate Attorney**

**Company Name Harrington, Foxx, Dubrow & Canter**

**Dates Employed 1981 – 1995**

**Employment Duration 14 yrs**

**Location Greater Los Angeles Area**

Specialized in the defense of employment and other insured claims.

## **Education**



**Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University**

Degree Name J.D.

Dates attended or expected graduation 1978 – 1981



**Pomona College**

Degree Name Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Field Of Study International Relations and Affairs

Dates attended or expected graduation 1974 – 1978

- Pepperdine University Straus Institute of dispute resolution**

Degree Name Adjunct faculty

Field Of Study Mediation skills and theory

Dates attended or expected graduation 2016

Adjunct faculty at #1 program in Dispute Resolution in the U.S.

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### **American Arbitration Association**

Degree Name Advanced Training in Arbitration

Dates attended or expected graduation 2005

Advanced Training in Arbitration, 2005, 2007

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### **Strauss Institute of Dispute Resolution**

Degree Name Advanced Mediation Skills

Dates attended or expected graduation 2003

Advanced Mediation Skills, 2003, 2005

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### **FINRA**

Degree Name Advanced Training in Securities Arbitration