

Caroline Vincent C.V. Mediator – Los Angeles, California

Mediator/Arbitrator, ADR Services Inc. and Lecturer in Law, USC Gould School of Law

University of Southern California, Gould School of Law

University of Southern California Law School

Greater Los Angeles Area

Mediator in over two thousand disputes and negotiations, including high end and complex business and real estate related matters, construction defect, land use and siting issues, family business disputes and succession issues, probate, partnership dissolutions, consumer/merchant, condominium and neighbor/neighbor, employment termination/discrimination and wage and hour cases (both individual and class actions), personal injury and other torts, insurance coverage issues and bad faith claims in all types of cases, environmental and public policy disputes, marital dissolutions. Various trainings, training and systems design and consultancy work for corporate institutions and organizations.

Extensive mediation training and experience encompasses several mediation styles, including commercial (shuttle diplomacy and evaluative style), environmental, public policy and construction defect (multiple-interests, long term negotiations, large constituencies represented in negotiations), community (collaborative, face to face communications), family (emphasizing relationship aspects of negotiations).

Facilitations and mediations have been performed privately and for Center for Civic Mediation (Formerly Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. and The Neighborhood Justice Center), The Mediation Institute, U.S. Arbitration and Mediation Service, First Mediation, Bates Edwards Group/Endispute, JAMS and ADR Services, Inc.

Arbitrations and neutral evaluations of several hundred disputes

Senior adjudicator and peer reviewer for Pigford v. Glickman class action claims (the Black Farmers cases).

Specialties: Complex commercial, real estate, probate, employment, personal injury and professional liability matters; insurance; conflict resolution systems design & training.

Experience

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Lecturer in Law, ADR Ethics

Company Name University of Southern California, Gould School of Law

Dates Employed Aug 2015 – Present

Employment Duration 2 yrs 3 mos

Location Los Angeles

In 2015 I joined USC Gould School of Law's part-time faculty, teaching ADR Ethics in the Judge Judith Hollinger ADR Program.

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Advisory Committee Member, ADR Program

Company Name University of Southern California, Gould School of Law

Dates Employed Jul 2015 – Present

Employment Duration 2 yrs 4 mos

Location Los Angeles

Member of advisory board constituted to provide assistance and input to the Judge Judith Hollinger ADR Program at the USC Gould School of Law.

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Mediator, Arbitrator

Company Name ADR Services, Inc.

Dates Employed Oct 2004 – Present

Employment Duration 13 yrs 1 mo

Mediator, Arbitrator, Neutral Evaluator for high end litigated disputes, specializing in complex business, real estate, employment, probate/trusts/elder law, family business, personal injury and professional liability matters. Also facilitate agreements between parties (with or without lawyers

present) in pre-dispute situations, such as partnership agreements, family business planning, estate planning, pre-marital agreements.

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Mediator, Arbitrator

Company Name JAMS

Dates Employed Apr 1994 – Oct 2004

Employment Duration 10 yrs 7 mos

Mediator, Arbitrator for high end litigated disputes, specializing in complex business, real estate, employment, probate/trusts/elder law, family business, personal injury and professional liability matters.

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Attorney

Company Name Law Offices of Caroline Vincent

Dates Employed 1981 – 1994

Employment Duration 13 yrs

Emphasizing corporate, business and real estate transactional matters as counsel and as mediator/advocate; also simple litigation, estate planning, environmental law, family law & businesses, wills and estate planning; personal injury; probate.

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Principal/Senior Associate Attorney

Company Name Carlsmith Ball

Dates Employed 1986 – 1989

Employment Duration 3 yrs

Corporate, real estate, finance, and international transactions, mergers and acquisitions

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Associate Attorney

Company Name Clifford Chance (fka Rogers & Wells)

Dates Employed 1979 – 1980

Employment Duration 1 yr

Representation of developers and corporate, finance and securities matters; assistance in litigated matters, researched and wrote a variety of motions

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Associate Attorney

Company Name Morrison & Foerster

Dates Employed 1979 – 1980

Employment Duration 1 yr

Construction finance, banking, corporate and general business matters. Assisted in litigation matters, researched and wrote a variety of motions.

Education

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University of Southern California Law School

Degree Name JD

Field Of Study Law

Dates attended or expected graduation 1975 – 1978

Activities and Societies: Law Review Phi Alpha Delta

Graduated top 12% of class.

Highest grade in class - Legal Research & Writing.

Created Duplicate Bridge Tournament in Law School Lounge

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