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Fullerton, California



Current Employer-Title Alyson Claire Law – Owner

Profession Attorney, Law School Professor

Work History Owner, Alyson Claire Law, 2021-Present; Advisory Board Member, Altair Enterprises Ltd, 2023; Advisory Board Member, Smokey Hawk Solitons, 2021-2023; Legal Advisor, Jus Ad Astra, 2021-2023; Adjunct Faculty Instructor, University of La Verne College of Law, 2022; Adjunct Faculty Instructor, The Santa Barbara and Ventura Colleges of Law, 2019-2021; Vice President of Legal Affairs, Chris Matthew Group, 2019-2021; Attorney, Lowthorp, Richards, McMillan, Miller & Templeman, 2018-2019; Senior Attorney, The Bloom Firm, 2017; Associate, Phillips Jessner, 2015-2017; Senior Associate, Johnson & Johnson LLP, 2014-2015; Associate, Strange & Carpenter, 2014; Volunteer Mediation Panelist, California Academy of Mediation Professionals, 2013-2014; Senior Associate, Blecher Collins, P.C., 2010-2014; Litigation Associate, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, 2006, 2007-2010.

Experience Over sixteen years of trial and civil litigation experience at Am Law 100 and nationally renowned boutique law firms. Former Vice President of Legal Affairs in charge of litigation and compliance for a group of HR and staffing companies with an annual revenue of over 100 million dollars. Conducted internal and third-party investigations. Involved in handling disputes ranging from employment, wage and hour, class actions, entertainment, antitrust, business, contract, real estate, complex, trademark, trade secret, and high-profile celebrity cases. Employment and space law expertise. Taught Evidence and Research & Advocacy courses for several years.

Mediator Experience Years of mediation experience as both a mediator and as counsel of record with a current mediation focus on employment matters including discrimination, harassment, wrongful termination, retaliation, wage and hour, class actions, and PAGA. Also mediates business disputes, civil litigation, complex cases, and class actions.

Mediator Style & Process Preferences Using the experience of being a litigator on both the Plaintiff and Defense sides to work with counsel and their clients to reach a joint resolution of their disputes through no holds barred honest assessments of their claims and defenses while exercising a compassionate touch because every dispute becomes personal to the parties involved in it.

Technology Proficiency	More than proficient with Zoom, other remote appearance software, and electronic documents and records.
Education	University of Southern California (JD - 2007); Brandeis University (BA, with honors and magna cum laude - 2004).
Professional Licenses	Admitted to the Bar: California (2007); United States District Court: Central District of California (2007), Northern District of California (2009); United States Court of Appeals: Ninth Circuit (2007).
Recent Publications & Speaking Engagements	<p>PUBLICATIONS:</p> <p>“Working in Space: The Final Frontier of Remote Work”, Northern Illinois University Law Review, Volume 42, Issue 3, p. 330-344, Summer 2022; “2022 Update of California Trial Practice: Civil Procedure During Trial”, (Chapter 1: Handling Trials Efficiently; Chapter 13: Trial Exhibits), CEB, April 2022; “Mediating Age Discrimination Disputes”, American Bar Association Just Resolutions Newsletter, March 2022; “Recognizing and avoiding implicit bias: How to make an impact on the future of legal leadership.”, American Bar Association Student Lawyer Blog, June 9, 2021; “Strategic Considerations in Filing Motions for Summary Judgment and Summary Adjudication”, CEB, March 2020.</p> <p>SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:</p> <p>“Tips & Tricks from a Mediator: Alyson Explains...” Series of MCLE Programs for CEB, April 2023; “Filing and Certifying Class Actions”, MCLE Program for CEB, Oct. 2022; “Defending Wage Claims: Opposing Class Cert”, MCLE Program for CEB, Oct. 2022; “How to Prepare for a Successful Mediation”, Virtual MCLE Presentation for Legal Up 2022, April 2022; "Employment Law Workshop", Webinar for the REC Innovation Lab, July 2021; “Unconscious Bias in the Workplace”, MCLE Webinar for the Ventura County Bar Association (Probate & Estate Planning Section), Jan. 2021.</p> <p>Full list available upon request.</p>
Locations Where Parties Will Not be Charged for Travel Expenses	Los Angeles and Orange County
Mediation Rate	\$500 Per Hour
Languages	English
Locale	Fullerton, CA

The AAA’s Rules provide the AAA with the authority to administer a mediation including, mediator appointment, general oversight and billing. Accordingly, mediations that proceed without AAA administration are not considered AAA mediations, even when the parties select an mediator who is on the AAA’s Roster.

The information contained in this resume has been supplied solely by the individual mediator and may, or may not, be a complete recitation of their experience. The AAA assumes no responsibility for the content, completeness, accuracy, or reliability of the information contained in a mediator’s resume. If you have any questions about a mediator’s experience or background, you are encouraged to contact your case manager.

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