



Hon. Jan M. Adler, Ret.



Results Beyond DisputeSM

Judge Jan Adler draws upon more than 40 years of legal experience to help resolve complex disputes. He served as a Federal Magistrate Judge for over 15 years and two years as Presiding Magistrate Judge. During that time, he presided over approximately 2,000 matters as a settlement judge, handling all types of federal civil litigation matters. Prior to his bench appointment, Judge Adler spent 25 years as a trial lawyer litigating complex civil matters, including securities class action, derivative, antitrust, and consumer fraud cases. By tapping into his extensive litigation and judicial background, Jan Adler brings the requisite knowledge and experience to tackle any legal dispute, deploying a unique repertoire of strategies and tactics to help all parties achieve resolutions. Since his retirement in 2018, Judge Adler has developed a reputation as a private Mediator who is patient, hard-working, intelligent, and compassionate.

MEDIATION

This neutral is available only for cases involving Mediation

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Neutral, Judicate West (2019-Present)
- United States Magistrate Judge, Southern District of California (2003-2018); Presiding Magistrate Judge (2017-2018)
- Attorney, handling complex civil litigation with an emphasis on securities class action, derivative litigation, antitrust, and consumer fraud cases, Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach, LLP (1982-2003); Partner (1987-2003) Associate (1982-1986)
- Attorney, handling civil litigation including personal injury, business, insurance law, and workers' compensation, Jennings, Strouss & Salmon (1978-1982)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- J.D., Duke University School of Law (1978)
- A.B., Cornell University (1975)
- Federal Magistrate Judges Association, Ninth Circuit Director (2014-2018)
- Ninth Circuit Magistrate Judges Executive Board, Member (2010-2016); Vice-Chair (2014-2016)
- Ninth Circuit Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Member (2008-2014)
- Ninth Circuit Pacific Islands Committee, Member (2011-2018)

PRACTICE AREAS

Business/Commercial, Employment, Federal, Intellectual Property, Professional Malpractice, Real Estate, Tort

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Speaker, "A History of Mediation, Its Development in the United States, Its Use in the Federal Courts, Practical Tips and Tools for Effective Mediation, and the Benefits of Mediation," presented at the Sorbonne Winter School Conference on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Mediation, and Negotiation Management, Paris, France (November 2018)

INTERESTS

In his spare time, Judge Adler enjoys traveling and hiking, listening to music, following NCAA and professional sports, reading, and community service, including serving as a Director of Jewish Family Services of San Diego.

LOCATIONS

San Diego, Nationwide