

On the Move: Tracking the Ins and Outs of California Lawyers

New hires, promotions and awards from across the California legal market.

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Judicate West has added [Alan S. Petlak](#) to its roster of neutrals. Based in the Los Angeles office, he is available as a mediator and arbitrator for matters statewide. Petlak has more than two decades of litigation experience, handling a variety of complex matters, including real estate, consumer finance, personal injury, securities, employment, professional negligence and other business-related disputes. He has served as a panel mediator for the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California and as a mediator for the Los Angeles County Superior Court Civil Mediation Vendor Resource Program. Prior to becoming a full-time neutral, Petlak was most recently a litigation partner with the national law firm **Ballard Spahr**.