Curriculum Vitae CYNTHIA L. REMMERS, J.D.

Mediator • Arbitrator

As a mediator and arbitrator for over 27+ years (full-time since 2008), Cynthia has

- ~ mediated well over 1500 cases with a success rate of over 90%;
- ~ arbitrated scores of matters as an American Arbitration Association arbitrator; and
- ~ investigated, or supervised the investigation of, hundreds of workplace claims.

Cynthia brings ADR/legal expertise and a culturally-sensitive perspective gained from 40+ years of

- ~ specializing in employment law, trial work, and compliance/policy; and
- ~ holding leadership roles 1) in the U.S. and abroad as in-house attorney and senior manager in a global technology company; 2) as a partner/manager in a global law firm; and 3) as a board and/or committee member in professional and community associations.

Education

J.D., University of California, Berkeley

A.B., University of California, Davis

Lifetime Secondary and Elementary Teaching Credentials, California

Admissions

California Bar 1980-Present

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; U.S District Courts: Northern, Eastern and Central Districts of California

Current Associations

Distinguished Fellow, International Academy of Mediators

California Dispute Resolution Council (CDRC); Board Member 2020-present

Relevant Work History

2008-present

Remmers Global, full-time Mediator (privately and AAA panel), Arbitrator (AAA exclusively) and occasional independent Factfinder

2000-2007

Intel Corporation, Greater Asia Region HR Legal Manager/Senior HR Attorney (Resident in Hong Kong 2002-2006)

1981-2000

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, SF Partner; Sacramento Partner-In-Charge of Labor and Employment Practice; Trial Attorney, Parttime Mediator and Arbitrator (1987-2000); Associate SF (1981-1986)

1980-1981

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Law Clerk for the late Honorable Thomas Tang (Phoenix)

Summer 1979

American Civil Liberties Union, Intern (San Francisco)

January-June 1979

Supreme Court of California, Extern for the late Honorable Mathew O. Tobriner (San Francisco)

The Mediation Society Board President 2014-15; Board Member 2010-16

California Bar Assn, Labor and Employment Section 1982-present

American Bar Association

Former Associations

Alameda Co. Superior Ct. ADR Administration Committee 2011-2015

Association of Workplace Investigators (AWI); founding VP of Board

XBHR, Co-Founding Executive Board Member

Society of Corporate Compliance & Ethics, formerly CCEP-certified

The Congress of Neutrals, Board Member

Sacramento County Bar Assn's Minority Hiring and Retention Committee, Co-Chair

The Workplace Institute, Co-Founding Board Member (now Center for Collaborative Solutions)

Prevent Child Abuse California, Board President

SF Lighthouse for the Blind, Board Member

Ecology Law Quarterly, Managing Editor Berkeley Law (Boalt Hall)

Representative Experiences

- ~ Handles matters brought (or drafted) as class and collective actions, multiple-party cases and individual claims
- ~ Covers the full range of employment-related subjects, including wage and hour, discrimination/harassment (all protected classes), retaliation, wrongful termination, ethics, fraud, privacy, compliance, union issues, mergers and acquisitions, reductions-in-force, and equity programs
- ~ Tried numerous jury, court and arbitration cases to successful conclusion (predominately for the defense but occasionally for the plaintiff)
- ~ At various times as in-house counsel, met/negotiated with foreign government officials in Asia and Middle East and managed 1) domestic and international investigation teams; 2) HR Legal functions for the Greater Asia Region; 3) HR disputes/litigation/arbitration in the Greater Asia Region, California, and Latin America; 4) the worldwide Immigration Department; and 5) HR merger and acquisition teams

Publications

- ~ Discrimination Claims (Chapter 2 of the CEB Wrongful Employment Termination book)
- ~ Employment Dispute Management (magazine article)
- ~ Pregnancy Discrimination and Parental Leave (law journal)
- ~ Drugs and Alcohol in the Workplace (law journal)
- ~ Nonjudicial Developments in Comparable Worth (law journal)
- ~ Wage Discrimination and Comparable Worth Issues (law journal)
- ~ Employment Protection and Gender Dysphoria: Legal Definitions of Unequal Treatment on the Basis of Sex and Disability (law journal)

Speaking Engagements

Cynthia has taught trial practice and a variety of ADR, employment and other law-related topics in 160+ presentations. Contact Robert@RemmersGlobal.com for a partial list of Speaking Engagements.