



Linda C. Fritz, Esq., an AV-rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell and a full-time mediator and arbitrator, has earned the reputation for being able to resolve the most challenging and complex business, commercial, employment, insurance, intellectual property, personal injury, entertainment, class action, healthcare, and real estate cases. She is also known for impartially and proficiently conducting intricate arbitration proceedings where she applies the law to the facts presented with equanimity.

*Quote from satisfied client:
"...you settled the one case I thought could never be settled.
Astounding!"
- Attorney in Los Angeles*

*Quote from satisfied client:
"Competent, professional, with great presence ... displayed energy, knowledge and skill at all times ... totally unflappable!"
- Party in San Diego*

ADR Experience and Qualifications

- Comprehensive mediation and arbitration practice includes a wide variety of disputes, including contract, real estate, employment, health care, Internet, business, insurance, and partnerships
- Mediator panel membership: San Diego County Superior Court Panel of Mediators; ADR Bench and Bar Committee (which oversees the San Diego Mediation Pilot Program); founding co-chair, ADR Committee of the Bar Association of Northern San Diego County; member San Diego Superior Court Panel of Arbitrators, ADR Committee of the State Bar
- Panelist and faculty for mediation and arbitration training and seminars for attorneys

Representative Matters

- **Business:** Numerous business disputes, including contract violations, non-payment, franchise agreements, non-compete clauses, fraud, trade secrets, Internet infringement, partnership and unfair competition, deceptive trade practices
- **Employment:** Numerous claims alleging breach of express and implied contracts; discrimination and wrongful termination (race, sex, age, pregnancy, disabilities, sexual harassment, violation of public policy)
- **Real Estate:** Numerous commercial and residential real estate claims involving land use, zoning, easements, reverse mortgages, financing failures, nondisclosure, broker disputes, leases, and environmental regulations
- **Healthcare:** Multi-party disputes involving physician-hospital, patient-provider, management-supplier, physician-management, HMOs, PPOs, and EPOs
- **Torts:** Fraud, negligence, defamation, interference with contract, and prospective economic advantage
- **Insurance:** Deceptive sales practices, professional liability, bad faith failure to defend, coverage disputes
- **Internet:** Contract disputes, unfair competition, cyber-squatting, trademark infringement

Honors, Memberships, and Professional Activities

- Judge Pro Tempore, San Diego Municipal and Superior Courts, 1989-1999
- Adjunct Professor, California Western School of Law, teaching negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and ADR strategies, 1994-2005
- Adjunct Professor, University of San Diego, teaching Legal Aspects of Real Estate, 2003-2004
- Presents panel presentations, lectures, and seminars on mediation, arbitration, and negotiation to law firms, bar associations, law schools, corporations, and government entities
- Fee Arbitrator, San Diego County Bar Association
- Past President, California Apartment Association, 2000
- Past President, San Diego County Apartment Association, 1997
- Member, Board of Directors, Second Chance, 1996-1998
- ADR articles authored by Linda Fritz include:
 - *Los Angeles Daily Journal Extra*: "Five Strategies Assist in Avoiding Hobson's Choice" (June, 2004)
 - *Los Angeles Daily Journal*: "Federal Law Pre-empts Construction Defect Statute" (October, 2002)
 - Orange County Women Lawyers Association: "Mediator v. Advocate: Drawing the Line" (July, 2002)
 - *Los Angeles Daily Journal*: "Court Strikes Clause Insulating Company From Class Actions" (May, 2002)
 - *Los Angeles Daily Journal*: "Don't Judge Mediators by Their Mystique" (June, 1997)
 - Published in numerous real-estate related publications from 1990 through the present

Background and Education

- Mediator, Arbitrator, Attorney at Law, 1990-current
- Litigator/Trial Attorney, 1988-1999
- Vice-President, Women's Health Centers of America, Inc., (a NYSE company); CIGNA Healthplans, Security Pacific Corporation, 1983-1988
- Pepperdine University School of Law, The Straus Institute, The Masters Forum, 2003
- J.D., Thomas Jefferson School of Law, (Law Review), 1982
- B.S.L., Thomas Jefferson School of Law, 1981
- Psychology Undergrad, University Of Illinois

References Available Upon Request