

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- **Arbitration**
- **Mediation**
- **Med-Arb**
- **Fact Finding**

**Serving the following counties:**  
San Diego, Orange, Imperial, Los Angeles

### CASE EXPERIENCE

Michael D. Briggs has experience in handling the following civil matters:

- Commercial
- Business
- Employment
- Brokerage –  
Customer Disputes
- Landlord/Tenant
- Construction
- Contract Disputes
- Buying/Selling  
Companies
- Corporate Securities
- Marketing and  
Advertising Disputes
- Technical Assistance

### PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

#### **Biographical Notes:**

Michael is a licensed U.S. attorney and English solicitor with over 25 years of in-house and outside counsel experience representing commercial entities and government contractors from joint ventures and start-ups to Fortune 50 corporations in a variety of matters including shareholder, purchase and sale, divestiture, alliance, project financing, licensing, technical assistance, non-disclosure, and e-commerce contracts. He was lead counsel for over \$3 billion of mergers & acquisitions and over \$2 billion of financings. He has managed U.S. and foreign intellectual property (including patents, trademarks, copyrights and know-how).

Since 1994, Michael has earned a reputation as a respected neutral, and has served as an Arbitrator, Mediation and Judge Pro Tem for the American Arbitration Association, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA, formerly NASD), the National Conflict Resolution Center and the State of California Superior Court in San Diego.

#### **Education:**

University of California, Los Angeles (JD 1978; MBA 1978)  
University of Southern California (BA 1974, Magna Cum Laude)  
University of California, San Diego Extension (Certificate, Spanish 2002)

## **Alternative Dispute Resolution Training:**

### AAA Training Received:

Basic (Arb I) and Advanced (Arb II) Arbitrator Training  
Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards (ACE001)  
Pro Se: Managing Cases Involving Self-Represented Parties (ACE002)  
Arbitrator Ethics & Disclosure (ACE003)  
Chairing an Arbitration Panel (ACE005)  
Annual ADR Updates

### FINRA (formerly NASD) Training Received:

New Panel Member Training  
Civility Training  
Expungement Training  
New Chairperson Training  
Revised Code of Arbitration Training

### Other Sources of Training Received:

International Arbitration Workshop (The Law Society, London, England)  
Basic Mediator Training (National Conflict Resolution Center)  
Mediator Credential (National Conflict Resolution Center)

## **Professional Licenses:**

Admitted to the State Bar: California, 1978; Texas, 1981; Colorado, 1986; Arizona, 1990  
Roll of Solicitors: England and Wales, 1998

## **Languages:**

English

## **Memberships & Affiliations:**

### Legal & Professional:

California Bar Association; San Diego Bar Association (ADR Section)  
Former Member: American Bar Association; Association of Corporate Counsel – America; Licensing Executives Society

### American Arbitration Association:

Commercial Panel  
Domain Name Disputes Panel

## **Publications and Speaking Engagements:**

Presenter, “The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act,” American Bar Association Section of International Law and Practice and The Center for Continuing Legal Education, February 1998; Presenter, “Legal Issues in International Business,” Maricopa County (Arizona) Bar Association, April 1996.  
Contributor, The Developing Labor Law, Bureau of National Affairs, 1982.