

J. KARREN BAKER

Legal Career

- Mediator/Arbitrator, Baker Mediations LLC (2015 present)
- Shareholder, Sinnott Puebla Campagne & Curet, APLC (1996 -2015)
- Associate, Buchalter, Nemer, Fields & Younger (1990-96)
- Intern, U.S. Department of Justice, Tax Division (1989)

Education

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. (1990)
 - o Articles Editor, Journal of Law & Technology
 - o Georgetown Gilbert & Sullivan Society
- B.A., History and B.A., Language Writing & Rhetoric, cum laude, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (1987)
 - o Chi Omega Award for Excellence in History
 - Phi Beta Kappa
- Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University, "6-Day Mediating the Litigated Case" (2015)

Admissions

- Admitted U.S. Supreme Court (2003)
- Admitted California State Bar (1990)
- Admitted Tennessee State Bar (2021)
- Admitted United States District Court, Central District California (1991), Southern District California (1993), Northern District California (1994), Eastern District California (1996)

Professional Affiliations

- WIDR Committee, ABA (2015 present)
- California Bar Association (1990-present)
- American Bar Association (1990- present)
- Executive Committee, ADR Section, Marin County Bar Association (2015 2016)
- Executive Committee, Insurance Section, Bar Association of San Francisco (2013 2017)
- Los Angeles Bar Association (1990-1994)

Community Service

- US Census Enumerator, Middle Tennessee, Dept of Commerce (2020)
- Board of Directors, Angel Island Conservancy (2015-2019)
- American Red Cross Emergency Responder, Marin County (2017- 2019)

Types of Mediated Cases

- Environmental Clean-Up between State and Municipalities
- Environmental Clean-Up between EPA and PRPs
- Environmental Insurance Coverage
- Personal Property Coverage Claims
- CGL Commercial Property Claims
- Construction Defects
- Construction Defect Coverage
- Reinsurance Claims
- Subrogation Claims
- Breach of Purchase Agreement
- Wrongful Termination
- Landowner Neighbor Disputes
- §2860 Arbitrations
- E-Discovery Disputes