

GILDA R. TURITZ

EDUCATION

KING HALL SCHOOL OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

J.D., 1980

Order of the Coif

Law Review

Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award

*Judicial Externship with the Honorable William H. Orrick, Jr.,
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California*

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION (formerly School of Librarianship)
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

M.L.S., 1972

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE & THE ARTS
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR

B.A. *with distinction*, 1970, dual major in Spanish and Russian
NDEA Fellowship for study of Russian

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

TURITZ DISPUTE RESOLUTION, San Francisco, California

September 2017 to Present

Independent arbitrator, mediator, neutral evaluator, discovery referee,
ADR consultant; negotiations training

SIDEMAN & BANCROFT LLP, San Francisco, California

January 1998 to August 2017

Partner and Litigation and ADR Practice Group Leader

GRAHAM & JAMES LLP, San Francisco, California

September 1980 to December 1997

Litigation Partner, Practice Group Leader, 1987-97; Associate, 1980-86

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of California
All United States District Courts in California and Colorado
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
United States Supreme Court

HONORS, AWARDS, AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators
Certified Mediator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)
Best Lawyers® - Arbitration
Northern California SuperLawyers® - Business Litigation
Martindale-Hubbell, AV® rating
National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, California Chapter,
Arbitration and Mediation
Golden Hammer Award, American Bar Association Law Practice Management Section,
for efforts to shatter the glass ceiling

ADR PANELS

American Arbitration Association: National Commercial, Large Complex Cases, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Mediation Panels
International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR), Panel of Distinguished Neutrals: California ADR Panel and Banking, Accounting, and Financial Services Panel
United States District Court, Northern District of California: Mediation, Early Neutral Evaluation, and Arbitration Panels
International Trademark Association (INTA): Panel of Trademark Mediators
Consumer Arbitration Program for Motor Vehicles (CAP-Motors): Arbitration Panel
Bar Association of San Francisco, Panel on Attorney-Client Fee Arbitrations (past)

BAR AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (partial list)

Equal Rights Advocates, Director and Board Secretary, 2013 to Present
Women in Dispute Resolution (WIDR) Committee Co-Chair, American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section, 2015 to Present
California State Bar ADR Committee (appointed position), 2013 to 2016
The Mediation Society, Board of Directors, 2012 to 2015

Woman Advocate Committee, American Bar Association Litigation Section, Editor of *Woman Advocate Newsletter* (including ADR and risk management themed issues), 2012 to 2015

ADR Committee, American Bar Association Litigation Section, Co-Chair of Program and Diversity Subcommittees, 2012 to 2015

Pilot/LEGIS, Board of Directors and Claims Committee, 2004 to 2017

Anti-Defamation League, Central Pacific Region, Civil Rights Committee Chair, 2013 to 2016; Board of Directors, 2002 to 2016; Assistant National Commissioner, 2013 to Present

Women Rainmakers Committee Co-Chair, American Bar Association Law Practice Management Section, 1992 to 1996

PUBLICATIONS (partial list)

Measuring Mediation 'Success:' Process Matters as well as Results, Just Resolutions, November 2017

Arbitrating the Business Divorce of the Closely Held Company, College of Commercial Arbitrators website, www.ccaarbitration.org, 2017

The Nuts and Bolts of Compelling Arbitration, Woman Advocate, 2017

Mediation 'Success:' Process Matters as well as Results, Mediation Society website, www.mediationsociety.org, 2017

Successfully Arbitrating Your First (or Almost First) Case, Woman Advocate, 2016

Ensuring Peace in Multiparty Cases, California Lawyer, 2014

Avoiding Malpractice Risks for Litigators, Woman Advocate, 2014

Consolidation Techniques for Efficient Arbitration Hearings, Just Resolutions, 2014

Preparing to Win at Arbitration, The Recorder, 2013

Court Intervention When the Parties' Arbitrator Appointment Process Fails, ABA Alternative Dispute Resolution Newsletter, 2013

Managing Discovery in Arbitration, Woman Advocate, 2013

Courts Can Exercise Appointment Power, ABA Alternative Dispute Resolution News and Developments, 2013

Exceeding Powers Vacates Award; Bias Needed for Evident Partiality, ABA Alternative Dispute Resolution Newsletter, 2012

Undoing Arbitration, The Recorder, 2012

When Non-Signatories Compel Arbitration, Relationships Matter, ABA Alternative Dispute Resolution Newsletter, 2012

The Top 5 Things the Beverage Industry Should Know About Import Contracts, Food and Drink News, 2011

Using Financial Experts Strategically and Cost Effectively, Daily Journal, 2011 (co-author)

Preventing a Runaway Arbitration with a Well-Drafted Arbitration Clause, ABA Alternative Dispute Resolution Newsletter, 2011 (co-author)
Supreme Court's 'Nerve Centre' Test Simplifies Corporate Citizenship for US Federal Court Jurisdiction, *Financier Worldwide*, 2010

PRESENTATIONS (partial list)

Panelist, *"Peer-Nominated ADR Organizations,"* American Bar Association Women in Dispute Resolution (WIDR) Meeting, December 1, 2017
Trainer, *"Effective Negotiation Techniques for Win-Win Deals,"* half-day training for Salesforce's in-house commercial legal team retreat, November 2017
Panelist, *"2017: The Cases You Should Know,"* College of Commercial Arbitrators Annual Meeting, October 2017
Faculty, *"The All-Important Preliminary Hearing,"* American Bar Association, 10th Annual Arbitration Training Institute, June 2017
Panelist, *"Ten Essential Tips to Succeed in ADR: Mediation, Arbitration, & More,"* American Arbitration Association Webinar, May 2017
Moderator/Panelist, *"Lawyers Speak: What Gets a Mediator Hired (Or Not),"* American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section Annual Spring Conference, April 2017
Faculty, *"The All-Important Preliminary Hearing,"* American Bar Association 9th Annual Arbitration Training Institute, June 2016
Panelist, *"Ten Essential Tips for Success in ADR to Build Your Practice,"* American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section Webinar, August 2016
Speaker, *"Ethical Aspects in Building an Arbitration Practice,"* American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution Webinar, December 2015
Panelist, *"Arbitration 2015: The Biggest Issues Facing Arbitration Today,"* California State Bar Annual Meeting, May 2015
Panelist, *"Social Media Do's and Don'ts for Neutrals,"* American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section Annual Spring Meeting, April 2015
Panelist, *"Effective Advocacy in Arbitration,"* California State Bar Annual Meeting, May 2014
Speaker, *"The Selection of Neutrals,"* American Bar Association Women in Dispute Resolution (WIDR) Meeting, 2014
Panelist, *"From the Litigator's Side: Selection of Arbitrators and Mediators,"* joint meeting of Bay Area Women Neutrals and American Bar Association Women in Dispute Resolution, 2014
Panelist, *"Preventing the Runaway Arbitration: From Drafting the Contract Through the Award,"* American Bar Association Annual Meeting, 2013

Panelist, *“Preventing a Runaway Arbitration,”* National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms Annual Conference, 2012

Panelist, *“Preventing the Runaway Arbitration: Practical Strategies and Solutions,”* American Bar Association Corporate Counsel Seminar, 2011