



Mealey-Lohmann Mediation

Dispute Resolution

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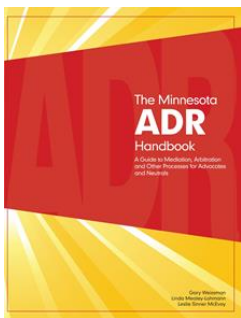
“Helping you Find
a Better Path”

Linda is dedicated to helping parties find a path to resolve even the most challenging dispute or lawsuit

- ❖ Mediation
- ❖ Arbitration
- ❖ Arb-Med

- ❖ Employment
- ❖ Commercial
- ❖ Civil

Linda strives to create a mediation process that best meets the needs of the parties.



Attorney **LINDA MEALEY-LOHMANN** is an experienced **Mediator and Arbitrator** who practices exclusively in the area of ADR, handling primarily employment and commercial disputes. She has mediated over 450 disputes and has issued decisions in more than 40 arbitrations and municipal administrative hearings. Prior to her work as an ADR Neutral, Linda was an **employment law litigator** who counseled and represented clients in discrimination lawsuits in court, arbitration, and mediation (beginning in 1991). She has extensive experience with Zoom mediations.

Linda was recognized as a **Minnesota Super Lawyer** in 2023 (and since 2015), and was selected as one of the **2015 Women in Business** honorees by the *Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal*.

As part of her ADR practice, Linda also serves as a **Mediator** on a number of **ADR panels**: the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (since 2004), the U.S. Postal Service REDRESS Transformative Mediation Program (since 2007), ValueSolve ADR (since 2011), and the MN Department of Human Rights (2004-2017, 2023). She served as a mediator and arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association and the Better Business Bureau (2012-2020). She is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and has lived in and traveled extensively to China for nearly forty years.

She is a co-author of **The Minnesota ADR Handbook: A Guide to Mediation, Arbitration, and Other Processes for Advocates and Neutrals** (MN CLE 2011). She was an **Adjunct Professor** at William Mitchell College of Law, teaching ADR for more than 10 years (negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and other Rule 114 ADR processes and the ADR Hybrid Course). Linda was the **Chair of the ADR Section** of the MN State Bar Association (2013 and 2015 terms) and is a member of the **National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals**. Linda is a frequent presenter for MN CLE and has written and presented extensively on ADR, mediation, and employment law topics since 1995.

Selected Lectures and ADR Trainings Conducted

- “Best Practices for Conducting Arbitrations” & “Best Practices for Advocates in Arbitration,” MN CLE panelist (October 2019)
- “Mediation Ethics: Caucus Conundrums,” ABA DR Section Annual Conference (April 2019)
- “How to Successfully Mediate Employment Cases,” MN CLE Webcast (February 2018)
- “Certified Civil Arbitration Training,” Planner and co-presenter, MN CLE (November 2019, 2018, 2017)
- “Suggestions from the Mediators: Making Mediation More Successful for You and Your Clients,” panelist MN CLE Employment Law Institute (May 2017)
- “Mediation Preparation for Attorneys & Mediators,” with co-presenter Toni Newborn, MN CLE ADR Institute (October 2016)
- “Effective Arbitration Advocacy for the Hearing: Arbitrators Share What Works and What Doesn’t,” panelist, MN CLE (July 2016)
- “The Complete Lawyer: ADR Essentials,” with co-presenter Leslie Sinner McEvoy, MN CLE Webcast (July 2016)
- “An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure: 10 Tips for Resolving Workplace Disputes,” with co-presenter Madge Thorsen, MN CLE Upper Midwest Employment Law Institute (May 2015)
- “Ten Ways Corporate Counsel can Make the Most of Arbitration,” Panelist, MSBA Corporate Counsel Section CLE (April 2015)
- “Mediating in a Diverse Workplace,” with co-presenter Leslie Sinner McEvoy, Association for Conflict Resolution National Conference (October 10, 2013)
- Arbitration: Hot Topics & Practice Tips for Advocates and Arbitrators,” MNCLE & MSBA Annual ADR Institute (October 2012)

Background and Education

- Employment & Labor Law Attorney, Dorsey & Whitney, Minneapolis, MN | O’Melveny & Myers, CA
- Completed hundreds of hours of ADR-related and employment law-related CLEs
- J.D., *cum laude*; Masters Degree in Chinese Language & Literature, University of Minnesota Law School