

## Mark Lemke March 2023 Bio

**Mark Lemke, Esq., LL.M.**, is a highly-experienced commercial mediator who's conducted nearly 3,000 mediations. He brings a unique combination of experience, having served as plaintiffs' counsel, defense counsel, and insurance coverage counsel. He specializes in employment, housing, personal injury, & wrongful death cases. In addition, he serves on the Adjunct Faculty for the Straus Institute and USC Law School's Employment Mediation Clinic. Mark holds an LL.M. from the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, J.D. from USC Law School, and B.A. from UC Berkeley. He serves on panels for the EEOC, CRD (formerly DFEH), Central District Court, Courts of Appeal, and others. He also serves as a Temporary Judge and Judicial Settlement Officer. Mark is a frequent speaker on mediation topics. He previously served as President of SCMA, and Co-President of the LGBTQ+ Lawyers Association of Los Angeles. He was recently inducted into the prestigious International Academy of Mediators (IAM), an invitation-only cadre of the world's best mediators.

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- Mark has been an attorney for over 20 years, practicing across California
- Mark has served as Plaintiffs' counsel, Defense counsel, and insurance coverage counsel, which makes him uniquely qualified to assess risk and work with all parties.
- Mark is trauma-informed, and believes in treating all parties with the sensitivity and respect they deserve.
- Mark earned his LL.M. from the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, J.D. from USC Law School, and B.A. from U.C. Berkeley
- Mark serves on the adjunct faculties for the Straus Institute at Pepperdine Law School, and Hollinger Institute at USC Law School.
- Mark has served as a Temporary Judge in Los Angeles County Superior Court, and as a Judicial Settlement Officer.
- Mark is a member of the Employment and Commercial Mediation panels for the American Arbitration Association (AAA)
- Mark has served on mediation panels for the EEOC, DFEH/CRD, Courts of Appeal, District Court, and many others

