

Kent Lawrence Mediation Biography (Long Form)

Kent received his JD, *cum laude*, from Northwestern University School of Law in 1969, where he was Order of the Coif and a member of the Editorial Board of the Northwestern University Law Review. In 1966, he received his BA from Brandeis University. Kent was admitted to practice in Illinois and before the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in 1969, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in 1974.

Kent is a Member in the law firm of Lawrence, Kamin, Saunders & Uhlenhop, L.L.C. ("LKSU"). He joined Lawrence, Kamin in 1969, and became a partner in 1975.

Kent was an Adjunct Professor at Northwestern University School of Law where, between 1982 and 1993, he taught a seminar, "Commercial Arbitration."

Record As Mediator

	<u>Total Number of Cases:</u>	<u>Full Agreement</u>	<u>Partial Agreement:</u>	<u>Percentage Full or Partial Agreement:</u>
1. Securities, Commodities, Etc.	56	47	2	88%
2. Employment Discrimination [IDHR/EEOC]	42	27	0	64%
3. Divorce Fee [CCR - Cir. Ct. Cook Co.]	17	12	0	71%
4. Circuit Ct. cases	12	9	0	75%
5. <u>Other</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>79%</u>
Total:	<u>141</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>77%</u>

Memberships

Judicial Conference of Illinois, Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee: Advisor, since 1994 (by annual appointment of the Illinois Supreme Court).

Illinois Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee: Member (1992-1993)(by annual appointment of the Illinois Supreme Court).

Chicago Bar Association: Arbitration (ADR) Law Committee, Chair (1998-99), Vice-Chair (1997-98), Chairman (1987-88) and Vice Chairman (1985-87); Committee on Securities Law, since 1971.

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, North American Branch: Associate Member (CIAArb), since 1999.

American Arbitration Association: Panel of Arbitrators, since 1974.

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA, f/k/a NASD): Board of Arbitrators, from 1977 to 2005; Mediation Roster (Mediator ID # A05322), since 1997.

Chicago Board Options Exchange: Arbitration Panel, since 1975.

National Futures Association: Arbitration Panel, since 1986; Hearing Committee, since 2001.

Center for Conflict Resolution: Mediator, since 1996.

Certified Mediator, Court Ordered Mediation For Civil Cases Program, 18th Judicial Circuit (DuPage) of Illinois, since 2000.

Court Certified Mediator, Listed, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Law Division, since 4/9/04.

Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) formerly Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR): Associate Member, since 1986. Board Member ACR/Chicago Area since 2002, Treasurer 2006-08.

Seminars and Training Given

Illinois Court Annexed Major Civil Case Mediation: coach, and presenter in pilot program training for the 17th (2/11-12/94), 11th (1/12-13/96), 18th (2/16-17/96 & 3/15-16/96), 16th (7/26-27/96 & 1/17-18/97), 12th (1/30-31/98), 6th (10/20-22/00), 14th (5/17-19/02), 1st (1/22-24/05), and 20th (10/21-23/05) Circuits of the State of Illinois.

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division: Initial Program Training, Civil Mediation Skills Training: coach, 11/22-24/02.

Circuit Court of Cook County, Law Division, CLE "Brown Bag": organizer, moderator, and speaker, "What Happens Before the Mediation: Use of Pre-Work to Improve the Chances of Success - Settlement", 9/11/08; "Customer/Broker Securities Mediation: What Does Counsel Want From The Mediator And The Mediation?", 1/11/07.

Chicago Bar Association, CLE: organizer, and moderator, "ADR State Of The Union: The Changing Role Of The Lawyer And The Use Of ADR In Practice", 5/25/06.

University of Illinois, College of Law, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois/Centennial Celebration, Cosponsored by the Illinois State Bar Association: panel member, "ADR - Benefits And Costs", 3/13/98; also, guest lecturer, Professional Responsibility class, "Ethics: I Know It When I See it?' or 'How Easy It Is To Step Into It!'", 4/3/97.

Chicago-Kent College of Law / Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution ("SPIDR"): moderator of a panel of state and federal judges, an ADR court administrator, and a mediator regarding, "Overview - Illinois Court Annexed Mediation, State and Federal", 12/9/97.

Chicago Bar Association, ADR Committee: "Customer/Broker Securities Mediation: What Does Counsel Want From The Mediator And The Mediation?", 11/18/05; "Selecting The Arbitrator", 12/19/97; and "Real Lawyers Eat Quiche And Practice ADR -- Techniques For The Advocate And Neutral", 4/4/95.

Chicago Kent College of Law; Seventeenth Annual Commodities Law Institute and Third Annual Financial Services Institute: panelist for "Legal Ethics", 11/4/94.

National Association of Securities Dealers: An organizer of 1994 Advanced Arbitrator Training Program Series; chair and panelist for program "Arbitration Versus Court Litigation: The Forum Is Different, The Process Is Different, And The Way You Do It Is Different", 2/10/94.

DePaul University, College of Law, Chicago, Illinois: guest lecturer, Dispute Resolution class, "Role Of The Arbitrator And Attorney Representing Clients In An Arbitration", 2/15/90, 2/15/91, and 3/17/92.

American Arbitration Association, Arbitration Day Programs: panel member for "The Arbitration Process: An Overview Of Securities And Commodities Disputes" (1/18/89); the "arbitrator" panel member in mock examinations of expert witnesses in construction arbitration (10/7/87); panel member for pro and con discussion of construction arbitration (11/6/85); panel member for mock commercial arbitration (10/31/84); other AAA presentations: training sessions for construction arbitrators, 5/31/85, 4/26/85, and 12/7/84; "Construction Disputes: How To Prevent Them! How To Resolve Them!", co-presenter on "How Arbitrators Decide Cases", 12/7/84.

Channel 26, Chicago: "Business News Makers" Program of Ben Larson, interviewed regarding securities arbitration, 1/16/89.

American Arbitration Association/American Bar Association: faculty member for "Commercial Arbitration Advocacy Institute - Chicago", presenter on "Tactical Considerations", 6/4/87.

Sangamon State University [now University of Illinois, Springfield], Springfield, Illinois: guest lecturer, Dispute Resolution class, "Construction And Securities Arbitration", 11/10/86.

Chicago Bar Association: Continuing Legal Education seminars: moderator, speaker, and panelist "Mediation Advocacy", 12/7/98; organizer, moderator,

speaker, and panelist "Securities, Options, and Commodities Arbitration", 9/17/86; panelist "The Practical Use of Arbitration", 2/11/85.

Training Received

RSI (Resolution Systems Institute, f/k/a CAADRS, Center For Analysis of Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems) Advanced Mediator Training [Eric Galton] (10/11/99)

NASD Regulation, Inc., Advanced Mediation Skills for the Securities Mediator [Sam Imperati / The Institute for Conflict Management, Inc.] (10/7-8/98).

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, England, International Arbitration Training (11/98).

American Arbitration Association, Construction Industry Arbitrator Training Workshop (4/25/97).

National Futures Association, Arbitrator Training Program (10/2/96).

Center for Conflict Resolution, Mediator Training and Certification (5/96) and specialized IDHR (Illinois Department of Human Rights) Mediator Training (3/4/97).

American Arbitration Association, Mediator Training (12/7-8/93).

Winnebago County, Illinois Pilot Major Case Court Annexed Mediation Program, Initial Training ["Pilot 13"] (2/12-13/93).

Other Positions Held

1529 S. State Street Condominium Association (140 unit residential condominium association): Member, Board of Directors (11/02 - 12/04); Secretary (11/02 - 12/04).

901 S. Plymouth Court Condominium Association (120 unit residential condominium association): Member, Board of Directors (5/13/92-10/26/94); Treasurer (7/8/92-10/14/93); President (10/14/93-10/26/94); Chair, Budget & Planning Committee (10/26/94-10/26/95).

Atrium Homes Townhome Association (14 residential townhouse homeowners association): Member, Board of Directors and President (since 3/96).

M. R. Bauer Foundation, an Illinois Not-for-Profit grant making private foundation: Director (since 1979), President (since 10/94) and Executive Director (since 3/95).

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