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STEVEN K. ANDERSEN, ESQ. - Professional Experience

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION
Vice President, International Development, 2001-Present
AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION
Regional Manager CA 2000-2001
Case Administrator/Mediation Coordinator, 1995-2000

International – Steve has over 20 years experience as an alternative dispute resolution professional and over 18 years experience with international dispute resolution. He has spent extensive time working with managing lawyers in corporations and law firms in 7 Canadian Provinces, 11 Mexican States and 30 U.S. States/Districts. Created and manages ICDR Translation Committee, which has translated rules and documents into Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish. Appointed by U.S. State Department to be member of the NAFTA 2022 Advisory Committee on Private Commercial Dispute Resolution and chairs its mediation committee. Responsible for the launch of ICDR Canada services that include a full range of dispute resolution services, rules, arbitrators, mediators, training and more. Selected as point person among team to interface and collaborate with professionals, industry groups, advisory committees in the technology, energy, finance, aerospace, aviation, national security and construction industries. Inaugural winner of the Outstanding Contribution to Technology Dispute Resolution Award by Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center.

Dispute Resolution Education - Steve dedicates a substantial amount of time organizing and facilitating international dispute resolution education. Organized multiple prominent international dispute resolution events in the North America, Europe, Asia and South America. Organized and lead training programs on negotiation, mediation and arbitration for corporate counsel groups.

Trainer - Significant experience presenting to large groups, training professionals, publishing articles, and building executive networks with multinational companies and top-tier law firms. Steve has organized and facilitated many mediation training programs.

ADR Rules & Process – Leadership role with many rule project initiatives including 2014 ICDR rule changes, Final Offer Arbitration Rule offering, Canadian Arbitrator Appointing Authority Rules, ICDR Canada Arbitration and Mediation Rules, mediation, early neutral evaluation, fact-finding and mini-trial service offerings.

Mediator – Participated as student and trainer in over 175 hours of multiple mediation training programs. Received advanced mediation training from Pepperdine School of Law. Steve has mediated numerous disputes in diverse areas of law, with specific experience mediating commercial, construction, franchise, real estate, consumer, community and employment disputes. Has experience with doing mediations in Spanish and handling multicultural issues.



Publications

- "NAFTA, Mediation and the North American Free Trade Agreement" 55 Disp. Resol. J. 56 (2000).
- Co-authored with Kersten Norlin "International ADR Expansion-Challenges & Issues" Corporate Counsel, September 2001.
- "Online Services of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution of the American Arbitration Association" 27 International Legal Practitioner 13 (2002).
- "Understanding Common Myths about the AAA and International Arbitration" ABA Litigation Section Quarterly 22, Spring 2005.
- Co-authored with Aníbal Sabater "Translating the ICDR Int'l Rules into Other Languages" 62 Disp. Resol. J. 10 (2008).
- "ICDR Offers Concurrent Mediation/Arbitration Clause" 63 Disp. Resol. J. 15 (2009).
- "Mediación y Arbitraje conviven para resolver controversias" Abogado Corporativo 73, Noviembre – Diciembre 2009.
- "Mediation and the North American Free Trade Agreement" AAA/ICDR Handbook on International Arbitration & ADR, 2nd Edition, JurisNet 247 (2010).
- "ICDR Offers Concurrent Mediation/Arbitration Clause" AAA/ICDR Handbook on International Arbitration & ADR, 2nd Edition, JurisNet 325 (2010).

Professional Affiliations

- Licensed to practice law California and U.S. District Court since 2001.
- U.S. State Department appointee as member of the NAFTA 2022 Advisory Committee on Private Commercial Dispute Resolution.
- California Bar Association – International Law Section
- International Bar Association – Arbitration and Mediation Sections
- J. Rueben Clark Law Society
- Advisory Committee member of the Institute of Transnational Arbitration

Education

- Juris Doctorate, University of San Diego School of Law, December 2000
- Bachelor of Arts, University of Utah, March 1995, Major: Communications, Minor: Spanish

Language

- Fluent in Spanish