

Resume of Eric M. Epstein

Work History:

Principal, Eric M. Epstein, A Professional Corporation, 2000-present;
Principal, Epstein and Reed, 1978-00;
Attorney, Private Practice: 1977-78;
Associate, Sklar, Cohen and Stashower, 1975-76;
Assistant District Attorney, Bronx County District Attorney's Office, 1972-75.

Education:

Brandeis University (B.A.); Boston University School of Law (J.D.).

Experience:

Mr. Epstein has been primarily engaged in the litigation of employment, real property, and business matters.

In the employment area, he has represented both employers and employees in cases involving wrongful termination, sexual harassment, disability discrimination, and wage and hour claims both on an individual and class wide basis. He has lectured extensively on employment law issues, has conducted workplace investigations, and has conducted training seminars on such subjects as sexual harassment, discrimination and termination of employees for such diverse entities as the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the San Fernando Board of Realtors, trade groups, and businesses.

His business litigation experience involves litigation regarding trade secrets, fraud, partnership issues, contract rights, unfair competition, and commercial matters.

In real estate matters, has represented owners, developers, landlords, tenants, brokers, and contractors in disputes involving easements, title, contract rights, leases, options, financing, commission, and construction. Has acted as a general partner, limited partner, and syndicator in numerous real estate transactions.

Mr. Epstein has had over 100 trials.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience:

Mr. Epstein has served as an Arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association since 1991 and has been selected as an Arbitrator in more than 200 cases, involving employment disputes, real estate matters, and commercial litigation.

In addition, Mr. Epstein is a graduate of the mediation program at the Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution and has been involved in hundreds of mediations both as a mediator and as an attorney.

Professional Licenses:

Admitted to the Bar: New York, 1972; California, 1975; U.S. District Court, Central and Northern Districts of California; U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, United States Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit.

Professional Associations:

Los Angeles County Bar Association;
California Employment Lawyers Association (Associate Member)

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Publications and Speaking Engagements:

"He Said, She Said: How Does An Arbitrator Decide Who To Believe?" published in the January 2012 edition of the ADR Times.

Awards and Honors:

AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell®;
Selected to Southern California Super Lawyers, 2007 and 2015