

Rebecca Grey, Esq.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Judicate West

Panel Mediator

October 2019-Present

Available for mediation, arbitration and special master work in civil disputes. Specialty practice areas include business insurance coverage, subrogation, life/health/disability insurance, ERISA matters, landlord-tenant and real estate, personal injury, employment and lemon law disputes.

Grey Resolution

A Mediation Practice:

September 2012-Present

Act as a professional, court-appointed and/or Judge Pro Tem mediator and Discovery Master in civil disputes. Specialty practice areas include insurance coverage, ERISA, disability benefits, bad faith, subrogation, real estate, unlawful detainer, discovery disputes and employment matters.

The Grey Law Firm, PC

Founder and Owner:

October 2012-October 2019

Represent insurance policyholders in disputes with their insurance carriers in disability, life, health, property, long-term care claims. Lead and direct all aspects of case preparation from client selection through trial and appeal in plaintiff's insurance litigation, coverage, bad faith, employee benefits and ERISA disputes, with a specialty in representing disabled claimants in disputes with their disability insurers. Manage firm including finances, personnel, compliance and supervise and mentor associates and staff.

Pillsbury & Levinson, LLP

(now Pillsbury & Coleman, LLP)

Partner (beginning July 2005):

November 1999-October 2012

Responsible for all aspects of case preparation from client selection through trial and appeal in plaintiff's insurance litigation, business coverage (including E&O, D&O, and CGL policies), bad faith, employee benefits and ERISA disputes. Responsibilities included selecting clients, providing coverage analyses and counseling, researching, drafting and arguing law and motion, pretrial and discovery matters; taking and defending depositions, participating in and assisting with trial; researching and drafting appeals; participating in mediation and settlements; assisting in firm management.

**Lawless, Horowitz & Lawless
(now Lawless & Lawless)**

August 1998-November 1999

Associate: Researched, drafted and argued law and motion, pretrial and discovery matters; took and defended depositions; planned pre-trial and trial strategy in plaintiffs' employment discrimination and civil rights cases.

San Francisco Superior Court, Writs/Law & Motion

August 1996-Aug 1998

Legal Research Attorney: Read and analyzed moving papers, researched law and briefed judge for court proceedings involving writs of mandamus, receiverships, injunctive relief actions and law and motion matters; participated in and assisted judges in settlement conferences; conducted daily ex parte hearings; supervised externs.

Employment Law Center

Fall 1995

Full-time Extern: Assisted with all aspects of litigation strategy, including researching and writing briefs, memoranda and trial presentation in employment discrimination disputes.

Steel, Clarence & Buckley (now Clarence, Dyer & Cohen)

Summer 1995

Summer Associate: Assisted with legal research and writing, investigation, discovery and litigation strategy in habeas corpus, civil rights, employment, personal injury and criminal cases.

California Appellate Project

Summer 1994

Legal Intern: Researched death penalty and habeas corpus law and assisted in investigations for post-conviction, mitigation-phase capital cases.

Seattle Public Defender

January 1991-August 1993

Staff Investigator: Located and interviewed witnesses, victims and police officers; investigated crime scenes; assisted with trial strategy; drafted memoranda on factual investigation in misdemeanor, juvenile and felony cases.

EDUCATION

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., June 1996. Activities: Articles Editor, Stanford Law & Policy Review, 1994-1995; Steering Committee, Public Interest Law Students' Association, 1993-1995.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ, B.A. June 1990. Major: Women's Studies; Minor: Philosophy. Activities: Staff Reporter, UCSC weekly newspaper, City on a Hill; Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Feminism; Summer Internships: Legal Assistant, East Palo Alto Community Law Project; Administrative Assistant, Equal Rights Advocates.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/APPOINTMENTS

Judge Pro Tem/Mediator: San Francisco Superior Court (mediate pre-trial mandatory settlement conferences and unlawful detainer matters); Alameda County Superior Court; Marin Superior Court; Contra Costa Superior Court.

Discovery Panelist: San Francisco Superior Court (adjudicate discovery disputes in civil discovery matters).

Panel Mediator/Early Neutral Evaluator, Northern District of California.

Mediator: Bar Association of San Francisco. Community Boards, community mediation organization.

Teaching: Faculty, Trial Advocacy Program, Stanford Law School, 2010-present.

Courses: Completed 40-hour course, "Mediating the Litigated Case," Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine Law School, February 2014; Judicial Demeanor Training, San Francisco Superior Court, 2012; Discovery Adjudication Training, San Francisco Superior Court, 2018; Community Boards 40-hour Mediation Training, January 2019; Northern District of California Mediation and Early Neutral Evaluation Training, October 2019; Advanced Arbitration Certification Training, Bar Association of San Francisco, Ron Kelly, November 2019.

Board Membership: The Mediation Society - Board of Directors (2020-present). San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association - Board of Directors (2007-2014).