

# Patricia Prince, Esq.

## PRINCE MEDIATION



### Mediator Areas of Expertise

- *Employment*
- *Business*
- *Intellectual Property*
- *Trust & Estate Disputes*
- *Spanish-Speaking Mediator*

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Providing Mediation Services in the San Francisco Bay Area, California and the Western States

**Patricia Prince** is an experienced mediator, specializing in the resolution of business and employment disputes. She is known for her skill in working effectively with parties and counsel in high-conflict cases to identify key interests and evaluate legal options, moving disputants from impasse to agreement with creativity and persistence.

In the employment arena, she mediates discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wrongful termination and wage and hour individual, class and PAGA actions. She mediates a variety of business disputes, including partnership dissolution; intellectual property disputes; business torts such as breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, and unfair trade practices; breach of contract; and commercial landlord/tenant disputes. She also serves as a facilitator and mediator for business managers, officers and directors to realign business goals, resolve conflict and negotiate priorities and strategies for ongoing businesses.

Ms. Prince gained her legal expertise as a business litigator, assisting clients with licensing and trademark disputes, employment disputes, securities actions, franchise disputes, fiduciary duty issues, business torts and partnership and shareholder disputes. She has represented clients in domestic and international disputes and has practiced in state and federal courts. Ms. Prince has represented both plaintiffs and defendants, giving her valuable insight into the special issues faced by both sides in a dispute. Ms. Prince uses her legal expertise, strong negotiating ability and personable demeanor to bring parties in conflict to resolution.

### Dispute Resolution and Legal Experience

- Full-time Mediator: Prince Mediation (Principal, Mill Valley, 2007-present)
- Mediator and Business Litigator: Prince Law & Mediation (Principal, Mill Valley, 1999-2007)
- Business Litigator: Makoff Kinnear Counsel (Vice President, San Francisco, 1993-1998)
- Business Litigator: Feldman, Waldman & Kline (Associate, San Francisco, 1991-1993)

### Alternative Dispute Resolution Panels

- Mediation Panelist, US District Court for the Northern District of California, ADR Program
- Bay Area Mediation Services Panelist, Bar Association of San Francisco
- Settlement Conference Panelist, Marin County Superior Court
- Mediation Panelist, Contra Costa Superior Court ADR Program

### Education, Professional Associations & Leadership

- University of San Francisco School of Law, J.D., 1991
- Stanford University, A.B., 1981
- Universidad de Salamanca, Spain, 1978-79
- State Bar of California, 1991-present
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 1991-present
- Marin County Bar Assn, 2002-present; ADR Chair 2004; Labor & Employment Co-Chair 2013-2016
- Queen's Bench, 1991-present; Director, 2000-2001; Various Comm. Chairs 1997-2003
- The Mediation Society, 2005-present; Board of Directors, 2006-2012; President, 2010-2011

### Languages

- Fluent in Spanish; Conversant in French

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