

For over 20 years, Rebecca has engaged in an extensive, in-depth and ongoing study of dispute resolution, with an emphasis on commercial / business / money-driven disputes. The following is a recap of some of the more significant courses Rebecca has attended:



- College of Commercial Arbitrators – Annual Conference – Washington D.C. (October 2023)
- Conducting Effective Dispute Resolution with Remote Technology: A Primer (California Lawyers Association, Litigation Section, 2020)
- Conducting Effective Dispute Resolution with Remote Technology: A Practicum for Arbitration Proceeding Management and Advocacy (California Lawyers Association, Litigation Section, 2020)
- Conducting Effective Complex Proceedings Using Remote Technology Tools: Real World Challenges and Opportunities (California Lawyers Association, Litigation Section, 2020)
- Cyber Security: A Shared Responsibility (American Arbitration Association, 2019, 60 minutes)
- Inside the Arbitrator’s Brain: How Automatic & Unconscious Processes Can Distort Decisions & Impact Awards (College of Commercial Arbitrators, 2019)
- Dealing with Damages in Arbitration (College of Commercial Arbitrators, 2019)
- Arbitrating in a Digital World: Fair & Expeditious Management of Electronic Discovery – Part 2.0 (American College of E-Neutrals and American Arbitration Association, 2-day certificate program, 2018)
- Advanced Mediation (Straus Institute, 3-day certificate program, 2018)

- eDiscovery Negotiation Training: Practical Cooperative Strategies (The Sedona Conference, 2-day certificate program, 2018)
- Bench-Bar Experiences with the 2015 Discovery Proportionality Amendments (Duke Law Center for Judicial Studies, 1-day program, 2017)
- Arbitrating in a Digital World: Fair & Expeditious Management of Electronic Discovery! (American College of E-Neutrals and American Arbitration Association, 2-day certificate program, 2017)
- Advanced Mediation Training (U.S. District Court, 1-day program, 2017)
- Red Flags and Risk Areas: Challenges to Arbitrator Authority (American Arbitration Association, 2017)
- Advanced Mediation Training (U.S. District Court, 1-day program, 2016)
- Advanced Arbitration Skills (University of Southern California Law School, 5-day program, 2016)
- Resolving International Commercial Disputes (AAA/ICDR, 2-hour program, 2016)
- Advanced Mediation Training (U.S. District Court, 1-day program, 2016)
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- Principled Deliberations / Decision-Making Skills for Arbitrators (American Arbitration Association, 2014)
- Early Dispute Resolution (OCBA-ADR Section, 1-hour program, 2014)
- Advanced Mediation Training (U.S. District Court, 1-day program, 2014)
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- Med-Arb: Is it Appropriate for a Neutral to Mediate a Case and then Hear and Decide the Case as Arbitrator? (OCBA-ADR Section, 1-hour program, 2013)
- Follow the Money: Tips, Strategies and Special Issues Associated with Settling Insured Claims (OCBA-ADR Section, 1-hour program, 2012)

- Apology, Forgiveness and Reconciliation (Straus Institute, 1-day program, 2012)
- Neuroscience and Mediation (ABA Dispute Resolution Annual Conference, 1-hour program, 2011)
- Good Judgments: Improving Assessment and Advocacy in Negotiation (ABA Dispute Resolution Annual Conference, 1-hour program, 2011)
- Ethical Dilemmas in Mediation (ABA Dispute Resolution Annual Conference, 1-hour program, 2011)
- Strategic Negotiating Skills (Straus Institute, 20-hour skills course, 2011)
- Confronting Arbitrability and Jurisdiction Issues in Arbitration (American Arbitration Association, 2011)
- Managing the Arbitration Process for Efficiency and Economy Following the Preliminary Hearing (American Arbitration Association, 2011)
- The Extent or Limit of Mediator Influence to Effect Settlement (American Arbitration Association, 2011)
- Dealing with Delays in Arbitration (American Arbitration Association, 2010)
- Mediating in the Red Zone (Straus Institute, 20-hour skills course, 2010)
- Mediating Employment, Personal Injury and Professional Liability Cases (Straus Institute, 20-hour skills course, 2009)
- Negotiating Litigated Disputes – From Practical to Tactical (American Arbitration Association, 2009)
- Advanced Mediation Training (U.S. District Court, one-day seminar, 2009)
- Fundamentals of Elder Mediation (Dana Curtis, three-day seminar, 2009)
- Mediating the Complex Case (Straus Institute, 20-hour skills course, 2008)
- Standards for Efficient and Cost Effective Arbitration (American Arbitration Association, 2008)
- Best Practices in Commercial Arbitration (College of Commercial Arbitrators, 2007)

- Mediation 120-hour Externship with Hon. Alexander Williams, III (Los Angeles Superior Court Settlement Judge), Hon. John Woolley, Ret. (JAMS), Dennis Torres (Pepperdine) (Pepperdine SOL LLM Program, 2006)
- Religion and Dispute Resolution (Pepperdine SOL LLM Program, 2006)
- International Commercial Dispute Resolution (Pepperdine SOL LLM Program, 2006)
- Negotiation and Advocacy (Pepperdine SOL LLM Program, 2006)
- Thesis Presentation Project (Pepperdine SOL LLM Program, 2006)
- Arbitrator Level II Training (American Arbitration Association, 2006)
- Cross-Cultural Negotiation (Pepperdine SOL LLM Program, 2006)
- Arbitration Practice (Pepperdine SOL LLM Program, 2005)
- Interviewing and Counseling (Pepperdine SOL LLM Program, 2005)
- Communication and Conflict (Pepperdine SOL LLM Program, 2005)
- Social Psychology of Conflict (Pepperdine SOL LLM Program, 2005)
- Arbitrator Level I Training (American Arbitration Association, 2005)
- Safeguarding, Deciding and Writing Awards (American Arbitration Association, 2005)
- Arbitration 120-hour Externship with Carl Ingwalson and Thomas Pistone (Pepperdine SOL LLM Program, 2005)
- Independent Study Thesis Project (Pepperdine SOL LLM Program, 2005)
- Mediation Seminar Class (Pepperdine SOL LLM Program, 2005)
- Negotiation Skills (Straus Institute, 20-hour skills course, 2004)
- Advanced Mediation Training (Straus Institute, 20-hour skills course, 1998)
- Basic Mediation Training for the United States Bankruptcy Court's Inaugural Mediation Panel (Straus Institute, 40-hour skills course, 1995)