

SPEAKING & TRAINING SUMMARY FOR REBECCA CALLAHAN

Rebecca has been a speaker and skills trainer for over 20 years, teaching both basic and advanced classes in arbitration, mediation and negotiation. The following are some of her more recent speaking and training engagements:



- Arbitrator Level 1 Training (American Arbitration Association, August 2023 and February 2022)
- “Arbitration Theory and Practice” (Pepperdine University School of Law/Straus Institute, January 2024 and Spring and Fall 2021)
- “You’re Not in Kansas Anymore: Seven Things Litigators Must Know Before Stepping Into an Arbitration” (California Lawyers Association, Litigation & Appellate Summit, May 2021)
- “The Queen’s Gambit: Skills, Techniques & Strategies for Seeing Three Moves Ahead in Mediation” (California Lawyers Association, ADR Committee Webinar, April 2021)
- “Arbitrator Ethics: Ensuring the Integrity of the Process” (American Arbitration Association, Annual Meeting, March 2021)
- Arbitrator Level 1 Training (American Arbitration Association, January and July 2021)
- “Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Arbitrator Ethics and Party Recourse (Orange County Bar Association, ADR Section, October 2020)
- “Arbitration Theory and Practice” (Pepperdine University School of Law/Straus Institute, Spring and Fall 2019)
- “Contributing and Creating Value in Mediation Through Settlement Building: What are *Effective* Techniques that Work to Get the Negotiation Started, Advance the Ball and Keep it Rolling Forward?” (American Arbitration Association, 2019)
- “Striving for Excellence: Emotional Intelligence, Personalities and the Value-Driven Mediator” (SCMA Advanced Training Program, 2018)

- “Mediating the Litigated Case” (Pepperdine University School of Law/Straus Institute, Professional Skills Program 2018)
- “Mediator Tips / 5 thoughts and perspectives on things we can do to be better at promoting and bringing about the negotiated resolution of disputes” and “Lying in Mediation / What we as mediators can do to promote honesty and candor in our mediations” Five Thoughts and Perspectives Recent Developments in Arbitration, Mediation and Settlement” (Straus Institute, Advanced Training Program for Delegation of Judges and Attorneys from India, 2018)
- “Recent Developments in Arbitration, Mediation and Settlement” (OCBA-ADR Section and Pepperdine / Straus American Inn of Court, 2018)
- “Arbitration Theory and Practice” (Pepperdine University School of Law/Straus Institute, Spring and Fall 2018)
- “Settlement Building: Effective Techniques for Advancing the Ball and Keeping it Rolling” (American Arbitration Association, 2017)
- “Arbitration Theory and Practice” (Pepperdine University School of Law/Straus Institute, Fall 2017)
- “Attacking, Defending and Drafting Arbitration Clauses” (OCBA-Employment Law Section Spring Seminar, 2017)
- “Advanced Arbitration Skills,” four-day institute (USC-JAMS 2017)
- “Recent Developments in Arbitration, Mediation and Settlement” (OCBA-ADR Section, 2017)
- “Advanced Mediation Training / Settlement Building Skills” (U.S. District Court, 2017)
- “Mediation Theory & Practice” (Pepperdine University School of Law/Straus Institute, Fall Semester 2016)
- “Advanced Arbitration Skills,” inaugural five-day institute (USC-JAMS 2016)
- “STAR: A Systematic Approach to Mediation Strategies” (Pepperdine University School of Law/Straus Institute, 29th Professional Skills Program 2016)
- “Arbitration Theory and Practice” (Pepperdine University School of Law/Straus Institute, Spring Semester 2016)

- “The Full Pinocchio - Lying for the Sake of the Deal: Is it Ever OK to Lie in Mediation?” (AAA/ICDR Annual Conference, 2016)
- “Recent Developments in Arbitration, Mediation and Settlement” (OCBA-ADR Section, 2016)
- “The Distinguishing Features of Arbitration vs. Litigation in Banking Disputes” (OCBA – Banking Law Section, 2016)
- “Essential Skills for the New Mediator!” (American Arbitration Association University, 2016)
- “Impasse: Mediating in the Red Zone” (American Arbitration Association Webinar Program, 2015)
- “E-Discovery: Arbitration in a Digital World” (American Arbitration Association, 2015)
- “Mediating the Litigated Case” (Straus, 2015)
- “Mediation Advocacy: Negotiation Tips and Perspectives to Help You Up Your Game at Mediation” (Private MCLE Seminar, 2015)
- “Recent Developments in Arbitration and Mediation Law” (OCBA -ADR Section, 2015)
- “The Full Pinocchio: Lying for the Sake of the Deal: What zeal for the deal might cause parties, attorneys and/or the mediator to do!” (ABA-Dispute Resolution Section Spring Conference, 2015 and Southern California Mediation Association Annual Conference, 2015)
- “Essential Skills for the New Mediator!” (American Arbitration Association University, 2015)
- “Are You in the Red Zone? Strategies and Tips for Understanding and Dealing with Impasse” (Elliott Inn of Court, 2015)
- “Essential Skills for the New Mediator!” (American Arbitration Association University, 2014)
- “Conducting Research & Investigations: The Arbitrator’s Authority” (American Arbitration Association, 2014)

- “Principled Deliberations: Decision-Making Skills for Arbitrators” (American Arbitration Association, 2014)
- “Recent Developments in Arbitration and Mediation Law” (OCBA -ADR Section, 2014)
- “Mediation Theory & Practice” (Pepperdine University School of Law/Straus Institute, Spring Semester 2014)
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- “Recent Developments in Arbitration and Mediation Law” (OCBA-ADR Section, 2013)
- “Essential Skills for the New Mediator!” (American Arbitration Association University, 2013)
- “Lying for the Sake of the Deal: What zeal for the deal might lead us or the other side or the mediator to do! (Elliott Inn of Court Program, 2012)
- “Are Your Secrets Safe in Mediation” (OCBA Commercial Law & Bankruptcy Section, 2012)
- “Follow the Money: Tips, Strategies and Special Issues Associated with Settling Insured Claims” (OCBA -Insurance Law Section, 2012)
- “The Well Wrought ADR Clause” (ABA-Dispute Resolution Section Annual Spring Conference, 2012)
- “Economy, Speed and Justice: What Neutrals, Forum Providers, Advocates and Parties Can do to Control and Reduce the Cost of ADR Processes (OCB -ADR Section, 2012)
- “Mediating in the 21st Century: Current Topics, Trends and Strategies” (American Bankruptcy Institute, 2012)
- “Mediation Theory & Practice” (Pepperdine University / Straus Institute, Spring Semester 2012)
- “Maximizing Efficiency and Economy in Arbitration: Challenges at the Preliminary Hearing” (American Arbitration Association, 2011)
- “When the Glass is Half-Filled with Emptiness: What to Do When Insolvency or Bankruptcy Become Issues in Mediation” (OCBA ADR Section, June 2010 and ABA Dispute Resolution Annual Conference, 2011)