



(Please read Membership Criteria and on pages four and five before completing this application)

1. **Sponsor:**
2. **Co-sponsor:**
3. **Nominee Information** Include the following: Name, Firm, Address, City, State/Province
Zip/Postal, Country; Phone/Fax, and email

4. **Description of Nominee's Practice** (include information regarding the market in which the Nominee practices, eg., whether courts mandate mediation and how frequently mediation is utilized in that market)

5. Please attach the Nominee's current curriculum vitae, including mediation certifications, training, speaking, writing, teaching, and training.
6. **IAM Conference Attendance**
Please list the place and date of all IAM Conferences (live or virtual) attended by the Nominee:

7. **IAM Members Known.** Please identify any IAM members the Nominee knows

8. Mediation Experience

a. How many years has the Nominee served as mediator for compensation in commercial disputes? _____

b. How many days has the Nominee served as a mediator for compensation in commercial disputes?

i. In the past 12 months _____

ii. In the past 3 years _____

iii. in the Nominee's career _____

(Commercial disputes shall include a variety of business or economic conflicts as distinct from family, community, political, or public policy disputes. Commercial disputes do not include residential landlord/tenant or dissolution of marriage matters. A day is at least 4-6 hours or more, including preparation time.)

c. Please attach a description of any other mediation-related experience that the Nominee considers to be relevant to this nomination for membership (eg., mediation training, teaching, presiding over settlement conferences as a judge or magistrate, etc.).

9. References

Please list three references whom the Sponsors have contacted and submit summaries of each reference's comments along with this form. References should be counsel, parties, or party representatives with whom the Nominee has worked in a mediation session in the past year.

Name/Address/Phone/Email

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10. Background

Has the Nominee ever been convicted of or are charges pending regarding a violation of any criminal law (other than minor traffic offenses), ethical, code of conduct, or disciplinary rules of any state government or provincial agency, bar association or private or public professional entity? _____

If yes, please explain status and/or resolution in an attachment.

Nominee Affirmation

The undersigned Nominee affirms and verifies that he or she has read and understands the information provided herein, and that the information is true and complete to the best of his or her knowledge, information and belief. Nominee also confirms that he or she understands this submission does not create any obligation on the part of the International Academy of Mediators to admit me as a member. If granted, membership is subject to the conditions of the IAM By-laws and Constitution, including but not limited to dues and conference attendance requirements.

Nominee's Signature/Date

Sponsors' Affirmations

We the undersigned sponsor and co-sponsor of this Nomination, affirm that based on our personal knowledge and review of at least three professional references, the Nominee meets all the qualifications for membership in the IAM and accordingly, we are pleased to nominate _____ to become a Distinguished Fellow of the IAM immediately upon approval of this Nomination by the Board of Governors. (Please attach any additional comments regarding this Nomination that you believe will be helpful to the Board in reviewing the Nomination)

Sponsor's Signature/Date

Co-sponsor's Signature/Date

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDIATORS MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Overview

New IAM members will be admitted to membership in the Academy under the following guidelines:

- Membership is by **invitation only**
- Membership is limited to **professional commercial mediators** who are **well established and recognized** in their local or regional community as **leading mediators** in the field
- The IAM is dedicated to **inclusiveness** and **diversity** across a full spectrum
- The Membership and Recruiting Committees assist Academy members in identifying mediators who meet the criteria for invitation by the Board of Governors to join as **Distinguished Fellows**

Criteria for Admission to Membership as Distinguished Fellow

Nominees for membership in the Academy in the **Distinguished Fellow** category must generally meet the following **minimum qualifications** with respect to **mediation experience**:

- in commercial mediation practice at least **5 years**, with corresponding certification for those mediators who practice in jurisdictions that have certifications for commercial mediation
- at least **a majority of their professional efforts** are dedicated to commercial mediation
- in developed markets, must have worked at least **300 - 600 commercial mediation days**
- in emerging markets¹, must have worked at least **150-300 commercial mediation days**
- in undeveloped markets², must have worked at least **50-100 commercial mediation days**
- **mediation days** consist of **at least 4 hours** of work focused on **mediation of commercial disputes** (including teaching, training or facilitating as well as mediating disputes and excluding days spent mediating pro bono, small claims and domestic relations matters)
- **alternative mediator experience** may be considered provided it is **substantially equivalent** (participation in mediations as party or counsel is not considered mediator experience)

¹ “Emerging” markets are those areas or regions where relatively fewer commercial disputes are mediated, in contrast with developed markets where the majority of commercial disputes get referred to mediation, whether by courts, counsel or parties. Factors include: the extent to which mediation is mandatory, the length of time mediation has been in use, the types of disputes that go to mediation and the numbers of mediators who practice on a full or substantial-time basis.

² “Undeveloped” markets are those areas or regions where mediation is just beginning to be utilized and thus very few commercial disputes are mediated and very few mediators practice on a full or substantial-time basis.

Membership Nomination Process

Invitations to join the Academy are issued only upon **approval** by the **Board of Governors** of a **Nomination** from a qualified **Sponsor** and **Co-sponsor**

- **Sponsors** must be **Distinguished Fellows** who have been **members** of the IAM **for at least two (2) years** or **who have attended at least four (4) conferences**
- **Nominations** are **submitted** to the Board of Governors **only from** qualified **Co-Sponsors** on a form that includes **attestations vouching** that the prospective new member is a ***pre-eminent distinguished or rising star mediator*** in their local community
- **Nominees for membership** are encouraged (not required) to **attend at least one live or virtual IAM conference** at the invitation of a member (any Distinguished Fellow may invite with approval of the Recruiting Chair) before their Sponsors submit a Nomination on their behalf.
- **Mentees** in the Mentorship Program who have gained the **requisite experience** are encouraged to seek Sponsors for nomination as **Distinguished Fellows (generally including the Mentor)**

IAM APPLICATION FOR STACIE HAUSNER

8c. Please attach a description of any other mediation-related experience that the Nominee considers to be relevant to this nomination for membership (eg., mediation training, teaching, presiding over settlement conferences as a judge or magistrate, etc.)

I have a Masters of Law Degree (LLM) in Dispute Resolution from the Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine Law School. Since graduating from Straus, I have taught, as an Adjunct Faculty member, more than 25 classes at Straus, including "Mediation Theory and Practice," "Advanced Mediation" and the "Mediation Clinic." I also frequently am a Professor at the "Mediating the Litigated Case" program at Straus where many of the judges and lawyers who become mediators receive training. Additionally, I train the Panel of Mediators for the Central District Court. Every year, I run and teach its basic 8 hour training program for panel mediators and coordinate and teach its Advanced Mediation Training Program.

I also serve on the Executive Board of the California Litigation Association's Committee of Dispute Resolution and have been newly appointed to the Los Angeles County Bar's Executive Board for the Dispute Resolution Committee. I have been asked to do the training for mediators under LACBA's program and intend to do so in the next year or so. Additionally, I very frequently present MCLE programs for local bar associations (Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, Contra Costa, Orange County) and law firms on various mediation topics. Most years, I also do presentations for the Southern California Mediation Association (the "SCMA") in which I train mediators on various topics. Finally, I spent a year in the Santa Monica Superior Courthouse mediating settlement conferences for the judges every day.

Stacie Feldman Hausner

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MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

ADR Services, Inc.

October 2016-ongoing
Has mediated close to 1,000 civil disputes

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Santa Monica

October 2015-October 2016
-Mediated more than one hundred mandatory settlement conferences

Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine Law School

2016-ongoing
Adjunct Professor of "Mediation Theory & Practice"
Adjunct Professor of "Mediation Clinic"
Adjunct Professor of "Advanced Mediation"
Acting Associate Director
Coach for Women's Negotiation Academy
Professor Mediating the Litigated Case program

Department of Consumer and Business Affairs

-Mediated approximately one hundred civil litigation cases

Department of Fair Employment and Housing

-Mediated Fair Employment and Housing Cases

Center for Conflict Resolution

-Mediated small claims cases in several Los Angeles Superior Court locations

Fogel, Feldman, Ostrov, Ringler & Klevens, A Law Corporation, Santa Monica, CA

-Litigated all aspects of business, entertainment, employment and complex personal injury cases

Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp, L.L.P., Los Angeles, CA

-Litigated business cases, often complex, multi-party litigation

Externship for Judge Stephen Reinhardt, Ninth Circuit, United States Court of Appeals (summer 1994)

Assisted Judge Reinhardt by conducting extensive legal research and writing to aid in the drafting of Opinions

ORGANIZATIONS/PRESENTATION

Executive Board Member for the Dispute Resolution Committee of the California Litigation Association (ongoing)
Executive Board Member for the Dispute Resolution Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar (ongoing)
Educator and Trainer for the Central District Court Panel of Mediators (ongoing)
MCLE Presenter for Various Bar Associations (Santa Monica, Contra Costa, Orange County, Los Angeles, Beverly Hills)
Frequent MCLE Presenter for Southern California Mediation Association
Frequent MCLE Presenter for local law firms
Past Board Member of the Santa Monica Bar Association

EDUCATION

Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution, Malibu CA 2013-2016

LLM in Dispute Resolution

3 CALI Awards – awarded for excellence in academics

Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts 1996

Juris Doctor, 1996

Graduated ***Cum Laude***

Executive Editor of **The Law Review**

University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA 1993

Bachelor of Arts, Major Political Science

Graduated ***Magna Cum Laude***

Graduated with Provost Honors

Hi Jeffrey,

Thank you for the email.

I have worked with Stacie over the past few years and I highly recommend her as a mediator.

Stacie is very skilled at resolving our business and real estate matters. She has been recommended to many of my clients and attorney friends, who appreciate her deep knowledge of the law, expert ability to deal with different personalities and challenges, and her commitment to resolution where she regularly goes above and beyond with creative solutions and working overtime.

I have worked with Stacie on dozens of mediations and will continue to do so for many years. Stacie is a rare mediator who balances the process, builds credibility, facilitates resolution, and actively participates with helpful advice for all parties, in a persuasive and effective manner. I have seen attorneys with 5 years or 45 years experience who thanked me and decided to use her for many cases moving forward.

Please let me know if you need any other information.

Jason

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Hello Mr. Hand, I apologize for not responding to you yesterday.

I have had the pleasure of mediating with Stacie Hausner approximately ten times. She settled each case. She is such an outstanding mediator and person. In my opinion, she is one of the top three mediators at ADR Services. Her communication skills are so incredible, and her ability to get the parties to compromise is remarkable. I will continue to use her as a mediator as much as possible. I therefore highly recommend Stacie to be included in the IAM. Let me know if you have any specific questions about Stacie. Thanks, Ken

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