



J O B I H A L P E R , E S Q .
Mediator • Arbitrator



Jobi Halper, Esq. has nineteen years of experience representing corporations, individuals, and as class counsel in national and state class actions. Nationally known for her skill in complex cases and class actions (both on behalf of large classes and corporations) and having worked both as a transactional attorney and a litigator, Jobi Halper's diverse background uniquely positions her to understand any matter before her. The insight and impartiality Jobi Halper brings to mediation and arbitration leaves the parties feeling confident, comfortable, and ready to resolve their disputes. Her determination, creativity and ability to understand complex issues quickly and control multiple parties in conflict result in successful resolution.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- **Class Action:** all types of class actions: Class Action Fairness Act, complex discovery disputes, claims process and settlement administration, fee disputes, objectors, class proceedings.
- **Commercial Disputes:** commercial matters, contract disputes, partnership and agency disputes, internal corporate disputes, shareholder derivative suite, board of director disputes, closely held corporation matters, shareholder squeeze-outs and freeze-outs, and insider trading matters, franchise matters and unfair business practices.
- **Employment:** wage/hour, overtime, meal and break, & exempt employee class actions, commission disputes, employment contract disputes, harassment, retaliation and race/sexual/religious discrimination claims.
- **Insurance Sales Practice and Administration:** individually and on a class-wide basis, including: health insurance, automobile insurance, life insurance, annuities, homeowner policies, burial policies and disability policies.
- **Consumer Claims:** false advertising, Business and Professions Code 17200 and 17500, contract of adhesion, late fee, cancellation, and fraudulent sales claims.
- **Product liability:** class medical monitoring and individual claims.
- **Civil Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act**
- **False Claims Act/Qui Tam**
- **Entertainment:** disputes relating to the sports industry and ticket sales.
- **Civil rights act cases**
- **Banking Disputes:** consumer banking, letter of credit claims, bank-to-bank transactional disputes and credit card claims.
- **Personal Injury & Defamation**
- **Transactional:** initial public offerings, mergers, acquisitions, private placements, public offerings, website usage, contract drafting, revisions to corporate structure.

MEDIATOR/ARBITRATOR EXPERIENCE

Since turning to full time arbitration and mediation, Jobi Halper has been involved in class action matters, employment disputes, attorneys' fee disputes, consumer claims, credit card and other contract claims.

San Diego County Superior Court, Volunteer Mediator
San Diego County Superior Court, Civil Mediation Panel
San Diego County Bar Association, Pro Bono Fee Mediation Panel
Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association (“AAA”)
San Diego County Bar Association, Fee Arbitrator
Judge Pro Tempore, San Diego Superior Court
Riverside Superior Court, Civil Mediation Panel

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

2003-2009: **Private Practice** as Class Action and Commercial Litigator and transactional attorney, Mediator and Arbitrator

1996-2003: **Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach** (Now Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins), Class Action Litigator

1993-1996: **Law Offices of Marc O. Stern**, Litigator

1990-1993: **King & Spalding**, Transactional Attorney and Litigator

TEACHING AND LECTURING

California Western School of Law: Adjunct Professor, Partnership and Agency Law
American Bar Association Corporate Counsel: Class Action/Class Action Fairness Act

ADR TRAINING

Pepperdine University School of Law Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution,
“Mediating the Litigated Case.”

National Conflict Resolution Center, Intro Training Mediator Skills

American Arbitration Association, Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices for Arbitrators

EDUCATION

University of California at San Diego (B.A., Honors 1987)

University of Maryland School of Law (J.D., Order of the Coif, 1990)

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS AND POSITIONS

American Bar Association, Litigation Section, ADR Committee, Website Editor
American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section
State Bar of California, ADR Section
San Diego County Bar Association, ADR Section
Southern California Mediation Association