

Wean Khing Wong, Attorney & Mediator, Los Angeles

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Languages: Chinese Mandarin & Cantonese

Licenses: California State Bar; U.S. Patent Bar

Work Experience: Mediated & Settled disputes in: Anti-SLAPP; Business/Commerce; Contract; Class Action; Conversion; Easement; Eminent Domain; Employment/Labor; Fraud; Good Will; Insurance; Intellectual Property; Landlord/Tenant; Neighbor Dispute; Personal Injury; Premise Liability; Probate; Real Estate; Trade Secrets; Trespass to Chattels; Unfair Competition.

Mediator - Private practice & panel mediator for:

California Court of Appeal, 2nd Appellate District since 2004;

Mediation Center of Los Angeles serving Los Angeles Superior Court since 2015;

United States District Court, Central District of California since 2022; and

Los Angeles Superior Court, 2004 to 2013 program termination.

Intellectual Property Attorney (1988 - Present) – International & domestic intellectual property law & contracts. Private practice (96 - Present). Prior employers include Abbott Laboratories & Cetus Corp. **Immigration/Business Attorney** (87 - 88), Nishiyama et al.

Volunteer Work:

Founding President, MIT Chinese Alumni Group, <http://mitcag.alumgroup.mit.edu/> (2019 – Present) Nearly 6 thousand members worldwide. Produce events viewed worldwide - topics include technology/science, business, leadership, arts, social justice/public safety; speakers include retired general & police captain, business/technology/medical/community leaders.

Mediator, Small Claims Courts - Center for Conflict Resolution (2016 - 2018).

Hearing Officer, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office (2014 - 2016) Citation Enforcement.

Psychotherapy Clinical Trainer: Airport Marina Counseling Service (2014), Maple Counseling Center (2016), *Medical & Psychological Management of Chronic Pain*.

English/Chinese Interpreter: Pacifica Graduate Institute (2016), *Psychoanalytic Training* for psychoanalysts from China.

Honors/Awards:

First Place, Mediation Writing, Los Angeles County Consumer & Business Affairs (2017).

Abbott Laboratories' Special Recognition Award (Intellectual Property).

Commendation from DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., a company of Johnson & Johnson (Patent).

Judicial Extern, Judge Arthur L. Alarcon, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

First Place, Best Feature Article on Substantive Law, American Bar Association (law student division). **Third Place**, Center for Computer Law, Writing Competition.

Education

- 1984 **MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**, Cambridge, MA. BS Biology
Research projects: biotechnology & nuclear engineering.
- 1987 **SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL**, Los Angeles, CA. JD Law
Exceptional Achievement Awards: International Trade, Investment & Business; Patent Law. Minority Leadership Scholarship. National Dean's List. Researcher & student editor for *International Lawyer* journals.
- 2013 **PACIFICA GRADUATE INSTITUTE**, Carpinteria, CA. M.A. Counseling
Psychology. Thesis: *Managing Chronic Physical Pain Medically & Psychologically*.
- 2014 **AIRPORT MARINA COUNSELING SERVICE**, Los Angeles, CA.
Two years psychotherapy internship, including crisis intervention.

Presenter:

- Managing Cultural Differences in Mediation 2021 American Bar Association Conference.
- Mediation, including Cross-Cultural Mediation; Appellate Mediation Procedure, Ethics & Cases
2019 Pepperdine Law School.
- Court Mediation: Design, Implementation & Evaluation 2018 Pepperdine Law School.
- Construction Dispute Resolution (in English/Chinese) 2018 SoCal Construction Expo.
- Mediation Ethics 2015 Ethics Symposium, Loyola Law School.
- Gender Stereotype at the Bargaining Table 2015 Lim Ruger Law Firm.
- Empowering Asians & Women 2019 Asian American Professional Association.
- Toxic People (incl. survey) 2017 So. Pasadena Rotary Club & Glendale Kiwanis Club.
- Stress Management in Law Practice 2015 – 2016: Beverly Hills Bar Association, Los Angeles
County Law Library, Southern California Gas Company.
- Managing Chronic Pain 2015 National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), American Legion,
Front Line for Veterans & First Responders.
- Interpretation of Buddhist Dance by Disabled Chinese 2011 Pacifica Graduate Institute.

Selected Legal Publications

- W. K. Wong, Benefits of Mediation Program for Recently Evicted Families with Children,
Mediate.com (2019).
- W. K. Wong, Construction Dispute Prevention and Mediation, Mediate.com (2019).
- W. K. Wong, 調解作為有效建築糾紛的解決方法,世界日報建材專刊 (Chinese) - Mediation
as an Effective Method for Resolving Construction Disputes, CONSTRUCTION
GUIDE, World Journal, USA (2018).