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ADMISSIONS: Licensed member of the California and New York State Bars; Admitted to practice before United States Supreme Court and Immigration Courts, New York State Court, California Federal District Court, California State Court and California Appellate Court. LASC Certified Judge Pro Tem (small claims, limited civil-collections, unlawful detainer trials/law & motion and mandatory settlement conferences, family law, and traffic); LACBA Family Law Section Daily/Virtual Settlement Officer Panel; Mediator Pro Bono Panels: U.S. EEOC, Southern California Mediation Association, and pre-covid, Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs and Cal. Lawyers for the Arts Mediator. Arbitral Panels: MCI Arb International Arbitrator, LACBA ACMS Fee Arbitrations, and Arbitral Women.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY: As a civil law attorney for 22 years, my practice areas are complex corporate, employment, insurance, environmental, real property, probate and family law matters in mediation, arbitration, litigation, and administrative agency settings. In addition to practicing, extra skills led to certifications as a senior human resource professional, fraud examiner, risk manager, program manager, and agile/disciplined agile professional, complementing unique in-house legal department management and contract compliance experience. As a legal solution finder, my Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) background includes a USC Gould School of Law LL.M in ADR, MCI Arb credential, SCMA Mentor Program; Cal. Lawyers for Arts DRPA certification/panel; U.S. EEOC & L.A. County Dept. of Consumer & Business Affairs Pro Bono Mediator; and the LASC Family and Probate DSO/VSO (Daily/Virtual Settlement Officer) panel. I give back by volunteering as an L.A.S.C. Temporary Judge for collections/limited civil, small claims, traffic, family tier 2, and unlawful detainer cases, which now include U.D. mandatory settlement conferences.

EXPERIENCE

Dean of Academic Success & Civil Law/ADR Law Professor, **ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL**

Attorney, Mediator & Arbitrator, **LAW OFFICE OF LYDIA LIBERIO**

Administrative Law Judge (retired), **CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES STATE HEARINGS DIVISION**

Adjunct Business Law/Arbitration Professor, **UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES LAW SCHOOL**

Associate Attorney, **FRAZEE LAW GROUP**

Lead Paralegal Professor, **PLATT COLLEGE**

Manager-Corporate Legal Department, **JM EAGLE and affiliate PLASTPRO, INC.**

Associate Attorney, **SMITH & RENDON LLP**

Dept. Chair of Business and Law Schools, Interim Associate Dean, **ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**

Part-time Business Law Professor, **CERRITOS COLLEGE**

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC), LL.M. in Alternative Dispute Resolution with Business Law Certificate/Minor, Dean's Scholarship, International Studies Scholarship, ADR Society, Advanced Mediation Clinics – Employment Dispute Mediation, EEOC & DFEH, and Family Law Mediation, Edelman Children's Dependency Court Parenting Exit Orders

DANIEL WEBSTER COLLEGE, M.B.A., Human Resources Concentration

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, J.D., LLS Evening Advocates (Public Interest Law); BHBA Barristers Veterans Clinic

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, M.A., Social Ecology - Criminology, Law & Society emphasis – all courses completed but thesis filing interrupted by relocation for law school (reserved option to file thesis later).

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, B.A., Social Ecology - Criminology emphasis; Art History minor;
Honors: Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa; U.C. Irvine Campuswide Honors Program; Ford Summer Fellow; Senior Honors Thesis

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: California Lawyers Association – Family, Business Law & Employment Law Sections; American Bar Association, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Orange County Bar Association, Beverly Hills Bar Association, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (WLALA); Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) – Family Law Committee; Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE); Association of Certified E-Discovery Specialists (CEDS); Project Management Institute – L.A. and Orange County (PMP, RMP, ACP, PBA, LIMC); Scrum Alliance (CSM); Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM-SCP); California Lawyers Association – Family, Business Law & Employment Law Sections

JUDICIAL AND NEUTRAL AFFILIATIONS: ABA – Administrative Law section; Arbitral Women; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb credential); International Ombuds Association (IOA); National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary (NAALJ); National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) – formerly an Apprentice member - became a Lifetime member in 2024; National Association of Hearing Officers; (NAHO); Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA).

PROFESSIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION & TRADE GROUP COMMITTEE ROLES

ABA – Dispute Resolution Legal Educators (DRLE) Executive Committee – Putting on various Law Student Mediation Events, including Cross-Campus Simulations and Tournaments - Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Section. (2021-present)

ABA – Dispute Resolution Publications Review Board appointee – 2023 – 2025 – Reviewing and vetting ADR publication candidates.

ABA – Dispute Resolution Section 25th Annual Spring Conference – Legal Educators’ Planning Co-Chair & Proposal Vetter (2022-2023) – *Leading Change through ADR: Strategies for Navigating Our World Today* Conference held May 10-13th, 2023, Caesars Palace Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada. Vetting potential papers submitted for conference inclusion, content planning/scheduling, marketing, and logistics support. Programs for the world’s largest ADR gathering addressed creative conflict solutions through negotiation, community mediation, conflict management systems and civil discourse.

ABA – Dispute Resolution Section 26th Annual Spring Conference – Legal Educators’ Planning Co-Chair & Proposal Vetter (2023-2024) – Conference held in San Diego, April 10 – 13, 2024.

ABA – Dispute Resolution Section 27th Annual Spring Conference – Legal Educators’ Planning Co-Chair & Proposal Vetter (2024-2025) – Conference held at Convene, Willis Tower, Chicago, April 25, 2025 – April 26, 2025.

ABA’s National Conference of Bar Presidents (NCBP): NCBP Executive Council (appointed 6/29/23 with term starting 8/5/2023 at annual conference in Denver, CO) as well as appointed Vice Chair of Diversity/Affinity Bar Associations Committee 2023-2024, and ladder to Chair, 2024-2025; Diversity & Inclusion/21st Century Lawyer (2019-2020), and Programming Committees – Diversity Scholars Selection Committee (2020 – present); Metro Bar Committee (2023 – present).

California Lawyers Association – Chair, Business Law Section (BLS), Business Litigation Standing Committee 9/23 – 9/25; CLA BLS Executive Committee – Secretary (9/24-9/26)

California State Bar Appointee – California Attorney Practice Analysis (CAPA) Working Group’s Study Panel (2019); **Cal State Bar Special Master List**; and participating dean attendee – **Cal. State Bar’s Committee of State Bar Accredited and Registered Schools** (CSBARS); Cal. State Bar – 2022 Law Student Retention Focus Group; Cal. State Bar First Year Law Student Exam (FYLSX/Baby Bar) Content Mapping Committee 2022; FYLSX/Baby Bar Exam Question Drafting Committee 2023; FYLSX/Baby Bar Exam New Format Cut Score Committee 2024; and CA February 2025 Bar Exam Standard Validation Study Panel.

Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA) – Board of Trustees, elected Trustee at Large, 2023-2027 terms, Diversity in the Legal Profession aka DIPS (2017-2024) – Co-Chair of Leadership Pipeline 12/20-present, DIPS Secretary (6/2024 – 6/2025; DIPS Treasurer (6/2025 – 6/2026)); LACBA – DIPS Bylaws Committee (converting from Committee to Section); **2024 Chair for 2025 Awards - LACBA Phillip Lam Diversity Award Nominating Committee**; LACBA Phillip Lam Diversity Award Nominating Committee 2022; LACBA President’s Advisory Board on Women in the Legal Profession (2018-2025) – APAWLA/IALA liaison; LACBA Judicial Election Evaluation Committee (2017-2024); LACBA Family Law Section – DSO/VSO ADR panel (2019 – pres.); ACMAS fee arbitration panel (2019 – pres.); Member - LACBA Family Law, Trusts & Estates, Labor & Employment, Small Firm/Solo Practitioners, and Alternative Dispute Resolution Sections. **LACBA Committee on Adequate State Court Funding and Operations (2023-2025). 2022 - 2025 Elizabeth L. Kenney Woman Lawyer of the Year Award Event Committee**. LACBA Board of Trustees 2023-2024 Strategic Planning Committee, 2024 Installation Gala Planning Committee, and 2024 Nominating Committee; Membership 2025 Committee; Marketing/Branding Committee 2025; DIPS Summit Planning Committee (2023 & 2025). See below for LACBA DIPS ELAC Pathways to Justice presentations as well as to Wilson High School mentoring (mentor, and section rotates speakers).

Lifetime Bar Memberships:

Latina Lawyers Bar Association (LLBA); Asian Pacific American Women Lawyers Association (APAWLA); Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (WLALA); Asian Pacific American Bar Association – Los Angeles (APABA); Black Women Lawyers Association – Los Angeles (BWLALA); Orange County Women Lawyers’ Association (OCWLA); California Women Lawyers (CWL); Italian American Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (IALA); Irish American Bar Association (IABA); and National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ).

Beverly Hills Bar Association (BHBA) – Inclusion Committee Co-Chair (2020 to 2023); BHBA Board of Trustee Nominating Committee 2021 for 2022 Officers; BHBA Fellowship Committee 2021; BHBA Mentor Program 2022 – present.

Beverly Hills Bar Foundation (BHBF) - Board of Directors (9/2022 – 9/2026). Elected as Secretary, and Co-Chair the Annual Rule of Law Writing Competition with Ken Petrusis; Serve as Scholarship Interviewer and Rule of Law Judge. BHBF Nominating Committee 2023 for 2024 Officers.

Italian American Lawyers Association (IALA) – 2018 Advising Past President (2017 IALA President); Scholarship and Program/Speakers Committees, 2017-2022; Nominating Committee 2018-2019 & 2021-2024; Chair – Bar Association Outreach Committee (2022-2025) & Co-Chair East Meets West Night fka Marco Polo Night (2020 – 2024), Judicial Outreach Committee & Unity Bar Committee member – 2024, Asian Pacific American Women Lawyers Alliance (APAWLA) Board (2018-2025), CLE Co-Chair (2018-2022), APAWLA Code of Conduct Committee & Mentoring Committee; **Multicultural Bar Alliance (MCBA)** – Co-Treasurer (1/2019-1/2021)

National Italian American Bar Association (NIABA) Board of Directors – Scholarship & CLE Committees (2018 – 2025); Scholarship, Communications, Bar Outreach and Strategy Committees – 2023-2025

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

University of California, Riverside (UCR) School of Business Design Thinking Certificate – Program Advisory Committee Member – 2022 - 2025

Veterans Legal Institute (VLI) Lawyers for Warriors Dinner Committee (2019 – 2025); Logistics & Wine Committees (fundraising and sponsorships for pro bono legal clinics for veterans).

Mock Trial and Moot Court Judge/Scoring Evaluator – Mentoring Skills in Law Students

Constitutional Rights Foundation aka Teach Democracy Mock Trial (High School students) – 2016 - present
ABA Annual Labor & Employment Law Student Trial Advocacy Comp. (JD students) – 2016 - present
ABA DR National Invitational Representation in Mediation Comp. (JD students) – March 2022 – present
ABA Law Student Division – National Appellate Advocacy Competition (Oral Arguments & Briefs) (JD students) – 2023 - present
BHBF Rule of Law Writing Competition Co-Chair/Scholarship Judge (JD students) – January 2023 - present
Just the Beginning – A Pipeline Org. Summer Legal Institute Negotiation Competition Judge (Pre-Law)- 2023 - present
LACBA Dialogues of Freedom Facilitator – Interactive Con Law Sessions (K-12) – April 2023 - present
Loyola Law School Mediation Clinic – Scoring Mediator (JD students) – 2019 – present
Loyola Law School Lawyering Skills – Legal Research & Writing Oral Arguments Judge – March 2024 - present
NBLSA Nelson Mandel International Negotiation Competition (JD students) – March 2022 - present
San Fernando Valley Bar Association Mock Trial (JD students) – April 2022 -present
Skye Donald 1L Moot Court Competition – UCLA (JD students) – 2021 – present
Texas A&M University School of Law James R. Boskey ADR Competition Judge (JD students) – 2023
UC Irvine “Beach Party” Online Mock Trial (BA/MA students) – January 2022 – present
UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium – Video Presentations & Poster Judge – April 2023 – present

SELECTED ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS

Liberio, Lydia (Moderator), with Panelists Sean Galliher, James Reiman, and Myrna Barakat Friedman, *Rethinking ‘Traditional’ Arbitration Practices*, ABA – Dispute Resolution Section 27th Annual Spring Conference, Willis Tower, Chicago, April 26, 2025.

Liberio, Lydia, with Co-Moderators Matthew Kanin and Marc Poster, introducing law student winning authors Kailani Humeston, Molly Turturro and April Rivera. *Rule of Law: Challenges in Indefinite Detention, Supreme Court Conduct, and Sibling Placement Decisions*, Beverly Hills Bar Foundation, online, July 15, 2024.

Liberio, Lydia. With Moderator Chair Albertina Webb, and Co-Panelists Ret. Judge Marcia Silva, Carmen Diaz, Angelica Mercado, Jenny Vargas, Michael Flores, and Tamires Oliveira. *HNBA Family Law Committee Presents: Hot Tips in Family Law & Domestic Violence Law* – Co-Sponsored by Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey & ABA Family Law Litigation Committee, online, November 27, 2023.

Liberio, Lydia, with Co-Panelists Denise Peterson and Robyn Weinstein. *Facilitating Discussion about Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Dispute Resolution Courses*, ABA Dispute Resolution Section Legal Educators in DR Committee, online, hosted by Yeshiva University, November 10, 2023.

Liberio, Lydia. *Surfing Tidal Changes in Project Management Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Programs & Hybrid Remote Teams – Risks/Solutions/Tools!* PMI San Diego Annual Conference “The Future Is Now” Event, Sheraton San Diego & Marina, September 21-22, 2023.

Petersen, Denise; with Moderator/Host Lydia Liberio. *Unraveling Bias: Understanding Human Decision-Making Part 2- Implicit Bias CLE*. Beverly Hills Bar Association Inclusion Committee event online, December 12, 2022.

Petersen, Denise; with Moderator/Host Lydia Liberio. *Unraveling Bias: Understanding Human Decision-Making Part 1- Implicit Bias CLE*. Beverly Hills Bar Association Inclusion Committee event online, December 1, 2022.

Cutler, Judge Dana; Cutler, Judge Keith; and Liberio, Lydia (Moderator). *Managing the “Oh No” Moments: Presentation on Microaggression and Implicit Bias*. National Conference of Bar Presidents/National Association of Bar Executives (NCBP/NABE) Annual Conference, Chicago ABA Meetings, August 5, 2022.

Ury, Fred; Jennifer Parent; and Liberio, Lydia. *Back to the Future, Right Here, Right Now: Assisting Bar Association Lawyers in Transition Panel*. National Conference of Bar Presidents/National Association of Bar Executives (NCBP/NABE) Mid-Year Conference online, February 11, 2022.

Rahimian, Nora; with co-hosts Laura Gabbaian, Jasmin Gill, and Lydia Liberio. *Challenging Work: Re-Examining Professional Norms and Creating Truly Inclusive Work Places - Elimination of Bias CLE*. Beverly Hills Bar Association event co-sponsored by the BHBA Barristers Section and the BHBA Inclusion Committee event online, February 4, 2022.

Norfus, Natalie; with Moderator/Host Lydia Liberio. *DEI @ Work: Avoiding the Bias Trap – Elimination of Bias CLE*. Beverly Hills Bar Association Inclusion Committee event online, January 31, 2022.

Liberio, Lydia; with Host Rabia Saleem Rao. *Positivity and Emotional Resilience Tools for Project Management*. Project Management Institute (PMI) Karachi, Pakistan chapter online PDU course, January 29, 2022.

Liberio, Lydia; with Moderator Wendy Macy. *Resilience & Reimagining Resolution: Where Emotional Intelligence Meets Trauma-Informed Facilitation*. Southern California Mediation Association's Magic of Mediation Annual Conference online CLE class, November 13, 2021.

Liberio, Lydia; with Host Bola Otaraki and Moderator Rabia Saleem Rao. *Emotional Intelligence and Social Intelligence in Project Management*. Cross Ontario (6 Canadian chapters) of Project Management Institute (PMI) PDD Day (Professional Development Day) online PDU session, November 6, 2021.

Noli, Mariana; with co-hosts Angela Zanin, Marina Sampson, and Patricia Daehnke, was a co-honoree/speaker at Italian American Lawyers Association's *Italian American Ladies' Night*, winners of the IALA Italian American Women Leaders/Spirit award, along with Harvey Weinstein Prosecutor Joan Iluzzi, Children's Advocate/Teddy Bear Lawyer Ernestine Fields, past LACBA president Patricia Phillips, and IALA's past female presidents. Event co-sponsored by IALA, WLALA, LACBA's President's Advisory Committee on Women in the Profession, National Association of Italian American Women (NOIAW), National Italian American Foundation (NIAF), Italian American Chamber of Commerce West (IACCW), and Women's IP Today event online, August 18, 2021.

Rosenberg, Judge Kevin; Judge Laura Seigle; with Moderators Lydia Liberio and Kendra Thomas. *Want to Be a Judge? Learn about the LASC Judicial Mentor Program*. Beverly Hills Bar Association Inclusion Committee event online, July 8, 2021.

Noli, Mariana; Joyce, Erin; and Goswamy, Ritu; with moderator Liberio, Lydia; Italian American Lawyers Association (IALA) and APAWLA – *Ethics of Alternative Billing CLE* session online, May 19, 2021.

Liberio, Lydia. Case Study: [Fast Tracking Delivery While Maintaining Quality Using Adaptive Techniques](https://standardsplus.pmi.org/posts/AGI_52/c2e8d61e-fb81-4598-ae64-efbce2325864), recently published on PMIstandards+, and learn how impact mapping can help you map organizational goals to end-user needs. Project Management Institute (on LinkedIn) https://standardsplus.pmi.org/posts/AGI_52/c2e8d61e-fb81-4598-ae64-efbce2325864; and Direct link to asset: PMIstandards+ / [Fast Tracking Delivery While Maintaining Quality Using Adaptive Techniques](https://standardsplus.pmi.org/posts/AGI_52/c2e8d61e-fb81-4598-ae64-efbce2325864), April 6, 2021.

Liberio, Lydia. Ensuring the right people are involved when gathering requirements. *How To Spot Flaws in Requirements Gathering—and Fix Them* on PMIstandards+™. Direct link to article: https://standardsplus.pmi.org/SharedPosts/Show/AGI_86 How to Spot Flaws in Requirements Gathering—and Fix Them /cfcca5b9-089e-40b8-869a-64dd657082a6. Project Management Institute, February 10, 2021.

Noli, Mariana; ALJ DiLiberto, Michael; and Lydia Liberio, co-emcees, Italian American Lawyers Association *Annual Installation Ball and Italian Intellectual Property CLE* event online, January 16, 2021.

Aikens, Dr. Lenton; Belinda Macauley with Moderators Lydia Liberio and Kendra Thomas. *Implicit Bias in Employment Law: Historical Perspective – Implicit Bias CLE*. Beverly Hills Bar Association Inclusion Committee event online, January 15, 2021.

Liberio, Lydia; Jeff Freeman; Bo Burick; with Moderator Kristine Hayes Munson. *Managing Projects During a Global Pandemic Panel*. Orange County chapter of Project Management Institute (PMI) – ASCE Joint Event online, November 10, 2020.

Rapping, Jonathan, Host Belinda Macauley with Moderators Lydia Liberio and Kendra Thomas. *Criminal Justice Reform: The Public Defense Crisis and How to Fix It: Elimination of Bias CLE*. Beverly Hills Bar Association Event Co-

sponsored by the BHBA Foundation, BHBA Criminal Law Section; and BHBA Inclusion Committee event online, November 9, 2020.

Liberio, Lydia; Denise Madigan, Cristina Ryan with Moderators Aparna Gupta and Alexandra Ramos. *Women in Dispute Resolution Panel*. Pepperdine Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution online, October 5, 2020.

Liberio, Lydia. "Project Risk Management Strategies in Covid Times" paper presentation on Joint Panel with Adam Tidwell, who presented his paper on "Project Management and the People Side of Change." Western Michigan chapter of Project Management Institute (PMI) online PDU class, September 14, 2020.

Liberio, Lydia. "Risk Management: New Developments and Opportunities in Covid-19 Times." Introduction by William Parris. Paper presented at Central Inland Empire chapter of Project Management Institute (PMI) online PDU class, June 9, 2020.

Liberio, Lydia; Gabrielle Haskins; Kim Kalman; Cindy Lewis; Carrie Quigley; Anne Schably; Sarah Chesla; with Moderator Kinga Winiarska. *Women Leaders in Project Management Panel*. Western Michigan chapter of Project Management Institute (PMI) online PDU class, May 11, 2020.

Liberio, Lydia. "Risk Management: New Developments and Opportunities in Covid-19 Times." Introduction by Shivani Gupta. Paper presented at South Florida chapter of Project Management Institute (PMI) online PDU class, April 23, 2020.

Liberio, Lydia; with Moderator Rebecca Ruschell. *Mediator Ethics presentation/paper* within DRPA Act Training Conference. Cal Lawyers for the Arts. Santa Monica, CA, June 25, 2019.

Liberio, Lydia; Sarah Gross; and Richard Faulkner. *Emerging Family Law Issues in the Next Decade & Beyond Panel/paper*. Southern California Mediation Association Family Mediation Institute. DoubleTree by Hilton - Santa Ana/Orange County, CA, June 8, 2019.

Liberio, Lydia; Patricia Daehnke; Kendra Hampton; Donna Wells; Alice Smith with Moderator Meredith Bruno. *The Women's Law Collaborative Panel co-sponsored by LACBA President's Advisory Committee on Women in the Profession and Loyola's Civil Justice Program – Traditional and Non-Traditional Careers for Women in the Law*. Loyola Marymount -Loyola Law School of Los Angeles campus. Los Angeles, CA, February 25, 2019.

Liberio, Lydia. "Becoming a Risk Management Superhero - Understanding Effective Mediation and Arbitration Options to Efficiently Resolve Contract Dispute Risks." Paper to be presented at Project Management Institute-Orange County Advanced Topic Seminar PDU class. Vanguard University, Irvine, CA, October 6, 2018.

Liberio, Lydia (IALA); Yamamoto, Mia (JABA/MCBA); and Marwa Rifahie (APABA/CAIR) (Co-Panelists); and Moderator Pasadena Playhouse Director Susan Vontress. "Hold These Truths" Post-Play CLE: Impact of *Hirabayashi* Internment Civil Rights Case, Japanese and Italian World War II Internment, and 2017 U.S. Travel Ban." Pasadena Playhouse, California, June 25, 2017.

Liberio, Lydia; Salvato, Gregory; Granata, Valeria; Lindain, Ed (Co-Panelists); and Moderator U.S. District Judge George Schiavelli (ret.). "The Originalist Post-Play CLE: SCOTUS Antonin Scalia Constitutional Law and the Impact of Civic Engagement." Pasadena Playhouse, California, April 29, 2017.

Liberio, Lydia and Jon'a Meyer. "Seriousness of Traditional and White-Collar Crime: The Impact of Offender Gender on Perceived Crime Seriousness." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1992.

Liberio, Lydia and Jon'a Meyer. "Perceived Seriousness of White-Collar Crimes: Does Social Distance Between Offender and Rater Matter?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, April 1992.

PUBLICATIONS:

Liberio, Lydia. Veteran Champions to Be Honored at Lawyers for Warriors: Recognizing Legal Heroes Who Assist Military Heroes. *U.S. Veterans Magazine*, Summer 2019, DiversityComm, Inc.

PMI's Risk Management Professional (RMP) Licensing Exam Update Vetting Team (Mapping Entire Draft Exam Content to Exam Study Outlines and Credential Exam Performance Tiers – Above/At/Below Passing Standard), January 2022 – 15-person international RMP committee under the direction of PMI's Eric Jensen.

PMI's Project Management Professional (PMP) Licensing Exam Update Vetting Team (Mapping Content to Exam Study Outlines and Credential Outcomes – Reviewing Others' Question Drafts and Supporting References), April 2022 –June 2022 10-person international PMP committee under the direction of PMI's Dawn Young and Kathleen Capers, and again in Summer 2023.

PMI's Project Management Professional (PMP) Licensing Exam Update Question Drafting Team, April 2022 –June 2022 (Mapping Exam Study Outline Content to Create New Exam Questions) 10-person international PMP committee under the direction of PMI's Dawn Young and Kathleen Capers, and again in Summer 2023.

PMI's Professional Business Analyst (PBA) 12-person international PBA Development Committee drafting the Update and Adding Interactive Case Studies/Project Templates for the Feb. 2024 released ***-PBA Practice Guide 2.0*** (a key resource book for preparation for the PBA credential exam), under the direction of PMI's Dave Kronenberg, Dave Davis and Andrea Brockenmeier.

Project Management Institute (PMI) – Final Exposure Draft Reviewer: Practice Standard for Scheduling 3rd edition (Jan. 2019);

Standard for Risk Management in Portfolios, Programs and Projects 2nd edition (Aug. 2018);

Standard for Program Management 4th edition (Jan. 2017);

Standard for Organizational Project Management 1st edition – SME Review Panel (Oct. 2016)

LACBA <i>Los Angeles Lawyer</i> Editorial Board Member	7/18 to 8/2020
Project Management Institute (PMI) – Faculty Reviewer SME	8/18 to Present
Six Red Marbles, Business Law Online Textbook Reviewer SME	10/18 to Present
PMI StandardsPlus Monthly Contributor to PMI website	10/20 to Present

AWARDS, ARTICLES AND PROGRAMS:

American Bar Foundation Fellow – Top 1% of Attorneys by State – Nominated and Appointed in July 2022.

California State Bar Association Social Media Campaign Videos re: California Practice Analysis (CAPA) Study on Attorney Practice Areas for the Blue Ribbon Commission on the Cal. Bar Exam – chosen as 1 of 8 **"Faces of CAPA"**.

Italian American Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (IALA) – 2018 President's Award

Italian American Lawyers Association (IALA) Il Bolletino – March 2023, Women's History Month edition, "Meet Lydia Liberio, If You Haven't" – Interviewed by Andrea Schoor-West, online newsletter.

2021 IALA Italian American Women Leaders Award, shared with joint honorees, Weinstein Prosecutor Joan Iluzzi, Children's Advocate/Teddy Bear Lawyer Ernestine Fields, past LACBA president Patricia Phillips (1st female LACBA president), and IALA's past female presidents. Event co-sponsored by IALA, WLALA, LACBA's President's Advisory Committee on Women in the Profession, National Association of Italian American Women (NOIAW), National Italian American Foundation (NIAF), Italian American Chamber of Commerce West (IACCW), and Women's IP Today event online, August 18, 2021.

Los Angeles City Council Certificates of Recognition -IALA Officer/Board work, from Councilman Buscaino, and former L.A. City Attorney Carmen Trutanich, 2012-2017

Los Angeles City Council Certificate of Recognition -NIABA Director service, from Councilman Bob Blumenfield, June 2025

LACBA 2024 Women's History Month Co-Honoree - Los Angeles County Bar Association Monthly Newsletter, shared with joint honorees LASC Presiding Judge Samantha Jessner, former LACBA President Gretchen Nelson, former LACBA VP of Diversity Professor Christine Chambers Goodman, and LACBA Diversity Section Chair Karina Sterman

Los Angeles Superior Court – ADR Committee – 2023 – 2026 – Attorney-Mediator Delegate to Judicial Panel; Marketing, Education & ADR Website User Experience Subcommittees/ 2022 Mediation Recognition Recipient and 2023 Mediation Recognition Award Recipient at Inaugural LASC 2024 Mediation Week Awards Event and 2024 Mediation Recognition Award Recipient at the 2nd Annual LASC 2025 Mediation Week Awards.

Los Angeles Superior Court Awards of Appreciation for Temporary Judge Service in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 (given 7/2023), 2023 (given 10/2024), and 2024 (given 11/24) for over 40 bench sits annually – **570 bench sit days, including UD MSC temporary judge settlement officer sits, volunteered as of 8/19/2025**

Los Angeles Superior Court Judicial Mentor Program April 2021-2022 – Completed 1-year program as mentee to Judge Serena Murillo as Judicial Mentor.

Martindale-Hubbell Law Practice Anniversary Awards – 15th Year Award and 20th Year Award

National Judicial College at University of Nevada, Reno Scholarship Recipient – Judicial Academy for Aspiring Judges – the October 2022 annual national conference cohort of CLE programming on opportunities, paths to the bench, security issues, handling difficult personalities during trial (sovereign citizens, selected pro se scenarios), avoiding courtroom bias, judicial temperament, decision-making styles, court technology, sentencing insights, etc.

Paralegal Instructor of the Year 2014 – awarded by the ITT Torrance Paralegal Degree Graduates from 2012-2014

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society – Top 10% of Arts & Sciences Undergraduates – awarded 1991

Project Management Institute - Orange County (PMI-OC) 2016 Volunteer of the Year – Admin. Operations

Project Management Institute (PMI), *Announcing the PMI Leadership Master Class of 2020*, *PMInsight* online magazine, June 28, 2019 edition, Newton, PA: PMI. - **PMI Global LIMC (Leadership Institute Master Class) Fellow Class of 2020 (graduated 10/9/2021 due to Covid so 2-year class!)- Selected to be 1 of 32 international project management volunteer chapter leaders from around the globe sharing and learning best practices to share with our regions.**

Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA) 2018 Mentorship Fall Program Scholar

United States Congress Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for NIABA Director service, from Congressman Brad Sherman, June 2025

University of California, Irvine (UCI) Campuswide Honors Program/Collegium - Alumnus of Quarter 2008

USC Gould School of Law, *ADR Quarterly* – Summer 2021, Alumnus Interview, law school website & journal
USC Gould School of Law, *ADR Quarterly* – Fall 2019, Alumnus Profile, law school website & journal
USC Gould School of Law, *Summer Stories Alumni Feature*, July 2019, law school website

Veterans Legal Institute Awards – Lawyers for Warriors Gala Committee (funds pro bono clinics serving 1,000 vets)
California Legislative Assembly Certificate of Recognition, Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris - VLI Support (2024)
Congressional Recognition, U.S. Congresswoman Young Kim, for Veterans Legal Institute Support (2024)
Orange County Supervisor Katrina Foley, Special Recognition for Veterans Legal Institute Support (2021-2023)
U.S. Congressman Lou Correa, Special Recognition for Veterans Legal Institute Support (2019 - 2023)