

Resolute Systems, LLC 

Dispute Resolution Worldwide

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Since 1988, Mr. Holmes has served the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) profession as chair, sole and panel Arbitrator, Mediator, Referee, Private Judge or Judge pro tem in a wide array of complex disputes. His practice is national and international in scope, with offices in Southern California, Manhattan, Chicago and Atlanta. He is a member of Resolute Systems National Commercial and Employment panels of neutrals. Mr. Holmes is also a member of the American Arbitration Association's Large Complex Case Panel.

Mr. Holmes has presided over matters ranging from small dollar matters to amounts in controversy well in excess of \$200 million. Mr. Holmes has handled disputes from a variety of fields, such as Intellectual Property and Technology, Labor and Employment, Real Property and Construction, Financial, Entertainment, Sports, and Franchise, as well as International disputes. Subject matters have ranged widely, including software fraud, entertainment industry disputes, termination of distributorship, breach of a sports contract, patent infringement, race discrimination, sexual harassment, partnership dissolution, stock, securities and investor fraud, construction defect, breach of entertainment distribution contract, breach of surety and trustee obligation, identity theft, defamation, and imaging rights theft, software defect fraud and breach of international distribution rights.

He is a frequent "Markman" hearing officer and discovery Referee. Having been on both sides of the table - as an attorney and as a judge - and decades of great success serving a wide spectrum of industries makes Mr. Holmes consummate ADR professional with impartiality and expertise you can trust for the resolution of your dispute.

Besides handling disputes, Mr. Holmes is a frequent panelist and lecturer on ADR, private justice and technology topics for various bar and business organizations. He is a member of the AAA's Large Complex Case Panel (LCCP) and former chair of the Los Angeles B2B Advisory Committee.

ADR Training Programs (Partial list)

- AAA/ICDR Neutrals Conference, 2009
- ICDR Joint Colloquium on International Arbitration, 2008
- College of Commercial Arbitrators Annual Meeting, 2008
- AAA Construction Mediation Conference, 2007
- ICDR International Symposia in Advanced Case Management Issues, 2007
- NAA Beyond the Protocol: The Future of Due Process in Workplace Dispute Resolution, 2007
- AAA Pro Se: Managing Cases Involving Self-Represented Parties (ACE002), 2006
- AAA Neutrals Conference, 2006, 2005
- AAA Dealing with Delay Tactics in Arbitration (ACE004), 2005
- AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards (ACE001), 2005
- AAA Commercial Arbitrator II Training: Advanced Case Management Issues, 2001

- Price Waterhouse Company, Directing Efficient High Stakes ADR Proceedings, 2000
- AAA/USATF Doping Grievance Arbitrator Training, 2000
- AAA Commercial Arbitrator Training, 1999
- Los Angeles County Bar, Arbitration and Mediation Seminar, 1998

Attorney Experience

Mr. Holmes has advised, negotiated, litigated, arbitrated, and lectured in his specialty areas throughout the United States and around the world. He has held General Manager and Corporate Counsel positions at both Rockwell International and McDonnell Douglas Corporation. He served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Home Entertainment Inc. and Western Regional Counsel for Wang Laboratories Inc. His private practice expertise includes a partnership (Of Counsel) at the national law firm of Baker & Hostetler and a general partnership at The Holmes Law Firm.

Mr. Holmes is a native of Jacksonville, Florida, and has practiced throughout the United States. He is active in a number of civic, social, and professional organizations.

Admitted to the Bar

- Virginia, 1978
- Illinois, 1979
- California, 1981;
- U.S. Patent Bar (inactive), 1979

Education

- University of Florida (BS, Electrical Engineering-1975)
- Georgetown University (JD-1978)

Professional Associations and Titles Held

- State Bar of California (International Law Section, Executive Committee; Franchise Law Section, Executive Committee)
- Los Angeles County Bar Association (Board of Trustees, Judicial Appointments Committee)
- Langston Bar Association (Past President)
- California Judicial Council
- Public Counsel (Past Board of Directors)
- College of Commercial Arbitrators (Fellow)
- California Association of Distinguished Arbitrators (Fellow)
- Association for International Arbitration
- Kappa Alpha Psi (Life Member)
- NB United Fund (Past Chairman)
- Past President, Mission Meridian Village Home Owners Association
- Vice-Chairman Board of Trustees, Lake Avenue Community Foundation