

**Wean Khing Wong, Esq.**

California State Bar Number: 131409

United States Patent Bar Number: 33,561

Ms Wong has been a mediator since 2004. She was admitted to the California State Bar in 1987 and the United States Patent Bar in 1989. She is a member in good standing in both bars. Before focusing on her mediation practice in 2010, Ms Wong actively practiced intellectual property law, particularly patent law, and obtained intellectual property rights, licenses, and agreements for her clients in the United States and internationally. Before becoming an intellectual property attorney, Ms Wong practiced as an immigration and business attorney. Ms Wong is trilingual in English, Mandarin Chinese, and Cantonese Chinese.

Ms Wong's mediation practice areas are:

- (1) Intellectual Property;
- (2) Contracts/Corporation/Commercial;
- (3) Personal Injury/Torts;
- (4) Employment/Civil Rights; and
- (5) Real Estate.

**ADR/Mediation Experience**

Mediator since 2004.

Court appointed mediator with the California Court of Appeal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Appellate District (since 2004); the United States District Court, Central District of California (since 2022).

Settlement Officer with the Resolve Law LA Virtual Mandatory Settlement Conference Program of the Los Angeles County Superior Court (since Aug 2023) for personal injury and employment cases.

Mediator serving the Alhambra and West Covina Small Claims Courts, as mediator with the Center for Conflict Resolution (2016-18).

Mediator with the Los Angeles County Superior Court (2004 to 2013 program termination).

Mediator with the Mediation Center of Los Angeles (since 2015 when it was Valley Bar Mediation Center).

Other: Hearing Officer, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, Citation Enforcement (2014-16).

**Legal Experience**

Licensed California Attorney since 1987, California State Bar Number: 131409.

Licensed United States Patent Attorney since 1989, United States Patent Bar Number: 33,561.

**Professional Affiliations**

California State Bar

United States Patent Bar

United States District Court, Central District of California, Bar

Los Angeles County Bar Association

Inn of Court, Southwestern Law School chapter, Master-level member

### **Dispute Resolution Training**

Over 340 hours of training, including: Pepperdine Law School, "Mediating the Litigated Case"; California Court of Appeal, "Fundamental and Advanced Appellate Mediation Training"; Los Angeles Superior Court, "Alternate Dispute Resolution - Cross Cultural Training"; Los Angeles County Bar Association, "Advanced Divorce & Family Mediation Training," "Mediation Essentials for Daily Settlement Officers & Others" & "Admitting and Enforcing Agreements in Mediation: Ethical and Practical Considerations for Real Estate Transactional and Litigation Attorneys"; City of Los Angeles Dispute Resolution Program & Los Angeles Police Department, "Advanced Mediation - Mental Illness Training"; American Institute of Mediation, "Advanced Conflict Resolution Strategies"; Office of City Attorney, Los Angeles, "Introduction to Workplace Conflict Resolution Training"; Lawyers' Mutual Insurance Company, "Ethical Issues in Litigation, Negotiation and Mediation with High Conflict Personalities"; Southern California Mediation Association, "Effective Mediator Management of Strong Negative Emotions."

Other: Designated Master Certified Negotiation Expert by the Real Estate Negotiation Institute (since 2014).

### **Education**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) – BS, Biology

Southwestern Law School – JD, Law

Pacifica Graduate Institute – MA, Counseling Psychology

Airport Marina Counseling Service – Psychotherapy internship