

Margaret Shaw is widely respected for her fairness and impartiality, and for her efficient management of the arbitration forum. Ms. Shaw has arbitrated disputes from a wide variety of disciplines.

A former civil litigator, Ms. Shaw has maintained an active ADR practice for almost thirty years. She joined JAMS when ADR Associates, a firm she co-founded, merged with JAMS in 2004. She has conducted thousands of mediations and arbitrations nationwide.

Ms. Shaw is a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and the author of numerous articles on a variety of aspects of the ADR field. For twenty-five years she was also an Adjunct Professor of Law at NYU Law School where she taught ADR and negotiation.

Representative Arbitrations

Arbitration involving investor claims against an investment fund , its manager and others alleging improper refusal to honor a withdrawal request and the creation of an “arbitrary” liquidating class benefitting certain investors at the expense of others

Arbitration brought by an investment bank against a technology company alleging that the company breached its contract related to the provision of exclusive financial advisor services by concealing the sale of a majority interest in the company and failing to pay a commission on that transaction

Arbitrated a case involving multi-million dollar contract claims and counterclaims among companies in the communications industry

Dispute over monies allegedly owed by an investment bank to a departing partner including capital contributions, fees earned on specific transactions, and related expenses

Arbitrated many employment disputes involving allegations of discrimination, hostile work environment, and retaliation

Arbitration involving allegations of fraud in the inducement of the purchase of a company in the automobile industry

Claims for damages resulting from alleged breaches of a confidentiality agreement

Arbitration involving contract claims and counterclaims between a manufacturer and retailer in the garment industry

Claims and counterclaims in a dispute arising out of investments in a hedge fund

Several arbitrations addressing breach of contract claims involving software development agreements

Honors, Memberships, and Professional Activities

Recognized as New York City Lawyer of the Year, Mediation Category, Best Lawyers in America, 2013

Recipient of the James F. Henry Award from Center for Public Resources, 2013

Included in the International Who's Who of Business Lawyers, 2011

Recognized as a Best Lawyer, ADR Category, Best Lawyers in America, 2006-2012

Recognized as a New York Super Lawyer by Law & Politics Magazine, 2006-2012

Recipient of New York's Frontier Champion Award, 2010

Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 2011

Fellow, College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, 2003-present

Distinguished Service Award, Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution, 1993

Practical Achievement Award, Center for Public Resources, 1992

Recent ADR articles authored by Margaret Shaw include:

Co-author, "The Past Present and Future of Mediation as Seen Through the Eyes of Some of its Founders," Negotiation Journal (April, 2010)

Co-author, "The Secrets of Successful (and Unsuccessful) Mediators Continued: Studies Two and Three," *Negotiation Journal*, vol. 23 (October, 2007)

Co-author, "Old Wine in New Bottles? The Use of Baseball Arbitration in the Business/Commercial Context" *ABA Dispute Resolution Magazine*, 2007

Co-author, "Arbitrators Hold Significant Power Over Discovery," *National Law Journal*, November, 2006

Co-author, "Mediating Class Actions," *ADR Handbook for Judges* (Washington, D.C.: American Bar Association, 2004)

Background and Education

Mediator, District and Bankruptcy Courts, Southern District of New York, 1992-present

Litigator, Cravath, Swaine & Moore; Grand & Ostrow, 1972-1980

J.D., New York University School of Law, 1972, Order of the Coif

B.A., Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, 1966, Phi Beta Kappa