

SCOTT MILLER

MEDIATION

Scott R. Miller, Esq

Mediator



Scott mediates cases involving intellectual property rights and sophisticated business contract disputes using his more than 39 years of experience representing clients as lead counsel in litigation and trials involving infringement of patents and/or trademarks, misappropriation of trade secrets, unfair competition and false advertising claims. Scott's experience also includes serving as lead IP counsel on hundreds of M&A transactions of all types, negotiating purchase, merger, joint development and license agreements, and conducting IP due diligence investigations.

Scott's experience litigating on both the plaintiff and defense side of intellectual property and business litigation issues, together with my deep experience in IP and business transactions, leads to efficient, creative settlements. As we do not have the overhead of many larger mediation services, Scott is able to provide parties with efficient, cost-effective and successful mediation at rates far less than those of major commercial services.

Experience

Scott has been lead counsel and/or the mediator in 100s of mediated cases. Those cases involved ownership, inventorship, license disputes, advertising disputes and claims over the infringement and/or validity of the asserted intellectual rights. Scott's litigation practice was in courts, administrative bodies, and various arbitration forums across the country, and he is familiar with many of the practice customs of these forums.

Scott ceased the active practice of law in January 2023, when he retired as a partner in the Intellectual Property group of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP.

Recognition

Scott was recognized by **Best Lawyers in America as the 2020 LA "Lawyer of the Year" for Patent Litigation**. He is a Martindale Hubbell AV® Preeminent Peer Review Rated Attorney and has repeatedly been recognized by **Best Lawyers in America** and **Southern California Super Lawyers**. Scott has also been recognized for his pro bono work by the **Southern California ACLU**. Scott was named to the Panel of Mediators for the US District Court, Central District of CA, in August 2023.

Scott graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree with distinction in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Nebraska. He was a member and officer of the local chapters of the engineering honor societies Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau.

Scott received his JD degree from the Gould School of Law at the University of Southern California. Scott was a quarterfinalist in the Hale Honors Moot Court competition and served as an Editor of the competition the following year. Scott is also the co-author of an article in the Southern California Law Review and served as an extern to the Honorable Malcolm Lucas at the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

Scott is a current member and subcommittee co-chair of the ABA Patent Litigation Committee and the Trademark Litigation Committee. He is also a past vice-chair of the IPO Damages Committee, and past member of the INTA Enforcement and Non-Traditional Trademark Committees.

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