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EXPERIENCE

Cardozo Law School

Director, Cardozo Mediation Clinic, New York, NY, August 2022-Present

- Interview and competitively select sixteen students, from approximately one hundred applicants, to participate in a year-long mediation clinic.
- Organize and conduct basic and advanced mediation training.
- Supervise students in live-client mediations, including co-mediation, observation, and structured feedback.
- Supervise case outreach and case management for approximately 350 cases referred to the clinic by the New York State Small Claims and Civil Court, the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
- Design and deliver foundational and advanced mediation curriculum integrating theory, skills, ethics, and public policy.
- Develop and maintain partnerships with courts, government agencies, and community mediation providers to generate a steady pipeline of referred cases.
- Lead and coordinate a team of adjunct clinical faculty (mediation mentors) supporting student development.
- Contribute to the field through invited speaking and publications on mediation practice and clinical pedagogy.

Associate Director Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution, August 2022-Present

- Teach J.D. and LL.M. courses including *Dispute Resolution Across Differences*, *ADR Writing Seminar*, and *Introduction to ADR in New York City for LL.M.s*.
- Collaborate on the design and expansion of dispute resolution curriculum across degree programs.
- Recruit, evaluate, and recommend adjunct and full-time faculty in dispute resolution.
- Advise and support key program components including, Cardozo DR Honor Society, Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution, Cardozo Dispute Resolution Society, and LL.M. in Dispute Resolution and Advocacy.
- Contribute to strategic planning, program development, and external engagement initiatives.
- Assist in organizing conferences, symposia, and public programming that enhance Cardozo's national profile in DR.

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, NY Alternative Dispute Resolution Administrator, September 2015-August 2022

- Directed the United States Federal District Court Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Department, supervising the court's mediation and arbitration rosters, as well as the Court's the limited scope representation in mediation program.
- Conducted mediations in a variety of civil matters pending before the court.
- Led neutral recruitment, management, and quality assurance.
- Developed and supervised ADR Advisory Council, offered guidance to Court leadership regarding ADR practice and policy, presented to the judiciary and bar on issues relating to ADR.
- Developed training and educational programming for panel members, advocates, and the judiciary.

Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution, New York, NY

Fellow, August 2014 – August 2015, Adjunct Professor, 2010-2011, 2015 - 2022

Served as adjunct professor of mediation clinic, teaching law students to mediate disputes in Brooklyn Small Claims Court. Served as adjunct professor of Negotiation Skills and Theory course.

California Lawyers for the Arts, Santa Monica, CA
Mediation Program Director, December 2012 – August 2014

Managed case development, neutral recruitment and training, providing referrals, implementing new ADR programs, data management, statistical analysis and reporting, conducting informational presentations to the public and legal community.

Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, CA
Adjunct Clinical Professor of Mediation, January 2013 – May 2014

Served as adjunct professor of mediation clinic, teaching law students to mediate small claims, civil harassment, and housing disputes.

Loyola Law School Center for Conflict Resolution, Los Angeles, CA
Senior Conflict Resolution Associate/Mediator, February 2012 – October 2012

Mediated Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) claims and a wide variety of civil disputes. Supervised law students as they mediated disputes.

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) Dispute Resolution Program, Los Angeles, CA Contract Attorney, August 2011 – February 2012

Administered the resolution of monetary, business, and employment disputes between and among investors, securities firms and individual registered representatives.

Volunteers of Legal Service, New York, NY
Director, Unemployment Insurance Advocacy Project, September 2009 – March 2011

Established pro bono project that represents individuals denied unemployment insurance by the New York State Department of Labor (NYS DOL).

EDUCATION

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY

Juris Doctorate, Certificate in Dispute Resolution, June 2009

Honors: Dr. Samuel S. Belkin Award – Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, 2009
Advocate of the Year, Unemployment Action Center, 2009

Activities: Symposia Editor – Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution, 2008-2009
Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot – Hong Kong, March 2008

The George Washington University, Washington D.C.

B.A., Major in Liberal Arts; Minor in French, May 2004

Study Abroad: University of Sevilla, Spain, 2003; University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Croatia, 2005

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State Bar – Admitted 2010; California State Bar – Admitted 2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, ADR Advisory Committee, New York State Unified Court System (2024–Present)
- Member, Federal Judicial Center ADR Training Advisory Committee (2025–Present)
- Independent Reporter, Model Standards for Mediators Update Committee (2026–Present)
- Member, American College of Civil Trial Mediators 2025-2026 ADR Writing Competition (2024–Present)
- Part 146 Approved Mediation Trainer, New York State Unified Court System (2023–Present)
- Member, Mediation Panel, U.S. District Court (EDNY) (2022–Present)
- Executive Council Member, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution (2024–Present)
 - Co-Chair, Legal Educators in Dispute Resolution Committee (2023-2025)
 - Co-Chair, Court ADR Committee (2018 – 2021)
- Chair, ADR Inclusion Network (2023–Present)

ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

Robyn Weinstein, *Another Look in the Mirror – 40 Years of Mediation Clinical Education*, OHIO ST. J. ON DISP. RESOL. (Forthcoming 2026) (with Toby Guerin)

Robyn Weinstein, *Taking ABA Ethics Opinion 518 for a Test Drive*, AAA MEDIATION MAGAZINE, Jan. 7, 2026

Ellen Waldman & Robyn Weinstein, *Where Do We Go From Here? Dispute Resolution DEI Initiatives Post SFFA*, 17 NYSBA N.Y. DISP. RES. LAW. N.Y. No.1 (2024)

Robyn Weinstein, *What's Going On? ADR DEI Initiatives Across the U.S.*, 73 WASH. U. J.L. & POL'Y. 294 (2024)

Robyn Weinstein & Holly Weiss, *Employment Law Practitioners Can Increase Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Employment ADR: Why and How They Should*, 47 NYSBA LAB & EMP. J., No. 1 (2023)

Robyn Weinstein & Michelle Lavrichenko, *What's Going On? An Overview of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Dispute Resolution Initiatives in New York*, 15 NYSBA N.Y. DISP. RES. LAW. N.Y. 15, No. 2 (2022)

Robyn Weinstein & Lance Bond, *Visions for the Future: Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives in Court-Annexed ADR Programs*, 22 CARDOZO J. OF CONFLICT RES. 499 (2021)

Robyn Weinstein, *Ten Ways to Increase Diversity and Inclusion in Court-Annexed ADR*, American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section Just Resolutions Newsletter, (Dec. 2020)

Cheryl L. Pollak, Ramon E. Reyes Jr. & Robyn Weinstein, *"Hurricane" Sandy: A Case Study of the Eastern District of New York's Effort to Address Mass Litigation Resulting from the Effects of Climate Change*, 5 TEX. A&M J. PROP. L. 157 (2018)

Tracey B. Frisch and Robyn Weinstein, *Arbitrating Fair Labor Standards Act Cases – Is the Process a Problem?*, 10 NYSBA N.Y. DISP. RES. LAW. N.Y. No. 1, (2017)

Robyn Weinstein, *Failure to Pay Arbitration Fees Can Result in a Lift of Arbitration Stay*, ABA Section of Litigation ADR Committee Quarterly newsletter, (Winter 2015)

Robyn Weinstein, *Hollywood Confidential: A Discussion of Confidentiality Concerns in High Profile Mediations*, CAALA Advocate, (2014)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, Stories Mediators Tell, ICC Mediation Competition, Paris, France (February 5, 2026)
- Speaker, New York City Bar ADR Committee (January 21, 2026)
- Moderator, CJCR Symposium (November 7, 2025)
- Speaker, New York City Bar Association Federal Courts Committee, Online (October 14, 2025)
- Speaker, Engineering Ethical AI: Applying and Evolving Ethical Cannons in ADR, AAA Future of ADR Conference, New York, NY (October 9, 2025)
- Guest Lecturer, ADR Survey Course, Fordham Law School, New York, NY (October 8, 2025)
- Speaker, Partnering for Impact: The Role of Law School Mediation Clinics in Court-Based ADR, NYSDRA Annual Conference, Online (September 29, 2025)

- Guest Lecturer, Negotiation in Environmental Law, Pace Law School, Online (September 9, 2025)
- Speaker, Federal Bar Association Pride Event, Cardozo Law School, New York, NY (June 17, 2025)
- Speaker, Non-Verbal Cues in Dispute Resolution, New York State Bar Association DR Section, New York, NY (June 3, 2025)
- Speaker, Breaking Bad Lawyer Behavior in Mediation, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York ADR Department, Online (May 22, 2025)
- Speaker, The Future of Legal Education in Dispute Resolution, ABA Dispute Resolution Conference, Chicago, IL (April 26, 2025)
- Speaker, Emotional Intelligence in Mediation, ABA Dispute Resolution Conference, Chicago, IL (April 25, 2025)
- Speaker, ABA Legal Educators Colloquium, Northwestern Law School, Chicago, IL (April 24, 2025)
- Moderator, ABA DR Legal Educators in Dispute Resolution Workshop, Online (March 21, 2025)
- Speaker, Mediation Clinic Partnerships with Courts, New York State Court ADR Administrator Conference (March 13, 2025)
- Speaker, Ensuring Party and Attorney Engagement in the Virtual ADR World, New York County Lawyers Association, Online (March 5, 2025)
- Moderator, ABA DR Legal Educators in Dispute Resolution Workshop, Online (February 7, 2025)
- Speaker, Stories Mediators Tell, ICC Mediation Competition, Paris, France (February 7, 2025)
- Speaker, Anti-Anti Bias: The Impact of New DEI Legislation on Mediator Training, ABA DR Conference, Online (February 5, 2025)
- Moderator, ABA DR Legal Educators in Dispute Resolution Workshop, Online (December 13, 2024)
- Moderator, CJCR Symposium, Is Mediation a Sleeping Beauty, New York, NY (November 8, 2024)
- Speaker, Peace Gala Honoring Lela P. Love, New York, NY (November 7, 2024)
- Moderator, ABA DR Legal Educators in Dispute Resolution Workshop, Online (November 1, 2024)
- Presenter, Co-Mediation Panel, NYSBA Mediation Committee, New York, NY (October 24, 2024)
- Speaker, Mediator Delegation from Kosovo Hosted by Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, New York, NY (October 22, 2024)
- Presenter, AALS Dispute Resolution Works-in-Progress Conference, Sacramento, CA (October 18–19, 2024)
- Speaker, Mediator Ethics, FINRA Mediator Summit, New York, NY (October 15, 2024)
- Guest Lecturer, Negotiation in Environmental Law, Pace Law School, Online (October 3, 2024)
- Guest Lecturer, ADR: Law, Ethics, and Public Policy, Fordham Law School (October 2, 2024)

- Speaker, Communicating Across Differences for 1L Class, Cardozo Law School (October 1, 2024)
- Presenter, Clinical Law Review Conference, NYU Law School (September 28, 2024)
- Trainer, Mediation Training, Federal District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (September 11–13, 2024)
- Speaker, The Pitfalls of Remote Mediation, National Employment Lawyers Association of New York, Fordham Law School, New York, NY (September 8, 2023)
- Speaker, Ono College of Law Clinical Professor Visit, Cardozo Law School, New York, NY (September 6, 2023)
- Speaker, What's Going On: DEI ADR Initiatives Across the U.S., ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Spring Conference, Las Vegas, NV (May 10, 2023)
- Speaker, Mediation Clinic Design, AALS Clinical Thinktank (April 24, 2023)
- Speaker, ADR Academia in New York, NYC Bar ADR Committee (April 19, 2023)
- Speaker, ADR in the Federal and State Judicial System of the USA: Illustration and Analysis of the Various Federal and State Judicial System, Ordine degli Avvocati di Milano (October 22, 2022)
- Speaker, Environmental Law Course, Elisabeth Haub School of Law, Pace University (October 2, 2022)
- Trainer, ADR Bootcamp, Georgetown Law (September 10, 2022)
- Presenter, EDNY U.S. Attorney Civil Division Briefing on ADR Department, Online (December 13, 2021)
- Presenter, New York State Court ADR Administrators Briefing on ADR Department Management, Online (November 18, 2021)
- Presenter, EDNY Law Clerk Orientation, Online (October 28, 2021)
- Presenter, New York State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section Fall Meeting, Online (September 29, 2021)
- Guest Speaker, Brooklyn Law School Seminar Course, Online (September 27, 2021)
- Speaker, New York Law School ADR Skills Program, Online (September 22, 2021)
- Presenter, Federal Bar Council Labor and Employment Committee, Online (September 15, 2021)
- Presenter, High Court Judges from Pakistan Program, EDNY Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY (July 20, 2021)
- Presenter, New York State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section Executive Committee, Online (July 15, 2021)
- Presenter, New York State Bar Association Commercial Arbitration Training, Online (July 14, 2021)
- Speaker, Consequences of Not Participating in Court-Ordered Mediation – What Is Fair?, CPR Mediation Committee Meeting, New York, NY (June 17, 2021)
- Speaker, Mediation Apprenticeships, Mentorships, and Gaining that Coveted Experience!, New York City Bar

Association, New York, NY, Online (June 10, 2021)

- Speaker, Addressing Barriers and Posing Solutions to Increasing Diversity in ADR, NELA New York, New York, NY, Online (May 14, 2021)
- Coach, Basic Mediation Training for Judges, Columbia Law School, New York, NY, Online (February 4, 2021)
- Speaker, Diversity in ADR Event for Law Students, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY, Online (November 19, 2020)
- Speaker, Preparing for Mediation and Selecting the Mediator, New York State Bar Association, New York Law School, Online (October 29, 2020)
- Speaker, Presumptive ADR and Court Systems of the Future, Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution Symposium, Online (October 24, 2020)
- Speaker, Federal–State Judicial Council Program: Federal–State Courts Adapting to COVID and Beyond, New York, NY, Online (October 15, 2020)
- Speaker, Perspectives on Practice Development in the Arbitration World, New York State Bar Association, Cardozo Law School, New York, NY, Online (July 22, 2020)
- Speaker, Approaches to Mediation, New York Law School Basic Mediation Training, New York, NY, Online (July 21, 2020)
- Speaker, ADR in a Time of Social Distancing, Federal Bar Council, New York, NY, Online (June 11, 2020)
- Speaker, Co-Mediating: Why? When? How?, Association for Conflict Resolution of Greater New York, New York, NY, Online (May 29, 2020)
- Speaker, Nassau County Bar Association Labor and Employment Committee Meeting, Garden City, NY, Online (April 14, 2020)
- Speaker, New York Fair Employment Agencies and ADR, New York, NY (February 20, 2020)
- Speaker, Managing Attorneys & Clerk’s Association Luncheon, New York, NY (February 6, 2020)
- Speaker, Emphasis on Mediation Advocacy Skills and the Importance to the Courts, New York State Bar Association, New York Law School, New York, NY (October 18, 2019)
- Speaker, Diverse Arbitration and Mediation Panels: Wall Street Meets Main Street, Practicing Law Institute, New York, NY (September 10, 2019)
- Speaker, Careers in ADR, South East Asian Bar Association and Asian American Bar Association, New York, NY (July 15, 2019)
- Speaker, Careers in the Federal Judiciary, Sonia and Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program, EDNY Brooklyn Courthouse (July 11, 2019)
- Speaker, Should Court ADR Programs Evaluate Long Term Outcomes?, ABA Court ADR Committee Webinar, Online (June 19, 2019)
- Speaker, Perspectives on Practice Development in the Arbitration World, New York State Bar Association, Cardozo Law School, New York, NY (June 19, 2019)

- Speaker, Moving Beyond Emotion: Fostering Logic & Reason in Mediation Practice, American Bar Association, Minneapolis, MN (April 22, 2019)
- Speaker, Mediation and Arbitration Clinic for Advocates and New Lawyers, New York State Bar Association, St. John's University School of Law, New York, NY (May 18, 2018)
- Speaker, The Litigative DNA – The Underutilization of Mediation in New York and What Can Be Done About It, New York State Bar Association, Fordham School of Law, New York, NY (May 9, 2018)
- Speaker, EDNY Third Annual FLSA Update, Federal Bar Association, Garden City, NY (April 18, 2018)
- Speaker, Natural Disasters, Stakeholder Engagement and Dispute Resolution, Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX (April 13, 2018)
- Speaker, I'll Do It My Way: Differences and Their Outcomes in Federal District Court ADR, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Court ADR Symposium, Washington, D.C. (April 3, 2018)
- Speaker, ADR in the Eastern District of New York, Suffolk Academy of Law, Suffolk County Bar Association (February 15, 2018)
- Speaker, Program on Court and Agency Mediation, New York State Bar Association, New York, NY (January 25, 2018)
- Speaker, Decision Making Theory & Mediation, Federal Mediators Workshop, Atlanta, GA (October 3, 2017)
- Speaker, Cheeks 2.0, Federal Bar Association, Garden City, NY (June 20, 2017)
- Speaker, Lessons Learned from Mediating Disaster, Association for Conflict Resolution of Greater New York Annual Conference, Cardozo Law School, New York, NY (June 15, 2017)
- Speaker, The Pound Conferences: Where Do We Come From? Where Are We? Where Are We Going?, Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution Symposium, New York, NY (November 7, 2016)
- Speaker, From Interpersonal Conflict to Diplomacy: Where Does Court-Connected Mediation Fit In?, Southern California Mediation Association Annual Conference, Malibu, CA (November 5, 2016)
- Speaker, Mediation Settlement Day, Federal Bar Association, Touro Law School, Central Islip, NY (October 20, 2016)
- Speaker, Commercial Arbitration Training, New York State Bar Association, Cardozo Law School, New York, NY (June 29, 2016)
- Speaker, Mediation in the Federal Courts, New York City Bar Association, New York, NY (June 27, 2016)
- Speaker, Advanced Mediation: Moving Towards Mastery, Nassau County Bar Association (May 13, 2016)
- Speaker, Life After Cheeks, Federal Bar Association, Garden City, NY (April 6, 2016)
- Speaker, Current Developments in Labor & Employment Arbitrations, ABA Labor & Employment Section ADR Committee Midwinter Meeting, San Diego, CA (February 10, 2013)
- Speaker, Pro Bono Representation on Unemployment Benefits, Fordham University School of Law, New York,

NY (June 22, 2009)

MEDIATION TRAINING

2026, Advanced Surrogate's Court Mediation Training, New York, NY	16 Hours
2014, Mediating the Litigated Case, Pepperdine University School of Law, Los Angeles, CA	40 Hours
2013, California Lawyers for the Arts Basic Mediation Training, San Francisco, CA	40 Hours

ADR PROGRAMS ATTENDED

2025	ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
2024	ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
2023	ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV
2021	ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Conference, Online
2020	ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Conference, Online
2019	Federal Mediator's Workshop, San Diego, CA
2019	ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
2018	ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
2017	Federal Mediator's Workshop, Atlanta, GA
2017	ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
2016	ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Conference, New York, NY
2016	ACR GNY Annual Conference
2015	Federal Mediator's Workshop, Santa Fe, NM
2015	ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Conference, Miami, FL
2014	ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

