

Introduction to 2024–2025 Edition

This 2024–2025 Edition of *Mediation and Arbitration* is an up-to-date and comprehensive compilation of rules, cases, and commentary addressing the key steps in preparing for and participating in a meaningful mediation. It also includes a practical outline for arbitrating. Recent developments in the 2024–2025 Edition include:

- Updates to what constitutes mediating in good faith (§ 1:3 and 3:4)
- New chapter on Post-Mediation Conduct (§ 4:6)
- New section discussing third party beneficiaries, third parties and agency theory (§ 10:4)
- Updates to the Parties' Perspectives in mediation (§ 3:4)
- Updates to class action arbitration (§ 9:11)
- New section on transportation worker cases (§ 9:13)
- Updates to arbitration of labor and employment disputes (§ 9:12)
- Updates to validity and enforceability of arbitration agreements, including delegation clauses (§ 10:2)
- Updates on waiver issues (§ 11:1)
- Updates to issues involving attorney's fees in arbitration (§ 16:5)
- Over 25 new cases added
- Appendix updates