

WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LAW  
 Spring 2014 Semester  
 Arbitration  
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Required Text: Dispute Resolution: Beyond the Adversarial Model, Second Edition  
Menkel-Meadow; Love; Schneider; Sternlight; Aspen Publishers

Parker's 2014, CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE  
LexisNexis

This is a "hands-on" skills class that will give you insight to the litigation process outside of the Courtroom. Arbitration is a very common alternative dispute resolution forum. This class is designed to give you practical skills in that forum.

By the 2nd or 3rd week of the semester, you will be given a fact pattern, which will be the basis of an arbitration exercise, which will be conducted in week 10. We will divide up the role-play and assignments during week 4 so that week 10 can be conducted as a full, uninterrupted arbitration exercise.

The problems assigned for Sessions 1, 2 and 3, are due the following week. Handouts will be given for the topic of Attorney Fees; Commercial Real Estate Arbitration; Ethical Standards for Arbitrators; Credit Card Arbitration; Uninsured Motorist Arbitration; Employment Arbitration; Judicial Arbitration and Medical Malpractice Arbitration.

The classroom time will be spent covering the casebook reading materials; the Code of Civil Procedure Sections, which are required readings and the individual arbitration topic, which will be supplemented entirely by lecture and handouts.

There will be a take home final exam. It will be open book, open notes, covering definitions and terms testing your familiarity and understanding of the conceptual terms.

The grade will be determined 50% on the results of the final examination; 10% on class participation; 10% on your response to the problems; 10% presentation of an arbitration brief and 20% on participation in the arbitration exercise.