

JAMES (J.J.) JOHNSTON

State Bar No. 125287

Curriculum Vitae

1055 W. 7th Street 33rd Fl. Los Angeles, California 90017 (213) 291-6977
3890 11th Street, #203 Riverside, California 92501 (951) 801-2770

EMPLOYMENT

JOHNSTON MEDIATION

Los Angeles, Riverside
December 2017 – Present

JOHNSTON LAW FIRM

Riverside, California
July 2002 – December 2017
Practice devoted entirely to handling
employment law cases.

JOHNSTON & SCHWARTZ

Riverside, California
November 1989 – July 2002
Founding Partner. Practice initially consisted
of criminal defense and personal injury. From
1996 forward, practice was primarily devoted
to handling employment law cases.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Riverside, California
February 1989 – November 1989
Deputy Public Defender.

LEA, BALAVAGE & ARRUTI

Sacramento, California
July 1987 – February 1989
Associate attorney in Insurance Defense firm.

BENNETT, SAMUELSEN, REYNOLDS & ALLARD

Oakland, California
January 1987 – July 1987
Associate attorney in Insurance Defense Firm.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

JOHNSTON MEDIATION

December 2017 – Present

Full-time mediation practice devoted solely to mediating employment law matters. Offices in downtown Los Angeles, and Riverside.

4TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL MEDIATION PANEL

March 2005-2019

Mediated a variety of types of cases for this panel, including employment law and personal injury cases.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT – CENTRAL DISTRICT ADR PANEL

August 2006 – 2019

Mediated employment law and ADR disability access cases for this panel.

RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT MEDIATION PANEL/RIVERSIDE COUNTY BAR ASSN. ADR PANEL

June 2002 – March 2005

Mediated a wide range of cases for these panels, including employment law, personal injury, insurance bad faith, and medical malpractice cases.

MEDIATION TRAINING

STRAUS INSTITUTE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION

April -June 2002

42-Hour Mediation Training

HARVARD UNIVERSITY PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION FOR LAWYERS – NEGOTIATION WORKSHOP

June 13-24, 2005

33.5-Hour Mediation Training

EDUCATION

McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

University of the Pacific
Sacramento, California
Juris Doctor, 1986
Class Rank: 42/142

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa
Barbara, B.A. Sociology - 1976**

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

CALIFORNIA STATE BAR

December 1986

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

December 1986

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

June 1990.

**UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT,
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

March 1992

**UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA**

August 2007