



James P. Chrisman, Esq.

## James P. Chrisman, Esq. Las Vegas, Nevada

### Education

- JD, The University of Nebraska School of Law  
Law Review, Executive Editor
- BA, University of Nebraska

### Professional & ADR Experience

James P. Chrisman acts as a full-time Mediator, Arbitrator, Special Master and Judge Pro Tempore. A Litigator since 1985, he has presided, or participated in, over 2,000 ADR matters. As a private Mediator or Arbitrator, Mr. Chrisman has successfully resolved hundreds of civil disputes. In addition to private mediation and arbitration, his experience includes serving the Courts as an appointed Special Master, Arbitrator, Mediator and Short Trial Judge in hundreds of matters. Mr. Chrisman also served as an Arbitrator and Mediator for the Nevada State Bar Association in fee and cost disputes between attorneys and clients. He possesses over 22 years experience in Employment, Tort, Construction & Commercial Law. Mr. Chrisman is AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.



Mr. Chrisman's experience in Employment Law includes acting as Litigator, Arbitrator and Mediator for parties from all perspectives; both plaintiffs and defendants. Specific employment case examples, as an attorney, include representation of dealers against a Las Vegas Casino in multimillion-dollar claims for age, race and sex discrimination and the representation of a prominent Las Vegas Resort/Casino regarding a class action for multimillion dollar claims concerning alleged ADA violations.



Mr. Chrisman's experience in Tort, Commercial, Construction & Product Law includes acting as Litigator, Counsel, Arbitrator, Mediator, Special Master, and Short Trial Judge for varied parties including Developers, Manufacturers/Suppliers, Consumers, Governmental Entities, Architects, Engineers, General Contractors, Subcontractors, Financial Entities, and Insurers concerning numerous issues and matters. Specific construction/product case examples, as an attorney, include being lead defense counsel concerning damages for PEPCON in the Mass Disaster Litigation concerning claims in excess of \$300 million resulting from the explosion of the chemical manufacturing plant on May 4, 1988, and representing the interests of subcontractors in the \$1.5 billion Venetian Resort/Casino Construction litigation.

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**Professional Positions**

- James Chrisman, Professional Corporation, 2006-present
- Partner, Barker, Brown, Busby, Chrisman & Thomas, P.C., 1985-2005
- Law Clerk for Commercial & Construction Divisions, Cline, Williams, Wright, Johnson & Oldfather, P.C., 1984-1985
- Employment Law Clerk for Bailey, Polsky, Cada, Todd & Cope, P.C. 1983-1984

**ADR Training**

- Alternative Dispute Annual AAA Arbitration and Mediation seminars
- Short Trial Resolution Training Judge Certification, 2005; AAA Mediator Training (40 hour certification) 2003
- AAA Construction Industry II Training, 2002
- Advanced Arbitration and Mediation Methodology, PLI, 2001
- Advanced Arbitrator and Mediator Training Symposium, CIS, 2000
- ADR in The Workplace, PLI, 2000
- Arbitrating and Mediating Employment Claims, PLI, 1999
- AAA Construction Arbitrator Training, 1997
- Mediation Training, 1995
- Arbitrator Training, 1994

**Professional Licenses & Associations**

Admitted to the Bar: Nevada; U.S. District Court; U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; The Supreme Court of the United States of America. Professional: American Bar Association; Nevada Bar Association; American College of Barristers; Nevada American Inns of Court (Chief Counsel of the Inn); American Arbitration Association.

**Employment Before Law School**

Before becoming an attorney, Mr. Chrisman worked extensively in construction, restaurants and farming. He worked as a permit mechanic in the insulating, pipefitting and electrical trades in heavy construction and as an estimator for builders.

To schedule a case with James Chrisman, call Angela Barsch @ 702-443-2410, ext. 121 or e-mail barscham@resolutesystems.com



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