



ALAN I. ROTHENBERG, ESQ.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ADR Services, Full Time Neutral

2001 - Present

Latham & Watkins, Partner

July, 1990 – December, 2000

Manatt, Phelps, Rothenberg & Phillips, Founder and Managing Partner

1966 – 1967; 1968 – July, 1990

O'Melveny & Myers, Associate

1963 – 1966

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., with distinction, 1963

University of Michigan, B.A. History, 1960

LAW SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS and HONORS

Law Review – Assistant Editor; Case Club – Senior Judge; Semi-Finalist Campbell Competition; Junior Clerk, Member of Barristers Society (law school honorary society); Recipient of Clarence M. Burton Scholarship Award for 1962 – 1963 awarded for superior scholarship while engaging in extracurricular activities and substantially contributing to self-support through part-time employment, Order of Coif (awarded to top 10% of law students nationally); Am. Jur. Awards (awarded for highest grade in class) in following courses: Contracts, Civil Procedure, and Legal Method

PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

- Major League Soccer, Founder, Board Member, 1993 – Present
- World Cup USA 1994, Inc. 1999, Chairman & CEO, August, 1990 – Present
- FIFA Women's World Cup, Chairman of the Board, 1997 – Present
- United States Soccer Federation, President, 1990 – 1998; Honorary President, 1998 – Present
- United States Soccer Foundation, Founder and Board Member, 1991 – Present
- National Basketball Association, Board of Governors Member, 1971 – 1979, 1982 – 1990
- Los Angeles Clippers, President, 1982 – 1989

- First Los Angeles Bank, Organizer and Board Member, 1973 – 1984
- Bank of Newport (Newport Beach), Organizer and Board Member, 1974 – 1993
- Aztec, Sports Limited, Chairman, 1977 – 1980
- North American Soccer League, Member, Board of Governors, 1977 – 1980
- Feature Film: “With Honors,” Executive Producer
- Theatrical Rock Opera: “Tommy,” Executive Producer
- ESPN: “Sportslook,” Television Commentator, 1981 – 1990

BAR ACTIVITIES

- Admitted to practice in California State and Federal Courts in January, 1964.
- Areas of Specialization: Business and Commercial Litigation (including sports, entertainment, financial)
- Member, State Bar of California
 - Member, Board of Governors, 1986 – 1989; Vice-President and Treasurer, 1988 – 1989; President, 1989 – 1990; Member, ADR Committee 2001 –
- Member, American Bar Association
 - Chairman, Litigation Section Committee on Entertainment, Sports and Media Law, 1981 – 1984; Member, Governing Committee, Entertainment and Sports Law Forum, 1979 – Present; Chairman, Sports Law, 1986 – 1992; Member, Labor and Employment, Entertainment and Sports Committees.
- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association
 - Member, Board of Trustees, 1987 – 1988; Chairman, ADR Task Force, 1998 – 1999; Member, Board of Directors, Dispute Resolution Services, 2001 –
- Member, Beverly Hills Bar Association
- Member, Century City Bar Association
 - Member, Board of Governors, 1979 – 1988; Treasurer, 1983; Secretary, 1984; President-Elect, 1985; President, 1986
- Member, Judicial Council, State of California, 1991 – 1993
- Member, Judicial Council Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, 1998 – 1999
- Member, Public Counsel Board of Directors, 1990 – 1993
- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Foundation Board of Directors, 1990 – 1993
- Founder, Chairman, Foundation of State Bar of California, 1990 – 1992
- Member, Trial Court Delay Reduction Task Force appointed by Chief Justice Lucas and Speaker Brown, 1990
- Member, Future of the Courts (“2020 Vision”) Committee of the Judicial Council of the State of California, 1990 – 1993

SELECTED CIVIC and CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

- Member, Constitutional Rights Foundation
 - Board of Directors, 1982 – Present; Executive Committee, 1983 – 1993; Founder and Chairman, Sports and the Law Program; President, 1987 – 1990
- Member, Music Center, Fraternity of Friends
 - Member of Executive Committee, 1981 – Present; President, 1989 – 1991; Chairman, 1991 – 1993; Chairman Emeritus, 1993 – Present

- Member, Music Center Board of Governors, 1992 – 1994
- Commissioner, Soccer, Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, 1984
- Member, Board of Trustees, California Museum of Science and Industry Foundation, 1985 – 1992
- Member, Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Los Angeles Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1998 – Present; Chairman-Elect, 2000; Chairman, 2001-
- Member, University of Michigan Law School Committee of Visitors, 1979 – Present
- Member, University of Michigan President’s Advisory Committee, 1990 – Present
- Member, Sinai Temple; Board of Directors, 1980 – 1990; Vice President 1981 – 1987
- Chairman, California Sports for Israel, Maccabiah Games, 1980 – 1981
- Chairman, Sports for Israel – Soccer, Maccabiah Games, 1991
- Chairman, Israel Bonds Dinner honoring Israeli Olympic Team, 1984
- Active in numerous political campaigns and other civic and charitable causes

LECTURING and TEACHING

- Instructor, Sports Law, University of Southern California – Industry Studies, 1969, 1976 and 1984 Programs
- Instructor, Whittier College of Law, 1980 and 1984
- Lecturer and Speaker, including at ABA Sports and Entertainment Forum, various Bar Associations (including ABA, State Bar of California, Los Angeles County, Beverly Hills and Century City Bar Associations), Brown University, Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, Constitutional Rights Foundation Law Day, numerous Continuing Education Programs sponsored by ALI/ABA, PLI and CEB, Notre Dame University, Pepperdine University, Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution, Santa Clara University, UCLA, University of San Diego, USC, Yale Law School, Harvard Law School, University of Michigan Law School, Town Hall of Los Angeles, numerous corporate meetings including ITT, McDonald’s, Coca-Cola, Japan 2002 World Cup Bidding Committee, French Consulate, SENAC (Sao Paulo, Brazil), IBC (Dubai, United Arab Emirates), Sporting Goods Manufacturing Association, CIS – Neuchatel, Switzerland, Kagan & Associates, Sports Summit, Football Expo (Singapore)

RECENT SELECTED CIVIL AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS

Constitutional Rights Foundation’s Civil Rights Award, 1990; Sports & The Law Program’s Special Recognition Award, 1994; Soccer Industry Council of America’s Sherman Award, 1994; Los Angeles Headquarters Association’s Spirit of Los Angeles Award, 1994; Boy Scouts of America Vincent Lombardi Award, 1994; American Jewish Committee’s Learned Hand Award, 1993; Los Angeles Business Journal Executive of the Year – Travel Industry, 1994; MLS Cup Trophy Named: “Alan I. Rothenberg Trophy”; CRF-LA County Bar Moot Court Winner: “Alan I. Rothenberg Best Litigator Award”; City of Hope Honoree, 2001; ADL Jurisprudence Award, 2001

DISPUTE RESOLUTION BACKGROUND

- Holds certifications of training in mediation from Pepperdine University School of Law; Master Forum, 2000
- Member, American Bar Association, ADR Section
- Board Member, State Bar of California, ADR Section

- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association; Member, Board of Trustees, 1987 – 1988; Chairman,
- ADR Task Force, 1998 – 1999
- Member, Judicial Council Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, 1998 – 1999
- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association Dispute Resolution Services Board, 2001 –
- Member of CPR Panel of Distinguished Neutrals
- Member, AAA Complex Litigation Panel
- Member, AFMA Arbitration Panel
- Member, NASD ADR Panel
- Member, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- Member, Oversight Board, Court of Arbitration for International Football