



# Clarity in Award Writing

August 23, 2016 – 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm ET

## PROGRAM SUMMARY

**Speakers:** Lewis A. Remele, Jr., Mark R. Bradford, and Jeffrey R. Mulder

During this 60-minute webinar a panel of highly experienced attorneys and arbitrators will explore tools and techniques that arbitrators can use to ensure that their awards provide useful information while avoiding missteps that can lead to a subsequent court battle. Advocates will hear suggestions for improving their presentations and award proposals.

## AGENDA

<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction of Speakers</b>	(5 minutes)
<b>1:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Arbitral Awards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of grounds for vacatur</li><li>• Admission and consideration of evidence</li><li>• Imposition of sanctions</li><li>• Credibility determinations</li><li>• Alternative findings</li></ul>	(45 minutes)
<b>1:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Conclusion and Questions</b>	(10 minutes)
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	(5 minutes)
<b>2:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	



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<b>Current Employer-Title</b>	Bassford Remele, A Professional Association - Shareholder
<b>Profession</b>	Attorney
<b>Work History</b>	Shareholder, Bassford Remele, A Professional Association, 1988-present; Partner/Attorney, Rider, Bennett, Egan & Arundel, 1978-88; Law Clerk, Hon. Miles W. Lord, U.S. District Court, 1975-77.
<b>Experience</b>	Maintains a civil trial practice in both tort and commercial matters. Areas of practice include antitrust, agriculture, professional liability, securities litigation (claims against brokers, money managers and ERISA fiduciaries), minority shareholder litigation, general contract and commercial litigation, personal injury, healthcare litigation, construction litigation, products liability, regulatory matters including telecommunications matters and litigations, and trusts and estate litigation. Represents insurance companies in personal injury and coverage cases, and corporate clients in diverse commercial suits including employment, contracts, securities, and professional and fiduciary claims, including directors' and officers' liability, class actions, shareholder disputes, debtor/creditor, antitrust, products liability, trade secret, trademark, trusts and estate litigation. Regarded as one of the leading lawyers in Minnesota, and was selected Best Lawyer in Minnesota by Minnesota Law & Politics in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. Listed in "The Best Lawyers in America 1986-present," "Law and Leading Attorneys," and "Who's Who in American Law."
<b>Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience</b>	Has acted as a mediator or arbitrator in several hundred cases and has handled several hundred arbitrations and mediations as a lawyer. Has also acted as a Special Master in numerous federal and state court cases.
<b>Alternative Dispute Resolution Training</b>	AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards (ACE001), 2015; AAA Krass Monroe, Ethics in Mediation, 2005; AAA Arbitrator I Training-Fundamentals of the Arbitration Process, 2004; Minnesota State Bar, Liability of ADR Neutrals, 1997; A Practical Guide to ADR, 1995.
<b>Professional Licenses</b>	Admitted to the Bar: Minnesota, 1975; U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota, 1976; U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1980; U.S. Supreme Court, 2004.
<b>Professional Associations</b>	American College of Trial Lawyers (Fellow); American Board of Trial Advocates; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; Academy of Court Appointed Special Masters (Fellow; President 2011); American Bar Foundation (Fellow); American Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association (Past President, President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary); Hennepin County Bar Association (Board of Directors; Past President, President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary); Hennepin County Legal Advice Clinics; Minnesota

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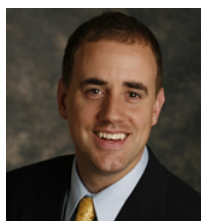
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Mark Bradford is a member of the firm's Management Committee and Chair of its Appellate Practice Group. He has argued cases before the Minnesota Supreme Court, the Minnesota Court of Appeals, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and the Iowa Court of Appeals. He was part of an appellate team that achieved a reversal of a \$52.5 million verdict against an insurer, and a trial team that achieved a \$21.6 million verdict against a railroad in a wrongful death case. Mark was also part of a trial and appellate team that obtained an \$800 million arbitration award against a large computer-device company (affirmed by the Minnesota Supreme Court). He is recognized as a Minnesota Super Lawyer and was selected as an "[Up and Coming](#)" Attorney by *Minnesota Lawyer* in 2009.

Mark serves on the Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure, and teaches Appellate Advocacy at the St. Thomas School of Law. He is a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association Appellate Council and the Fourth District Ethics Committee, and is a Barrister with the Douglas K. Amdahl Inn of Court. In addition, Mark is a member of the American Bar Association and the Hennepin County Bar Association.

Mark received his law degree from the DePaul University College of Law, where he graduated in the top one percent of the class and received CALI awards for the highest examination grades in antitrust, legal writing, criminal law, and property. During law school, Mark served on the Executive Board of the DePaul Law Review and also completed an externship with the Honorable William Bauer, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

**Practice Areas**

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Jeff writes and advises on numerous publications and associations, including *Bench and Bar* magazine, the Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association, and the Minnesota State Bar Association New Lawyers Section. He has also presented to audiences on a variety of legal topics. He is deeply involved in his community and is active in the Volunteer Lawyers Network and Prodeo Academy.

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