



SHELDON J. STARK

Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Sheldon J. Stark is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. Shel has made significant contributions to the field of alternative dispute resolution. He was Chair of the ADR Section from 2016-2017, Chair or Co-Chair of the ADR Section's Skills Action Team for many years, created and Chaired the ADR Section's Diversity and Inclusion Action Team Book Club for several years. Shel has been a long-term contributor to all the activities of the Section over many years, including creating and presenting at many Section events, seminars, Lunch and Learns, and many articles for The Michigan Dispute Resolution Journal.

He is a past Chair of the SBM Labor and Employment Law Section, He received the Labor and Employment Law Section's Distinguished Service Award in 2009. In 2010, he received the Michael Franck Award from the State Bar Representative Assembly for outstanding contributions to the improvement of the profession. In 2015, he was elected a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers. He received the ADR Section's Bashara Award in 2015.

Shel is a member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals and Professional Resolution Experts of Michigan (PREMi). For over a decade, Shel served as a trainer in the Institute of Continuing Legal Education's mediation and advanced mediation training programs, including its award-winning, 40-hour, hands-on general civil mediation training, where he has been part of a team that trained over 1000 mediators.