

Bio:

Alashia is the principal officer and Executive Secretary for the New Jersey State Board of Mediation (Board), the mission of which is to promote and facilitate labor-management harmony and cooperation within the private sector of our State. Alashia is responsible for administering mediation, arbitration, negotiation, contract ratification and union election services, as well as providing analysis and guidance to the Board's constituents on relevant laws, regulations and precedents. Although Ms. Chan only recently joined the Board as its Executive Secretary, she has been a long-time advocate of its mission, having served as one of its public Board Members for over twenty years. Earlier in her career, she served on the Board's panel of arbitrators, where she handled contract and disciplinary disputes, as well as interest arbitrations.

Ms. Chan is also an experienced attorney and member of the New Jersey State Bar. She has worked as legal counsel, as well as a key strategist and project manager, on a wide variety of matters impacting various industries. Her work has ranged from counseling small closely held companies to litigating complex and high stakes commercial matters involving Fortune 100 companies and government agencies. Her areas of legal experience include statutory interpretation, contract, employment, mass tort, products liability, intellectual property, franchise, and insurance recovery matters. Immediately following her graduation from law school, Ms. Chan held a clerkship with the Honorable Donald J. Volkert, Jr., J.S.C. and also served as a Certified Mediator for the Essex County Small Claims Court.