

## National Bar Association Certified Arbitrators Panel



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### **ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PRACTICES**

- EMPLOYMENT
- COLLECTIONS
- CONTRACTS
- COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION, INCLUDING CONSUMER DISPUTES
- COMMERCIAL MEDIATION
- FAMILY AND DOMESTIC---DIVORCE, CUSTODY, CHILD SUPPORT

### **TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION**

Arbitrator Certification Training, National Bar Association ADR Section, 2012  
Arbitrator Certification Training, National Bar Association ADR Section, 2011  
Arbitrator Certification Training, National Bar Association ADR Section, 2010  
Fellow, American Arbitration Association, 40 hour Mediation & Arbitration Training, 2010  
Mediation Training, Superior Court Mediation Program, 2002

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### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE**

Senior Advisor to the General Counsel, National Endowment for the Arts (Oct 2016 – present)  
Partner & Senior Trial Attorney, Gebhardt & Associates, LLP, Washington, DC (Dec. 2012 -Oct. 2016)  
Senior Trial Attorney, Gebhardt & Associates, LLP, Washington, DC (Sept. 2005 – Dec.2012)  
Provide high quality legal services in areas of employment disputes and civil rights to public and private sector clientele. Areas of practice include employment litigation, consumer and commercial litigation, and contracts litigation. Prior to Gebhardt & Associates, Ms. Rainey was a trial attorney with the District of Columbia, Office of the Federal Public Defender.

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## BAR MEMBERSHIPS

### *National Bar Association*

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Employment Law Section

Women Lawyers Division

### *District of Columbia Bar Association*

### *Arkansas State Bar Association*

## AWARDS AND HONORS

### *Presidential Award*

*(National Bar Association, August 2012)*

### *Outstanding Affiliate Award, GWAC Affiliate*

*(National Bar Association, August 2011)*

*Fellow, American Arbitration Association, 2010*

## EDUCATION AND BAR ADMISSIONS

*United States District Court, District of Columbia*

*United States Supreme Court (2011)*

## LAW SCHOOL

J.D., University of Arkansas at Fayetteville Law School (1989)

B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock (1986)