

Sarah Kerr Garraty

Sarah Garraty has spent her entire professional career as a labor-relations neutral in the Boston area. She was hearing officer, mediator and arbitrator with the Massachusetts Labor Relations Commission and then the Massachusetts Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, where she also served as Vice Chair. In 1993, she transitioned to work as a full-time mediator and arbitrator, becoming an NAA member in 1999. She has served the Academy as a Regional Chair of the New England Region, a long-time Membership Committee member and Committee Chair, and a member of the NAA Board of Governors and now as a Vice President.

Outside of the NAA she has served as Chair of the Labor and Employment Section of the Massachusetts Bar Association and a 20-years long adjunct faculty member at Northeastern Law School, where she taught courses in ADR and Negotiations. She is a Fellow of American Academy of Labor and Employment Lawyers and a 2018 Cushing Gavin Awardee.

She maintains a full-time, mixed practice made up of labor and employment mediation and arbitration, almost exclusively in New England.