

PILAR VAILE

Pilar Vaile has been a labor neutral since 2004, and a private labor/employment arbitrator since 2010. She is a licensed attorney (inactive, CA & NM), and a former public labor board hearing officer (NM). Arbitrator Valle serves on panels for FMCS, AAA, and the National Mediation Board. Additionally, she serves on several public labor boards, including in California, Illinois, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. She also serves on several permanent labor/employment panels, including for the Chicago Public Schools/Chicago Teachers' Union, UFCW/Albertson, DOD/DODEA, Denver/Sheriffs Impasse, State of Washington/Trades Impasse; and Freeport McMoran employment. She is also the current Chair of the Southwest Rockies Region of NAA and serves on the Academy's Board of Governors and the Continuing Education Committee. Arbitrator Valle grew up in small towns in Southwest Louisiana and spent six years in the U.S. military (Active Army, E-4; Louisiana National Guard, E-5) before obtaining her baccalaureate and law degrees from the University of New Mexico. After 21 years in Albuquerque, she moved with her family to Yuma, Colorado, a town of 3,500-5,000 where her new retired husband grew up. From there she continues to operate her practice, which runs the gamut of private, federal, and state/municipal sectors; spans the country; and includes in-person or video hearings as agreed and appropriate.