



MR. ROBERT W. BROWN

Mr. Brown is a native of Los Angeles. He received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from California State University, Los Angeles in 1974, and his Juris Doctorate from UCLA in 1977. He has been licensed as a member of the California State Bar since 1977.

Mr. Brown is currently the President of the University of West Los Angeles, Schools of Law (“UWLA”). Before becoming president, he served as a member of the Board of Trustees for UWLA. UWLA is accredited by the California State Bar Association and is a unique legal institution offering access and opportunities in legal education primarily for those in career transition and from typically disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds.

In addition to his role as President of UWLA, Mr. Brown has forty-three years (43) years of expertise serving as legal counsel and business advisor for Fortune 100 financial institutions and corporations and non-profit entities, specializing in real estate and corporate finance, construction financing, banking regulations, compliance, and loan workouts. Transactions that he has handled are more than \$10 billion.

Mr. Brown started his career as a transactional banking attorney working in the general counsel’s office for several major financial institutions. His banking practice consisted of structuring, negotiating, and documenting countless major business and real estate financings. He also specialized in workouts as a corollary for his bank financing transactions. He has handled the completion of numerous construction projects and the work out of significant retail, office, and industrial properties.

Mr. Brown has a reputation as a versatile and experienced attorney and businessman with exceptional skills in communications, negotiations, problem-solving, and general management. A highly respected business leader who came up through the ranks from staff lawyer to general counsel, to founding partner and presently, University President. Mr. Brown also serves as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association and handles complex commercial arbitrations and disputes. He is also a California State-appointed probate referee.

Mr. Brown has been inducted into the Hall of Fame for California State University, Los Angeles. He has also been inducted into the Hall of Fame(s) for the John M. Langston Bar Association and the Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles.

Mr. Brown is the principal owner, President, and Chief executive officer of the University of West Los Angeles (“UWLA”). UWLA offers post-secondary and graduate education in law and business and has been in continuous operation and existence since 1966. UWLA is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges; approved by the California State Bar and approved by the Bureau of Private post-secondary education.