# Superior Court of California
# County of Ventura

## COURT-ORDERED CIVIL MEDIATION PROGRAM
## MEDIATOR PROFILE

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### BACKGROUND

Education:

| *Institutions* | *Year* | *Degree* |
|---|---|---|
| UCLA | 1977 | B.A. |
| Southwestern Univ. School of Law | 1980 | J.D. |

Professional Licenses:

| *Type & Number* | *Year* |
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| CA State Bar, 94498 | 1980 |
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Mediation Training: Straus Institute, Pepperdine Univ., July 2019

Professional Memberships: Affiliate Member, CAOC, CAALA; Member, LACBA

Brief Professional Summary:

44 years as a Plaintiff tort litigator (limited civil defense experience); multiple jury trials, contractual arbitrations, court trials, hundreds of depositions, motion practice. Concluded work as an advocate in Nov. 2024; mediator regularly since January 2019; Member of LASC panels for ADR (Resolve Law, MVP); and U.S.D.C., Central District ADR panel

Foreign Language Proficiency *(Specify)*: _____

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- ☐ Bankruptcy
- ☑ Breach of Contract
- ☐ Business/Partnership
- ☑ Civil Rights
- ☐ Code Enforcement
- ☐ Construction Defect
- ☑ Discrimination
- ☑ Employment/Labor
- ☐ Environmental
- ☐ Family Law
- ☐ HOA and CC&R
- ☑ Medical Malpractice
- ☑ Personal Injury
- ☐ Probate
- ☑ Product Liability
- ☑ Real Estate
- ☑ Unlawful Detainer
- ☐ Other: