

MEDIATOR PROFILE – DAVID CAMPBELL SMITH, ESQ.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

David is a civil litigation attorney with over thirty years' experience, with a focus on residential and commercial real estate, title, property insurance, real estate and complex business disputes.

David is currently a principal at Campbell Smith Law, specializing in complex business litigation with an emphasis on real estate and business-related disputes. Previously General Counsel at a multifamily property investment and management company, overseeing more than 20,000 units. Previous experience includes Associate General Counsel at Freddie Mac, managing an extensive portfolio of Freddie Mac-owned loans and dealing with mortgage origination, servicing, regulatory and legislative compliance, insurance, premises liability and related issues. Previously a Trial Attorney with the United States Department of Justice. Prior to that, David was in private practice in Los Angeles for over twenty years, including at the Am Law 100 firms Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom and Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine.

David has considerable first chair experience in dozens of state and federal court jury trials, bench trials, arbitrations, mediations and appeals. David has mediated hundreds of matters on behalf of his clients. David has also acted as a mediator (both in private practice and as a volunteer) assisting parties in a variety of disputes across all disciplines.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Licensed to practice law in California and Maryland.

Admitted to practice before the following courts: United States Supreme Court; United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; United States District Court, Central District of California; United States District Court, Southern District of California; United States District Court, Eastern District of California; United States District Court, Northern District of California; United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia.

Certified State of Virginia Mediator.

Volunteer mediator for Los Angeles County Consumer & Business Affairs.

FEES: \$400/hour

SERVICE AREAS: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties with no travel charge. Travel time to other areas, \$150 per hour. Online mediation services also available.

OFFICE LOCATION: Los Angeles (Century City)

DO NOT CONTACT MEDIATOR DIRECTLY. All mediations must be filed directly with our Center and questions for mediators pre-assignment should be arranged with our Center.