

MEDIATOR PROFILE – DAVID CAMPBELL SMITH, ESQ.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

David is a civil litigation attorney with almost forty years' experience, with a focus on residential and commercial real estate, landlord-tenant disputes, title, property insurance, real estate and complex business disputes.

David is currently the Director of Litigation at Inner City Law Center, a tenants' rights non-profit law firm based in the Skid Row area of Los Angeles. Prior to that, David was a principal at Campbell Smith Law, specializing in complex business litigation with an emphasis on real estate and business-related disputes. 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.

AFFILIATIONS

Licensed to practice law in California and Maryland (inactive).

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.

Previous mediation experience includes: Certified State of Virginia Mediator; Volunteer mediator for Los Angeles County Consumer & Business Affairs.

Mediation training includes: Professional Mediation Certificate Program, Cornell University.

FEES: \$500/hour

SERVICE AREAS: Online mediation strongly preferred. Travel time for mediations on Southern California area is \$250 per hour.

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.