

MEDIATOR PROFILE – Geri Green, Esq.

Geri Green, Esq. serves exclusively as a mediator and discovery referee/special master. She is a former litigator with over 30 years of experience in litigating and resolving complex, multi-party matters including Health care, employment, injury, civil rights, real estate, and commercial disputes. She also provided “in house” legal services for various industries including private security, hospitality, golf courses, land development. She has successfully mediated over 1000 trial and appellate cases and presided over hundreds of discovery disputes.

Ms. Green’s approach to dispute resolution is shaped by her extensive training and diverse background. Throughout the process, she works closely with the parties to realistically assess risks and impediments to resolution. Her thorough preparation, exceptional listening skills, and judicious, evenhanded approach leads to creative solutions for intractable problems.

As a Judge Pro Tem, Settlement Officer, and Mediator for Bay Area Courts Green has settled countless cases in diverse areas and gained a reputation as one of the most successful settlement officers serving the Bay Area.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of California College of the Law, San Francisco (formerly Hastings College of the Law)
- L.L.M., International Law, Golden Gate University School of Law
- B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
- Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law
- More than 700 hours of ADR-related training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Neutral, ADR Services Inc. – (2021-present)

Principle, Green Mediations – (2015-present)

Principle, Green & Green (1987-2015)

- Handled a complex litigation practice.

General Counsel, Devereux Creek Properties and Ocean Meadows Golf Course (2000-2015)

- Handled all aspects employment, contract, and commercial transactions & litigation, Environmental Impact Statement for planned residential development, construction of golf course/restaurant, California Coastal Commission & CEQA challenges; Managed eminent domain disputes; Negotiated sale to Trust for Public Lands.

Adjunct Professor, New College of Law, Evidence (1996-2000)

Judge Pro Tem, San Francisco, Marin, Contra Costa (2018-present)

AFFILIATIONS

- Advisor, Bay Area Legal Incubator (BALI) holding monthly training for lawyers on ADR (2019-Present)
- Civil Settlement Officer & Discovery Judge Pro Tem for San Francisco, Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda Superior Courts
- Mediator: Third District Court of Appeal, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- ADR Administration Committee for the Alameda Superior Court (2021-Present)

- Board of Directors, San Francisco Pre-Trial Diversion Project
- Mediator: Consortium for Children
- Arbitrator, FINRA, Kaiser
- Mediator, San Francisco Department of Police Accountability
- Adjudicator, San Francisco Neighborhood Courts
- Member, Bar Association of San Francisco, Contra Costa County Bar Association, Alameda County Bar Association, Women Lawyers of Alameda County
- Member, The Mediation Society, The Academy of Professional Family Mediators Member & Past Board President, Community Boards.
- Honored for 10 years by the San Francisco District Attorney for “her work and outstanding commitment to improving the quality of life for San Franciscans”
- Named a Super Lawyer in Civil Rights & ADR (2012-Present)
- Selected as a member of San Francisco Magazine’s Northern California Top Women Attorneys List in the field of Civil Rights (2012-2016)

FEES: Hourly Rate: \$800. A one-time non-refundable administrative fee of \$395 per party will also be charged.

SERVICE AREAS

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In Person: Throughout California: No travel costs required in the San Francisco Bay Area, travel expenses billed at the IRS standard mileage rate which is presently 65.5¢/mi for travel that exceeds 50 miles from San Francisco Office. Time billed for travel that exceeds one hour at \$200/hour.

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