

## **MEDIATOR PROFILE – JAMES J. CHERRY, ESQ.**

### **EDUCATION**

- 1969 University of California at Davis  
School of Law, J.D.
- 1966 University of California at Berkeley  
School of Business Administration, B.S.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Jim Cherry has extensive experience in mediating and resolving disputes as an advocate and mediator. He is a Certified Mediator and Certified Peace Ambassador. He has managed an active civil litigation practice in both Federal and State Courts, representing both plaintiffs and defendants. He is AV Preeminent Lawyer, rated by Martindale-Hubbell for the past 30 years. He has over 40 year's expertise in construction defects and real estate litigation and business dispute resolution. He has been lead counsel in numerous multi-million dollar complex litigation matters concerning construction defects. He has studied and trained several hundred hours focusing on mediation, negotiation, arbitration and settlement skills.

### **AFFILIATIONS**

California State Bar Association #46602  
Tuolumne County Bar Association  
Dispute Resolution Board Foundation DRA/DRB trained  
Member of Caltrans DRB Panel  
Panel of Mediators, Tuolumne County Superior Court and San Joaquin County Superior Court  
Sonora Sunrise Rotary – Chair, Peace and Conflict Resolution Committee  
Rotary International District 5220 – Chair, Peace and Conflict Resolution Committee  
Tuolumne County Suicide Prevention Taskforce  
Stage 3 Theatre Company  
Fundamentals of Sports  
California Youth Soccer League  
Yosemite Community College District's Measure E-Citizens' Bond oversight Committee  
Tuolumne County Arts Alliance  
Sonora Art Trails

### **STATEMENT**

Over 40 years of experience as a Real Estate and Construction litigator, negotiator and mediator. My practice focuses on avoiding claims and litigation whenever possible by early Intervention, which not only saves time and money but is a significant factor in the successful resolution of the dispute.

### **FEES**

\$400/hr for two-party mediations. \$450/hr for multiple party mediations.  
Travel Time: \$125.00 per hour, in each direction

**SERVICE AREAS**

All Northern California Counties. Services available in all counties with travel time fee at \$125/hr in each direction.

**OFFICE LOCATION**

Sonoma, California

**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.**