

## **MEDIATOR PROFILE – Kenneth R. Van Vleck, Esq.**

### **EDUCATION**

Undergraduate: Stanford University, 1990

Law School: UC Law, San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings College of the Law), 1993

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Ken Van Vleck has been a full-service mediator since 2019, has over 200 hours of mediator training and has conducted hundreds of mediations. Ken was trained in mediation at the Pepperdine | Caruso Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution. He has specialty training in appellate mediations through the California Appellate Court Mediation Program. He trained as a mediator for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. And he has real estate specialty training through the California Association of REALTORS®.

Ken provides volunteer pro bono mediations for the Santa Clara County Superior Court, the Sixth District Court of Appeal, the United States District Court for the Northern District Court of California, and the San Mateo Superior Court. Ken is also a proud member of The Mediation Society, a professional organization of experienced mediators based in the San Francisco Bay Area.

He has successfully mediated hundreds of litigated civil matters ranging from business litigation to intra-family real estate disputes.

Ken has over 30 years of civil litigation experience, including arbitrations, civil trials, and appeals – focused on business litigation, real estate, and construction disputes. He has tried over 50 cases to verdict in courts throughout California. He brings this extensive litigation background to mediation, offering an evaluative approach to dispute resolution. With a background representing both plaintiffs and defendants, he has insight into the risks and benefits for both sides in mediating at all stages of dispute resolution – from pre-litigation through post-appeal collections.

Ken is the Chairman of the American Bar Association Section of Real Property Litigation subcommittee on commercial real estate litigation. He has been recognized year over year as a *Northern California Super Lawyer*. He teaches as an invited lecturer at the Stanford Law School Trial Advocacy Workshop.

### **AFFILIATIONS**

California State Bar #168313

Mandatory Settlement Conference Attorney, Santa Clara County Superior Court

Mediator, Sixth Appellate District Court

Mediator, San Mateo County Superior Court

American Bar Association Section of Litigation, Chairman of the Commercial Real Estate Litigation Subcommittee

Mountain View Mediation Program

The Mediation Society

**STATEMENT**

Litigation is fraught with peril. It is ugly, uncertain, time-consuming, and emotionally destructive. Early and effective mediation to avoid the toll of litigation is my primary goal.

**FEES:** \$600 per hour.

**SERVICE AREAS**

Ken will perform video-conference mediations anywhere in California. He can perform in-person mediations at his office or will travel up to 35 miles for free to your office in Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, and Alameda Counties. Outside 35 miles, Ken will mediate by Zoom, or will travel on a reimbursement basis to be negotiated.

**OFFICE LOCATION:** Mountain View, 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.**