

## **MEDIATOR PROFILE – M. TROY HAZELTON, ESQ.**

### **EDUCATION**

Undergraduate: University of California, Davis (U.C.D.)

Law School: University of California, Los Angeles (U.C.L.A.)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Mr. Hazelton has been practicing law since 1999, in a variety of fields, and has extensive experience in civil litigation, including construction defects and breach of contracts. He has mediated several complex cases for the Fresno County Superior Court as a Settlement Officer and continues to mediate cases throughout the Central Valley.

### **AFFILIATIONS**

California State Bar #203884

Fresno County Bar Association

### **STATEMENT**

My approach is a non-confrontational, flexible method to reaching a resolution both parties can live with. We know these types of disputes, which potentially can lead to lawsuits, are stressful, but the mediation shouldn't be. I typically have all the parties meet together in the same room at the beginning of the mediation to see if we can hash out a compromise. If that isn't working, I typically separate the parties and will shuttle each sides' interests, offers, demands, requests, and issues back and forth. Depending on the case, we can modify how the mediation proceeds to best accommodate your comfort level. My goal is to have all parties willing to live with a compromise that meets their goals and concludes the dispute.

**FEES:** \$225 per hour

**SERVICE AREAS:** Fresno, Tulare, Madera and Merced Counties

**OFFICE LOCATION:** Fresno

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