

MEDIATOR PROFILE – Doug McDermott

EDUCATION

B.S. Accounting, California State University, Long Beach J.D., Whittier
College School of Law
LL.M. Taxation, University of San Diego

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Internal Revenue Agent, Los Angeles area, 1974 – 1979
International Tax Specialist, 20th Century Fox Film Corporation, 1979 – 1980
Tax Manager, Martin-Algaze, CPAs, Century City, 1980 – 1982
Private Practice of Law, 1982 – present
Real Estate Professional, 1985 – present

AFFILIATIONS

California State Bar Association – Member
L.A. County Bar Association Certified Mediator
Southern California Mediation Association – Member
International Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners – TEP
National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) – Certified International Property Specialist (CIPS)
Southern California Business Brokers Network (SCBBN) – Member
California Association of REALTORS® (CAR) – Broker as President of Mainsail Financial Group, Inc.

STATEMENT

Over 35 years of practical experience working with high net worth families and their various business and real estate holdings. This has included: complex income tax planning, estate and gift structures, real estate acquisitions and dispositions, formation of numerous legal entities, reviewing financial and life insurance products, assisting in the selection of wealth advisors, and effectively handling extremely private and confidential family matters. For the past few years, I have been working extensively in the area of disputes involving trustees and beneficiaries. Also, working on conflicts between general partners and limited partners. I am also available to assist parties, as a mediation consultant, in deciding if mediation is right for them. Hopefully, that consultation process will help the parties find a workable compromise.

FEES: \$550 per hour

SERVICE AREAS

Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Counties

OFFICE LOCATION

Santa Monica

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