

MEDIATOR PROFILE – Robert T. Andersen

EDUCATION

McGeorge School of Law, J.D. 1979

Talbot Seminary, M.A.T.S. 1977

University of California, Los Angeles, M.P.A. 1972

University of California, Los Angeles, B.A. 1971

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bob Andersen began mediating litigated disputes in the 1990s. He worked for Redwine and Sherrill in Riverside for 26 years. In 2013, he began Andersen Mediations specializing in mediations. His expertise in mediation covers real estate (including title, easements, contracts, escrows, eminent domain, Homeowner Associations and C,C,&Rs,) commercial contracts and transactions, business, probate, personal injuries, collections, trusts and conservatorships. Bob's affiliations in mediation include the Riverside County Bar, Riverside Superior Court and the 4th District Court of Appeal. Bob was a licensed real estate broker in the early 1980s. He has mediated over 400 matters.

Bob has been a member of the State Bar of California since 1979. He worked as an attorney in Riverside in private solo practice, as a Research Attorney for the Riverside Superior Court, and for Inland Empire firms in the areas of real estate, business, public entities, commercial transactions, contracts, collections, probate, eminent domain. His clients included corporations, partnerships, LLCs, water districts, and individuals both as plaintiffs and defendants. He has taught Business Law and Church Law at California Baptist University. Bob was a member of the State Bar Standing ADR committee from 2012-2017. He was Vice Chairman for 2015-16 and Chairman for 2016-17. He has been a panelist on the Riverside County Bar ADR since the 1990s. He has been trained in mediation in numerous courses by Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution, High Conflict Institute, Peacemakers, Riverside County Bar Association, BRDGES, American Institute of Mediation and American Bar Association including 20 hours in Cross-Cultural Mediations with BRDGES in 2019-20 and 30 hours with Strauss Institute in 2021. He works with attorneys and self-represented litigants.

Bob's style is to listen to the parties, interests and points of view and question the specifics of the transaction. He is facilitative but with a questioning approach to lead toward solution. He enjoys thinking creatively to solve unusual problems. Martindale-Hubbell has awarded Bob an AV rating, its highest rating, for the last 15 years. Bob has also mediated Homeowners Association matters.

AFFILIATIONS

California State Bar #88885
Riverside County Bar Association

FEE AND OFFICE LOCATION

\$300 per hour; Riverside

SERVICE AREAS

Riverside, San Bernardino and eastern Los Angeles Counties with no travel fee. Currently available only for Zoom mediations.

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