

MEDIATOR PROFILE – THOMAS B. GOODE, ESQ.

EDUCATION

Undergraduate: University of Notre Dame, Bachelor of Arts Psychology

Law: Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Juris Doctor

American Jurisprudence Award for Contracts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Thomas Goode is a founding partner of Goode, Hemme & Peterson, whose 34-year practice has focused on all aspects of Real Estate Litigation. Prior to practicing law, Mr. Goode was involved in real estate development, mortgage banking, and commercial brokerage. His “real world” experience adds invaluable insights to the mediation experience. Having led clients of all types including consumers, business owners, and brokers through more than 300 mediations, Mr. Goode brings unique perspective to his mediation practice. Mr. Goode also served with distinction as an active duty U.S. Army Intelligence Officer.

AFFILIATIONS

California State Bar [120560]

State Bar Real Property Section

San Diego County Bar Association Real Property Section

Admitted to practice before all courts in California

Judge for San Diego Teen Court

San Diego Bar Association, Arbitration Panel for fee disputes

San Diego Superior Court, Volunteer Settlement Officer

STATEMENT

All mediation is essentially facilitative in nature, but when welcomed by the parties, I enthusiastically provide analytical input based on a lifetime of real estate experience. I can effectively calm the high conflict personalities inevitably involved in each mediation. I bring unique value not only in tirelessly seeking resolution with creative facilitation, but by not charging to review briefs and documents in advance as well as not charging for time post mediation “out of session” to continue with the relentless pursuit of a mutual agreement. All this is to avoid the potentially overwhelming costs and frustration of starting or continuing litigation, a world unsuited for most people I have encountered.

FEES

\$375 Hourly / \$1,150 Half-Day, up to 4 hours / \$2,650 Full-Day up to 8 hours

SERVICE AREAS

No charge for travel within San Diego County, Flat fee of \$300 for travel elsewhere in Southern California. Online mediation services also available.

OFFICE LOCATION

San Diego.