

## **MEDIATOR PROFILE – Thomas C. Watts III, Esq, LLM**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**40-years, AV rated *Preeminent Attorney***, awarded for highest level of Professional Excellence  
**Adjunct Professor of Law** University of La Verne, College of Law, Ontario, CA –  
Arbitration, Negotiation, Mediation.

#### **Real Estate Broker**

#### **MC3 Certified Mediator**

**Lecturer** Amity University, Noida, India,

Cross Cultural Communication, Managing Cognitive Bias, Negotiation

**Lecturer**, California Continuing Education of the Bar,

Juror Bias, Mediation Advocacy, Negotiation, Arbitration Advocacy, and Mediation

**Hundreds of successful mediations involving multiple parties and complex issues.**

### **EDUCATION**

Master of Laws, Dispute Resolution \* 2006-2008

Pepperdine University, School of Law, Straus Institute

Juris Doctorate \* 1974-1977

Western State Law School

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science \* 1970-1974

Chapman University

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Southern California Mediation Association

American Bar Association, Member

Orange County Bar Association, Member

Riverside County Bar Association, Member

San Bernardino County Bar Association, Member

American Trial Lawyers Association, Former Member

Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, Founding/Formal Member

Williston Senate

American Inns of Court Pepperdine/Straus Charter Member

Riverside County Bar Dispute Resolution Service

California Arbitration and Mediation Service (CAMS)

Inland Valley Arbitration and Mediation Services (IVAMS)

Riverside County Bar Association General Civil & Probate

Orange County Courts General Civil/Probate/Family Laws

United States District Court for the Central District of California

Bankruptcy Court for Los Angeles Orange and Riverside Courts

### **STATEMENT**

After hundreds of successful mediations over the last 15 years, I can assure you that by the beginning of the session I will know and understand all of the parties and the challenges that brought them to the table. Some say that success is a matter of luck. I have learned that thorough preparation and planning make luck more likely to happen. My role in mediation is as a coach, advisor, and settlement advocate. Ultimately, the parties are best served when they control their own future.

**FEES:** \$450.00 per hour

**SERVICE AREAS**

Orange County, North Riverside County. I am able to serve all California County using secure online video conference Such as Zoom and WebEx.

**OFFICE LOCATION**

Anaheim Hills, CA

**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.**