

MEDIATOR PROFILE – DONALD B. CRIPE (MC3 Certified)

EDUCATION

Undergraduate School: University of Hawaii

Law School: Southwestern University School of Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Don Cripe is a mediator vetted and certified by the Mediator Certification Consortium of California (MC3). Don is a retired trial lawyer who has been mediating since 1998. He retired from his general civil litigation firm in 2010 to devote full time to Conflict Resolution. He has supervised court mediators for programs in the two Inland Empire counties. Don is an award-winning mediator. He has litigated many commercial and residential real estate cases; he has served as a Temporary Judge in Unlawful Detainer matters and Arbitrates/Mediates real estate disputes on a regular basis. Don has mediated over 4,000 matters. He received his Mediation training through the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law; the California Association of Realtor; AIM Training; American Arbitration Association Mediation Training; the Center for Understanding in Mediation, and others. Don has also taught Mediation and Negotiation at the University of LaVerne College of Law and has lectured international students on Negotiation for Cal State University San Bernardino.

AFFILIATIONS

California State Bar # 138548 (Retired); Riverside & San Bernardino County Bar Associations; American Arbitration Association Commercial Arbitration & Mediation; American Arbitration Association; American Health Lawyers Association Southern California Mediation Association Program.

STATEMENT

Don founded and operates a private ADR service and is on the panels of several others, formerly including court mediation panels. Don has developed a reputation for providing patient, effective and efficient mediation services in a wide range of case types and interpersonal situations involved in litigation. He understands the sale/purchase of a home can be extremely stressful and sometimes frightening. He applies his education and experience to make those situations amenable to resolution. Don has also mediated HOA matters from which he has become familiarized with yet another facet of real estate dispute resolution.

FEES:

\$475 per hour, 4 hour minimum

SERVICE AREAS

Southern California

OFFICE LOCATION

Southwestern Inland Empire. Due to physical limitations, Don Conducts mediations via Zoom.

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.