

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 38-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

\$400 per hour / \$1,200 Half Day, 4-hour minimum

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.

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.