

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ordas Dispute Resolution

Complex Disputes + Creative Solutions = Resolution



Mediation / Arbitration of

- * *Disputes arising from agreements for goods, services, real estate or property*
- * *Product Liability, Professional Liability, Toxic Torts, Asbestos, Workplace Accidents and Workers' Compensation*
- * *Employment related matters, Wrongful Termination, Grievances, Harassment, Wage & Hour*
- * *Over 20 years as an arbitrator & mediator plus 30 years as a litigator.*

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Ordas Dispute Resolution, Sacramento - Carlsbad (San Diego County) (1999 to present) practice limited to dispute resolution, through mediation and arbitration.

Ordas Timmons Owen & Owen, Inc. Sacramento (1982-1999) civil litigation with focus on products liability, professional liability, labor relations, construction and workers' compensation.

Mart & Ordas, Inc., Sacramento (1977-1982) civil litigation with focus on products liability, professional liability, labor relations, construction and workers' compensation.

Ordas, Inc., Sacramento (1972-1977) civil litigation with focus on products liability, professional liability, labor relations, construction and workers' compensation.

Richman & Garrett, Inc. Los Angeles, (January 1966 - October 1972) practice limited to labor law, personal injury, workers' compensation, and pension trust fund administration.

PROFESSIONAL PANELS / COMMITTEES

Kaiser/Permanente Neutral Arbitrator Panel (currently serving).

CA Dept. Insurance - Mediator Panel (currently serving).

Court of Appeals for Second District Mediator Panel (currently serving).

Orange County Superior Court Civil Mediation Panel (currently serving).

San Diego Superior Court Civil Mediation Panel (currently serving).

Los Angeles County Superior Court ADR Panel (March 2010-June 2012).

The Mediator Registry (currently serving).

NCBA Mediator Panel (currently serving).

Southern California Mediation Association - Board-member

SDCBA Fee Arbitration Mediation Panel (currently serving).

Pro Tem for San Diego Superior Court North County (currently serving).

Pro Tem and Arbitrator for Sacramento County Superior Court for (1987-2001).

Committee delegate, Sacramento Superior Court Civil Priority Reset Project (1999-2001).

Panelist - Sacramento Sup Ct & JAMS, McGeorge Law School "Advanced Settlement Skills" April 25, 1998

Judicial liaison for Sacramento Consumer Attorneys to Sacramento County Superior Court 1980-2001.

Member Joint Committee Bench/Bar (Sup.Ct. of Sacramento) to develop Mandatory Settlement Conf., Arbitration & ADR programs (1985-99).

Founding member and Delegate to Sacramento Country Bar Judicial Review Committee (1989-2001).

ADR EDUCATION & TRAINING

American Institute of Mediation—Advanced Track 11/2013-2015—16 hours

Straus Institute—Advanced Mediation Practice 10/13-15/2011—18 hours

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution Pepperdine Law School 4-6/2003—42 hours

Mediation Training, Loyola Law School, 10/30-11/17/2006—30 hours

Appellate Mediation Training—Court of Appeals 11/13-7/2007—36 hours

Mediation Skills Training, San Diego Mediation Center, 8/14-17/2002—32 hours

Mediation for 21st Century Advanced Training by NCRC 4/23-4/2004—15 hours

Employment Mediation Update - SCMA 5/2019, 2010, 2011 16.5 hours



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Mediator - Arbitrator - SB #38140

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Mediating Employment Claim, Credentialing & Malpractice, SDCBA 12/2003 – 4 hours
 Orange County 2011 Mediation Conference - OCMediation Week - 5 hours
 Negotiating Real Estate Short Sales Properties - SDCBA– 5 & 10/ 2010 3 hours
 Negotiating Litigated Commercial Disputes - AAA 11-12-2009 4.5 hours
 Doing Business - India, Middle East & Russia (Cultural factors)- ADR SDCBA 5/10/2011 2 hours
 Mediation, Cultural Essentials of – SDCBA 2009 1 hour
 Arbitration Law & Practice San Diego County Bar Association (SDCBA) & AAA 2009 – 6 hours
 Advanced Fee Arbitration Training - CalBar/SDCBA, 9/10/2009 - 2 hours
 Arbitration Fee Dispute Training San Diego County Bar Association 2008 – 1.5 hours
 Mediation Licensure/Credentialing - SCMA @ Pepperdine Law School - 7/17/09 - 3 hours
 Workshop Temporary Judges, Bench Conduct & Demeanor—Superior Court/SDCBA 2004-2011 - 16.5 hours
 Legal-Ease for Mediators – SCMA 3-7-2009 – 6 hours
 Southern California Mediation Assoc (SCMA) at Straus Institute 2008 – 5.75 hours
 MBTI & Mediation, ADR San Diego, 12/5/2005 – 2 hours
 SCMA @ Straus Institute - Workshops & training 11/5/2005 – 4 hours
 San Diego County Bar (SDCBA) Mediation Construction Defect Cases 9/14/2005 – 1 hour
 Getting Most from Mediation National Conflict Resolution Center (NCRC) 8/18/2005 – 4 hours
 ABA ADR Seventh Annual Conference Workshops & Training, 4/14-16/2005 – 5 hours
 Conflict in Confidentiality ADR Section SDCBA 12/9/2004 – 1 hour
 Advanced Training by National Conflict Resolution Center (NCRC) 12/ 3/2004 – 8 hours
 Assoc. Conflict Resolution 4th Annual Conference Workshops 9/29 – 10/2/2004 – 6 hours
 Business of Mediation, Jefferson Law School 8/26/2004 – 1.5 hours
 SCMA, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution Pepperdine Law School 11/1/2003 – 4 hours
 Panelist - Sacramento Sup Ct & JAMS, McGeorge Law School “Advanced Settlement Skills” April 25, 1998 - 6 hours
 Bench/Bar-Committee (Superior Ct of Sacramento) developing Mandatory Settlement Conference, Arbitration and ADR programs (1987-1999).
 California State Bar - Admitted to practice law January 5, 1966
 Southwestern University Law School - Juris Doctor June 19, 1965

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association, 2010 to date
Association for Conflict Resolution 2000 to date
Association for Dispute Resolution San Diego Chapter 2001 to date
Southern California Mediation Association 2003 to date; board member
California Dispute Resolution Council 2003 to date
American Inn of Court, Hon. Fiorenzo V. Lopardo Chapter. 2009 to date
Mediate.com 2003 to date
Bar Association North County San Diego 2009 to date
San Diego County Bar Association, 2002 to date
Sacramento County Bar Association, Member 1972-2001; CCTLA Delegate
Industrial Relations Association of Northern California – Member until 4/1/2002
State Bar of California, admitted as attorney January 5, 1966.

LECTURES / SEMINARS

Lecturer on various aspects of alternative dispute resolution including Advanced Settlement Skills; In Support of Joint-Session, How to Maximize Results in Mediation; Art of Negotiation; and Arbitration-The Good Bad & the Ugly. As to subjects affecting trial practice, Discovery, Accelerated Civil Trial Procedure, Arbitration, Third Party Litigation, Employer Fault, Expert Witnesses; New Discovery Act; Accelerated Civil Trials; Trial Practice □ Trial Setting, Preparation; Arbitration; Legal Malpractice □ Shifting the burden of proof and damages; Third Party Actions & Liens; Jury Selection; Third Party Actions and Lien Claimants; Jury Selection; Third Party Actions □ Special Risk; Construction Site Accident Litigation; Experts; Winning Strategies; Evidence, Liens, Public Entitlement, Credits & Offsets; Economic Damages - Maximizing under Prop. 51; Voir Dire Workshop; Preparation for Trial; Advanced Settlement Skills; Liens □ How To Survive the Minefield. Testified before the California State Legislature on legislation covering toxic substances.

PUBLICATIONS

“Rethinking Negotiation Strategy” (June, 2014 North County Lawyer, Mediate.com)
 "New Procedures at the Court House" (May, 1985, CCTLA [Litigator](#)).
 "The Injured Worker and the Uninsured Employer" (October 1985, CCTLA [Litigator](#)).
 "Third Party Actions" (November 1985, CCTLA [Litigator](#)).
 "Peculiar Risk: The Often Misunderstood Doctrine of Vicarious Liability" (February, 1986).
 "Proposition 51" (April 1986, CCTLA [Litigator](#)).
 "New Rules for Settlement Conferences" (October 1986, CCTLA [Litigator](#)).
 "Burden of Proof" (December 1986, CCTLA [Litigator](#)).
 "Broker Liability to Third Party Beneficiaries" (October 1988, CCTLA [Litigator](#)).
 "Wrongful Termination in the Wake of Foley" (September 1989, CCTLA [Litigator](#)).
 "New and Improved Fast Track" (November 1990, CCTLA [Litigator](#)).
 "Legal Professional Negligence: No Harm, No Foul" (March 1991, CCTLA [Litigator](#)).
 "Special Risk' Doctrine" (August 1991, CCTLA [Litigator](#)).
 "Settlement Conference Procedural Changes" (January 1992, CCTLA [Litigator](#)).
 "Special Risk" (February 1993, CTLA [Forum](#)).
 "Dirge for Peculiar Risk" (Fall 1993 CCTLA [Litigator](#)).
 "Spectator Torts" (1995 CTLA [Forum](#))
 "Civil Actions, Injured Workers and the Workers' Compensation Provider"