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PERSONAL AND EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Michael Duckor, born Los Angeles, California, August 3, 1945; admitted to California Bar 1971. Education: University of California at Davis (B.A., 1967; J.D., 1970). Associate Editor, University of California at Davis Law Review, 1969-70. Past President of University of California at Davis Law School Alumni Association.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Mike Duckor was co-founder of Duckor Spradling Metzger & Wynne. Until his recent retirement from the full time practice of law, Mike had been the Managing Principal of the firm and responsible for management of the litigation side of the practice. Mike has worked over the years to build a strong, effective, and responsive litigation team within the firm. Mike's 37 years of litigation experience in state and federal courts, including real estate, construction (public and private), insurance coverage, financial institutions, securities, employment law, intellectual property, environmental law, tort and general business litigation, provide an invaluable background for the mediation and arbitration of commercial litigation matters.

MEDIATION, ARBITRATION AND SPECIAL MASTER EXPERIENCE

For the past 20 years, Mike has worked throughout the States of California and Nevada as a private mediator, arbitrator and special master. It is often said that Mike's trademark is his ability to see the "big picture" and lead parties to an effective, goal-oriented resolution of their problems. Mike is regularly retained by individual and business entity parties and has been appointed by the courts as a mediator, arbitrator and/or special master in well over 1,000 matters. He has served numerous times for the judiciary and in the private sector as an independent expert relating to issues involving case management and settlement.

Mike's forthright, researched and energetic approach simplifies and unravels even the most complex multiparty disputes, even those involving many layers of insurance coverage and indemnity. His skill set not only brings parties to meaningful resolutions via mediation, but combined with his extensive litigation experience, tempered legal knowledge, and reputation for impartiality to make Mr. Duckor an ideal choice for arbitrator.

Mike is a Fellow of the American College of Civil Trial Mediators, a Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators and is a member of the National Order of Barristers, and the Association of Business Trial Lawyers. He is past president of the San Diego Chapter of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers, past Chairman of the Board of Project High Hopes, and served as a subcommittee chairman of the San Diego Blue Ribbon Task Force on Violent Crime. Mike lectures regionally and nationally on a variety of topics, including litigation

tactics, professional ethics and mediation practices, and was named Peacemaker of the Year by the San Diego Mediation Center.

LECTURE AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS

- Regular Lecturer on mediation techniques
- Litigation Section of the California State Bar Annual Program - *Ethics and Civility in the Practice of Law*
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers 1996 Annual Program - *Mediation of a Complex Intellectual Property Case*
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Los Angeles Chapter -*Ethics and Civility in the Practice of Law*
- California Continuing Education of the Bar - *Commercial Arbitration*
- California State University, Long Beach - *Alternative Dispute Resolution*
- Consumer Attorneys of San Diego – *Recent Litigation Mediator*
- Consumer Attorneys of California Annual Tahoe Seminar – *Panel of Mediators*
- Forensic Engineering Technical Group - *Use and Abuse of Experts in Mediation and Arbitration*
- State of Nevada Department of Real Estate Continuing Education - *Mold Claims*
- Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriters - *Mold: A Growing Problem for Builders and Insurers*

PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

- House Counsel, *10 Tips for Bonehead Mediation*

CURRENT PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- American College of Civil Trial Mediators, Fellow
- International Academy of Mediators, Fellow
- NASD, Regulation Mediator
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Founding Board Member, Past President, and present Board Member of the San Diego Chapter
- National Member of the Order of Barristers
- San Diego Blue Ribbon Task Force on Violent Crime, Sub-committee chairman