



MICHAEL McCABE, ESQ.

WORK HISTORY

Michael McCabe, Mediator, since 1995
McCabe, Schwartz, Evans, Levy & Dawe, PLC 1969-1995
Hoberg, Finger, Brown & Abramson, 1965-1969

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Over 30 years experience as business counsel and civil trial lawyer. More than 50 trials tried to jury verdict, including real estate and commercial disputes, employment disputes, construction disputes, and environmental disputes. Experienced in personal injury / products liability / governmental agency / wrongful death / medical malpractice and other professional negligence disputes. In the last several years before becoming a full-time *Mediator*, was general counsel to a group of waste-management companies, active in negotiating governmental contracts and in public policy and environmental issues.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

After commencing full-time mediation practice in 1995, earned a Masters Degree in Theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley. Brings insight, structure, and process to help people hold confidential conversations and craft creative solutions – sometimes beyond what might be done through the courts. Mediates between 60 and 80 matters per year. Principal areas in which his assistance is sought: Conflicts involving Commercial and Residential Real Estate; Conflicts involving Business and Commercial Relationships; Family Conflicts involving Estates, Trusts and Conservatorships; Conflicts involving Personal Injury, Products Liability, Wrongful Death; Insurance; Professional Malpractice; Sexual Harassment; Civil conflicts involving Church and Clergy.

COURT AND GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Court-connected Mediator: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano, and Sonoma County Courts. *Governmental Programs:* California Department of Insurance; United States Postal Service, *REDRESS* Program (EEOC Claims).

TEACHING & COACHING EXPERIENCE

University of San Francisco; California State University, Sonoma; Steven Rosenberg Mediation Training; John Paul Jones Group and Nancy Yeend Mediation Training; Principled Negotiation Mediation Training; Association for Conflict Resolution; the Mediation Society; Contra Costa County Bar Association; Sonoma County Bar Association; First District Court of Appeal.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING

More than 200 hours of formal mediation training, including: *Commercial Mediation* (Nancy Yeend and John Paul Jones, Esq. -- 40 hrs.), 3/95; *Litigation Risk Management* (Bruce L. Beron, Ph.D., 8 hrs.), 12/96; *Mediation and Conflict Resolution* (Steven Rosenberg, Esq., 40 hrs.), 3/97; *Mediation for the Professional* (U.S. District Court, N.D. Cal., Linda R. Singer & Michael K. Lewis, 14 hrs.) 4/98; *Advanced Mediation Skills* (U.S. Postal Service, 20 hrs), 4/98; *Public Conversations Project* (Robert R. Stains & Sallyann Roth, 16 hrs) 4/99; *Center for Mediation in Law* (Gary Friedman, Esq., 34 hrs.) 3/00; *Victim-Offender Mediation* (Eric Gilman, Eric Stutzman, David Gustafson, Sandy Bergen, 24 hours), 10/01; *Facilitating Dialogues in Crimes of Severe Violence* (California Department of Corrections, David Doerfler, 48 hrs), 7/03. Other relevant training includes courses in *Organizational Behavior* and *Communications* given at the St. Mary's College Executive M.B.A. Program, Moraga, Ca. (circa. 1987), and courses in human behavior, motivation, and psychology given at the Graduate Theological Union, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, Ca. 1995-1997; special training in the fields of *Sexuality*, *Power Relationships*, and *Alcoholism and Addiction*.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of California (#34727), 1964; U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, 1964; 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, 1964; U.S. Supreme Court, 1975; U.S. Tax Court, 1982; U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, 1992; 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Conflict Resolution, The Mediation Society, Real Estate Neutrals, American Bar Association, Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF), Alameda County Bar Association, Contra Costa County Bar Association, Sonoma County Bar Association, the Association of Independent Mediators (*AIM*).

EDUCATION

University of San Francisco School of Law (J.D.-1963)
Graduate Theological Union, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley (M.T.S.-1997)