



JEFFREY P. PALMER, ESQ.

DEGREES AND LICENSES

MBA	Pepperdine University	1985
JD	University of Maryland	1973
BA	University of California	1968

EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND

Hundreds of mediated and arbitrated cases in the following areas:
Employment, closely-held business, partnerships, commercial, construction, professional liability, real estate and personal injury.
Admitted to California Bar in 1973. (Litigation practice)
Owner and operator of manufacturing company, 1978-1992
Captain, U.S. Army 1970-71, Vietnam veteran

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

President, Mediation Specialists, Inc., Pasadena
Mediator/Arbitrator, Arbitration and Mediation International, Sacramento
Mediator, California Department of Insurance, Earthquake Claims
Settlement Officer, Los Angeles County Bar Association, D.R.S.
Arbitrator/Mediator, Los Angeles Superior Court
Arbitrator/Mediator, Ventura Superior Court
Arbitrator, San Bernardino Superior Court
Arbitrator, National Association of Securities Dealers
Judge Pro Tem, Los Angeles Municipal Court
Judge Pro Tem, Pasadena Municipal Court
Trainer, California Mediation Institute
Regular and Sustaining Member, Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution
Board Member & Treasurer, Southern California Mediation Association

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH INCLUDING AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Jeffrey P. Palmer is an attorney and a businessman. He has specialized in arbitration and mediation since 1992. He had a general litigation practice for 5 years before managing an aerospace tool and die manufacturing company for 14 years. He also has a Masters Degree in Business Administration.

Mr. Palmer's mediation and arbitration practice has included over 1,000 cases in construction contract, construction defect, employment law, contract, fraud, negligence and professional malpractice and personal injury.

Mr. Palmer regularly presents mediating and arbitration classes on ethics, negotiations and procedures.

CLASSROOM TRAINING

Pepperdine University School Of Law, Institute For Dispute Resolution
“Mediating the Litigated Case.” Forty-two hours of lectures and role-plays focused on litigated cases, Irvine, CA 1/19/96.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Associates, Nancy Yeend, John Paul Jones, Trainers
Forty hours of lectures and role-plays focused on COMMERCIAL MEDIATION, Palo Alto, CA (1992).

The Center for Community Mediation, d.b.a. The Mediation Center
Thirty hours of lectures and role-plays, Mediation Training For Volunteers Irvine, CA (1992).

The Rutter Group
“Settling P.I. Cases” Six hours of lectures, Los Angeles, CA (1995).

First Mediation Corporation
“SCMA Employment Dispute Seminar” Six hours of lectures, Santa Monica, CA (1995).

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Services
“Advanced Mediation” Six hours of lectures, Los Angeles, CA (1994).

California Lawyers For The Arts-Arts Arbitration And Mediation Service
Seven hours of lectures and role-plays, Santa Monica, CA (1993).

Ventura County Superior And Municipal Courts Dispute Resolution Program
Four hours of lectures, Ventura, CA (1993).

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Superior Court Arbitrator Training, Los Angeles, CA (1993).

Orange County Bar Association, Superior Court Arbitrator Training, Santa Ana, CA (1993).

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

“What to Expect in your First Court Mediation” Orange County Lawyer Magazine 4/94
“Mediation for Human Resources Professionals” PIHRA Conference (1995)
“Mediation in the Northeast District” Pasadena Lawyer Referral Service (1996) pending

PRESENTATIONS

“Negotiation Skills” California Mediation Institute (1996)
“Active Listening Skills “ California Mediation Institute (1996)
“Legalese for Mediators” Southern California Mediation Association (1996)
“Mediation Case intake I & II” California Mediation Institute (1996)
“Conciliation and Mitigation” California Mediation Institute (1996)
Orange County Board of Supervisors-Financial Roundtable Select Panel for Economic Recovery
July 1995
PIHRA Legal Update 1995
Orange County Mediation Week Conference, 1994 and 1995
Orange County Mediation Week Conference, 1994 and 1995
California Arts Council *Taxes for the Independent Contractor* 1994
The Mediation Center, Costa Mesa, California, *Basic Mediator Training* 1993
Various bar association *Mediation, Arbitration & Litigation* 1993-1995
Various service clubs *Preventive laws and Mediation*, 1994
Various real estate brokerages *Mediation in R E Transactions* 1994-1995