



**HON. J. CLINTON PETERSON**  
*Justice, California Court of Appeal*  
*(Retired)*

Retired Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeal; Arbitrator, Mediator, Private Judge since 1998.

**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE**

Since 1998, Justice Peterson has arbitrated cases administered by American Arbitration Association and Office of the Independent Administrator (medical malpractice claims), and served as private and court appointed arbitrator and mediator.

Cases arbitrated include:

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| Medical and architect malpractice claims            | Public entities           |
| Injury claims arising from automobile accidents     | Will contests             |
| Putative class claims against a credit card issuer  | Products liability claims |
| Inverse condemnation claims                         | Real property disputes    |
| Disputes involving automobile dealerships           | Contract disputes         |
| Proposition 65 claims involving major oil companies |                           |

Justice Peterson has also served as an appointed hearing officer for the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, and as court designated mediator and Discovery Referee.

**JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1988 – 1998      Presiding Justice Division Five, Associate Justice, Division Two, Assistant Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal-First Appellate District.
- 1986 – 1988      Judge, Superior Court, Solano County
- 1978 – 1986      Judge Pro tempore, Superior Court, Solano County

**OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

In the public sector, Justice Peterson served as City Attorney for both general and special litigation purposes, represented public employees and other public entities as special litigation counsel, practiced before the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals and U.S. Court of Claims, and was lead trial counsel in a class action venued in the Federal Court of Guam.

Prior to service as a California jurist, Justice Peterson pursued an active trial practice for about 30 years in state and federal courts

### ***OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE (continued)***

- 1958 – 1986 Partner, Kilpatrick & Peterson and Kilpatrick, Peterson & Ely Vallejo, California  
Practice included: eminent domain actions, medical and legal malpractice, regulatory disciplinary actions, product liability, personal injury, insurance coverage litigation, defamation, will contests and other probate matters, actions concerning sale and title to real property, planning, zoning and environmental matters, miscellaneous administrative matters before municipal and state agencies, family law, federal tort claims, defense of criminal cases, and partnership, corporate, contract and commercial litigation.
- 1955 – 1957 Deputy District Attorney, Solano County
- 1951 – 1952 and 1954 – 1955 Assistant Attorney General, State of Idaho
- 1952 – 1954 Staff Judge Advocate, United States Air Force
- 1951 Associate, Parry, Kennan, Robertson & Daly, Twin Falls, Idaho.

### ***COURT ADMISSIONS***

- 1983 U.S. District Court of Guam (pro hac vice)
- 1970 U.S. Court of Claims
- 1963 U.S. District Court (Northern District) California
- 1961 United States Supreme Court
- 1954 California Supreme Court
- 1951 Idaho Supreme Court & U.S. District Court Idaho

### ***EDUCATION***

- 1951 LL.B., University of Idaho

### ***PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS***

- California Judges Association (Past Executive Board Member representing Appellate Courts)
- Council of Chief Judges of State Courts of Appeal (Past Executive Board Member, Secretary)
- Solano County Bar Association (Past President)
- American College of Trial Lawyers (Fellow 1968)
- Solano Community College (Past President and member of Governing Board)