



## Earl P. Willens, Esq.



### ADR Experience

*Since 1998, has served as a full time neutral, mediating over 300 disputes in a variety of matters including construction defect, environmental, employment, commercial, real estate, probate and trusts, and a variety of tort matters. In addition has served as an arbitrator, special master and CCP Section 631 referee.*

Panelist, American Arbitration Association (AAA) [Arbitrator, Mediator and Construction Industry Specialist.]  
Mediator, Los Angeles Superior Court Panel of Mediators  
Settlement Officer/Mediator, United States District Court (Central District) Settlement Officer Program  
Settlement Officer, Los Angeles Superior Court Joint Association Settlement Officer Program (JASOP)  
Los Angeles County Bar Association, Attorney/Client Fee Dispute Resolution Panel  
Mediation Panelist, Santa Barbara Superior Court CADRe Program  
Judge Pro Tempore, Los Angeles Superior Court

#### **Professional Associations:**

**Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA)**  
**Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR)**  
**California Dispute Resolution Council (CDRC)**  
**American, California and Los Angeles County Bar Associations**  
**Association of Business Trial Lawyers**  
**Los Angeles County Bar Association, Member of Labor and Employment Section Executive Committee - (Co-Chair ADR, sub-committee.)**

### Dispute Resolution Training

**Mediating the Litigated Case** by Pepperdine Law School, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, 42 hours  
**Basic Civil and Probate Mediation Training** by James C. Melamed, J. D., Mediation Center, Inc., 30 hours  
**Getting Parties to Agree to Mediate**, SCMA  
**How to Conduct a Successful EEOC/DFEH Mediation**, SCMA

### Professional Experience

*A seasoned litigator over 35 years. Involved in a wide range of complex matters including the practice areas of corporate, commercial, employment, environmental, probate, labor, construction defect, real estate, and tort issues.*

1998 - Present	<b>Full-Time ADR Professional</b>
1994 - 1998	<b>Corinblit &amp; Seltzer, Of Counsel</b>
1991 - 1994	<b>Katten, Muchin, Zavis &amp; Weitzman, Partner</b>
1981 - 1991	<b>Wyman, Bautzer, Kuchel &amp; Silbert, Partner</b>
1962 - 1977	<b>Buchalter, Nemer, Fields &amp; Savitch, Associate (1962-1966); Partner (1966-1977)</b>
1959 - 1962	<b>Assistant United States Attorney</b>

### Education

**University of California, Berkeley (Boalt Hall), AB, 1956, JD, 1959**