



LEONARD S. LEVY, ESQ.

Mediator • Arbitrator



After 30 years of experience as a trial attorney trying complex business, construction, insurance (including surety and fidelity), personal injury, products liability, and real estate cases, Len Levy began resolving disputes as a mediator and arbitrator in 1998. In his more than 20 year career as a neutral, Len has not only resolved hundreds of matters in the same areas in which he tried cases, but has also been effective in resolving mass tort and complex multi-party cases related to product liability and sexual abuse/molestation, homeowners' association disputes, professional liability (medical and legal malpractice), employment and legal fee disputes.

As a mediator, Len explores the interests of the parties to achieve a resolution which maximizes all parties' satisfaction with the settlement, and he is known for his extraordinary patience, creativity and tenacious pursuit of resolution. As an arbitrator in construction, medical malpractice, business, and UM cases, he is recognized as fair-minded and experienced, with exceptional skill in understanding the complexities of evidence and issues, providing the parties with clear and well-reasoned decisions.

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- **Business and Commercial**
- **Construction**
- **Employment:** Wrongful Termination, Wage and Hour, Sexual Harassment
- **Insurance:** Surety and Fidelity, Coverage, Bad Faith
- **Mass and Individual Torts:** Personal Injury, Products Liability, Child Molestation, Medical Malpractice, Professional Liability (including Fee Disputes)
- **Real Estate:** Landlord/Tenant, Purchase Agreements, Broker Liability, Title Insurance, Homeowners' Associations

LEGAL BACKGROUND

Mediation Partner, Levy, McMahon & Levin (1999-2004)

Full-time mediation and arbitration practice.

Of Counsel, Mink, Alpert & Barr (1990-1999)

Trial attorney of complex matters in insurance, surety and fidelity, real estate, personal injury, general liability and business litigation. Commenced mediation practice in the same practice areas.

Partner, Regal & Levy (1982-1990)

Trial and appellate attorney of complex matters in insurance, surety and fidelity, real estate, personal injury, general liability and business litigation.

Law Office of Leonard S. Levy (1981-1982)

Trial attorney of complex matters in insurance, surety and fidelity, real estate, personal injury and business litigation.

Senior Associate, Montgomery, Bottum, Regal & McNally (1974-1980)

Trial and appellate attorney of complex matters in insurance, surety and fidelity and business litigation.

Associate, Stark & Siener (1973-1974)

Trial Attorney, Subrogation. Tried over 70 cases.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Member, State Bar of California, 1973
- United States Court of Appeal for the 9th Circuit, 1982
- United States District Courts,
Central District of California (1974),
Southern District of California (1979),
Eastern District of California (1982)

EDUCATION

- Loyola University School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1973
- University of California, Los Angeles, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 1970
- Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, 1998

MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION PANELS

- ADR Services. Inc. Panel of Neutrals (2008-Present)
- Independent Mediator and Arbitrator (1998-2007)
- United States District Court, Central District of California, Attorney Mediator Panel
- Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District Mediation Panel
- California Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Vice-Chair, Los Angeles County Bar Association Fee Dispute Mediation and Arbitration Panels
- Kaiser Permanente Panel of Neutrals

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND LEADERSHIP

- Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA)
Past Vice President, Member of the Board of Directors, 2003-2006
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers (ABTL)
- Association of Attorney Mediators
- Adjunct Professor, Loyola University School of Law

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Southern California Super Lawyer in Dispute Resolution (2014-Present)
- Certificates of Appreciation for service as a Settlement Officer, Los Angeles Superior Court
- Invited Participant, Masters' Forum Conference for Experienced Neutrals