



Hon. David S. Milton

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge (Ret.)

Mediator · Arbitrator · Referee · Private Judge



Hon. David S. Milton brings 24 years of judicial experience towards resolving civil disputes in alternative dispute resolution. Exceptionally knowledgeable about the law and human behavior, Judge Milton has settled hundreds of cases, ranging from two-party disputes to complex multi-party litigation, as the settlement department judge for the Northeast District.

Believing that, irrespective of complexity and size, all cases deserve the same degree of dignity, Judge Milton handles each case with the utmost care. Parties appearing before him have commended his dedication to their case, his virtuosity on legal issues and his ability to connect with the parties.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Real Estate
- Medical Malpractice
- Personal Injury, including Premises & Products Liability
- Civil Rights / Officer Involved Use of Force
- Legal Malpractice
- Business & Commercial Contract
- Also experienced in resolving: Family Law, Probate and Wage & Hour

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court	1995 - 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlement Department • General Civil Trials 	
Assistant Chief Trial Counsel, State Bar of California	1994 - 1995
Chief Assistant Prosecutor, Marion County – Indianapolis	1992 - 1994
Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court	1987 - 1992
Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County	1979 - 1987

EDUCATION & ADR TRAINING

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution – Pepperdine School of Law, Mediation Training	2012
Indiana University School of Law, JD	1978
California State University Los Angeles, BS	1975

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & ASSOCIATIONS

State Bar of California
 State Bar of Indiana (inactive)
 California Real Estate Broker License

PERSONAL

Beijing University, Guest Lecturer on “Survey American Justice Systems”
 Chinese Bar Association (Shenzhen, China), Speaker on “Legal Ethics”
 United States Army Reserve (6 Years)