



## **TED D. LEVIN, P.E., ESQ.**

**Mediator, Arbitrator,  
Referee, Special Master**



Ted Levin, P.E., Esq., is a distinguished attorney and registered civil engineer with an unparalleled blend of technical and legal expertise. With over 38 years of experience, Mr. Levin has built a reputation as a leader in construction law, professional liability, and dispute resolution. With his comprehensive understanding of the construction industry, combined with his legal acumen, Mr. Levin brings valuable insight and skill to his role as an ADR professional.

Mr. Levin's career is marked by his ability to seamlessly integrate technical insight with legal strategy. As a mediator, he utilizes a collaborative and evaluative approach, helping parties uncover case strengths and weaknesses to reach settlement. His structured and respectful style helps bring clarity to even the most complex disputes.

Mr. Levin's professional journey started with a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder. He furthered his education by earning a JD from the University of San Francisco School of Law, where he served as a Law Review Editor. Mr. Levin's dual credentials as a licensed engineer and attorney provide him with a unique perspective in handling intricate construction disputes, including those involving allegations of contract and defect claims, delays and related project impacts, disputes over scopes of work, and issues related to mechanics liens and stop notices.

Throughout his career, Mr. Levin has represented design professionals, contractors, owners, and insurers in cases of varying scope and scale, from residential projects, to private and public infrastructure valued at hundreds of millions of dollars. His role as a partner at Clark Hill PLC and Morris Polich & Purdy LLP has seen him leading matters involving a broad array of construction issues including defective work and services, breach of contract and construction project impacts, construction and design contract drafting and analysis, and risk management, as well as contributing extensively to thought leadership in the industry through lectures and publications.

As a neutral mediator and arbitrator, Mr. Levin has handled cases involving construction, professional negligence, business disputes, personal injury, ADA compliance, and intellectual property. His ability to assimilate complex technical claims and facilitate resolution has made him a trusted professional in high-profile cases. His mediation philosophy emphasizes thorough preparation, dynamic negotiation, and collaborative problem-solving to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes.

Mr. Levin's expertise extends beyond legal and technical matters. He is a respected lecturer and author on topics such as legal developments affecting the design and construction industries, contract analysis and project risk management, innovation and strategies involving project delivery methods, intellectual property ownership of project plans and designs, and insurance issues affecting the construction industry. These activities demonstrate his commitment to advancing knowledge in the construction and legal fields. His accolades include being named among The Best Lawyers in America® for Construction Law (2023-2025) and a Southern California Super Lawyer.

A hallmark of Mr. Levin's approach is his dedication to understanding the nuances of each case and the parties involved. Whether resolving construction disputes, professional liability issues, or business disagreements, his methodical and empathetic approach ensures that all parties feel heard and respected. Mr. Levin's engineering background and extensive construction law experience uniquely equip him to navigate technical disputes with precision, while his legal expertise enables him to address broader strategic and procedural aspects effectively.

A passionate advocate for equitable dispute resolution, Mr. Levin delivers value to clients and parties through his deep expertise, strategic insights, and unwavering commitment to ethical practice. Whether helping resolve intricate construction conflicts or navigating emotionally charged business disputes, Mr. Levin is a neutral who brings technical precision, legal mastery, and a human touch to every case he handles.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Construction Law/Construction Defect
- Professional Liability
- Personal Injury
- Products Liability
- Real Estate
- Commercial Contracts

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Neutral Mediator & Arbitrator, 2020-Present

- Mediated and arbitrated a broad spectrum of cases including construction disputes, professional negligence, business issues, personal injury, ADA compliance, and intellectual property.
- Leveraged engineering expertise to quickly assess technical claims and facilitate efficient dispute resolution.
- Successfully mediated high-profile construction cases, including multi-million-dollar disputes involving public and private works.

### Morris Polich & Purdy / Clark Hill PLC, Partner, 1986-2025

- Represented design professionals, contractors, owners, and insurers in all aspects of construction law, including defect and delay claims, contract analysis, and risk management.
- Managed cases of up to hundreds of millions of dollars in value, addressing issues such as delay claims, construction and design defects, and environmental disputes.
- Lectured extensively on legal developments affecting the construction industry, risk management and sustainable design.
- Served as author and editor for key legal publications in the construction industry.

### Additional Roles

- Construction Practice Group Leader at a California-based law firm prior to its merger with a national firm.
- Member of the Steering Committee for the Design Professionals Division of the Forum on the Construction Industry (American Bar Association).

## EDUCATION

- J.D., University of San Francisco School of Law, Law Review Editor, 1986
- B.S., Architectural Engineering, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1980

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- Registered Civil Engineer, State of California
- Member, California State Bar

## RECOGNITION AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Named among The Best Lawyers in America® – Construction Law (2023-2025)
- Southern California Super Lawyer (2006)
- Forum on the Construction Industry, American Bar Association
- Affiliate Member, American Institute of Architects
- National Risk Management Committee, American Council of Engineering Companies