



## *Biographical Information*

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Lieutenant Colonel Darden honorably served the United States Army and National Guard for 33 years. During his service he was involved in several combat operations overseas as an Infantry Commander. He received several citations during Operation Desert Storm to include the Bronze Star. He developed the Army Diversity Program communication strategy. LTC Darden launched a well-received program of professional development courses, which focus on team building using diversity and capitalizing on team member individuality. He was the Executive Director of the Armed Forces Network, Seoul Korea where he managed nine media networks.

Since retirement LTC Darden has performed over 500 civil mediations in San Bernardino Superior Court. He has mediated over 100 employment cases while serving Department of Fair Employment and Housing in downtown Los Angeles. As a County Superior Court Appointed Mediator he has successfully settled over 200 small claims, limited and unlimited jurisdiction cases. He performs pastoral family/marriage counseling and mediation throughout California.

LTC Darden is an Adjunct Professor at Pepperdine University School of Law Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution where he teaches Mediation, Theory and Practice. While serving at the United States Military Academy at West Point, LTC Darden was the Professor of Public Speaking, the cadet speech and debate coach and a tactical trainer. Before entering active duty military, LTC Darden served 5 years as a police officer for the U.C. Berkeley Police Department.

LTC Darden received his AB in Social Science from the University at Berkeley, a JD from Pace University School of Law White Plains, New York and a Master of Dispute Resolution from the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law. He studied Group Counseling at Long Island University, Long Island New York. He is an American Arbitration Association 2013 Higginbotham Fellow, a member of the American Bar Association, the Southern California Mediation Association and the Inland Valley Arbitration and Mediation Service.

#### Memberships:

American Arbitration Association-Panel Member  
Inland Valley Arbitration Mediation Service-Panel Member  
ABA Section of Dispute Resolution  
LERA  
Department of Fair Employment and Housing, Mediator