



Biographical Information

Geoffrey Gray, Esq.

Mediator

EDUCATION:

- ◆ B.A. University of California Irvine-1977
- ◆ J.D. Western State University College of Law-1980
- ◆ Advanced Negotiating Strategy for Lawyers -Presented by the Negotiating Strategy Institute presented by David G. Gold J.D. (Harvard University) and Jeffrey G. Kichaven J.D.-2002.
- ◆ Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution-Pepperdine Law School-Mediating the Litigated Case-2014
- ◆ Mediation Training-Orange County Mediation Conference-2015.
- ◆ Multiple training sessions provided by the United States District Court from 2015 to present (Annual) Including Mediation Masters Workshop presented by Jeffrey Krivis J.D. and Christine Masters;
- ◆ Insurance Basics for the Mediation presented by Philp Cook J.D. and Peter Rosen J.D.;
- ◆ ADA Mediation Training Federal Mediation Panel.
- ◆ Quarterly Mediation conferences conducted by the Central District Court Mediation Panel and Staff since 2015.
- ◆ Multiple Trainings (Mandatory) with the Orange County Superior Court Temporary Judge Program.
- ◆ Multiple ADR seminars through various providers over the years.

EXPERIENCE:

- ◆ Horton Barbaro and Reilly-Clerk, Junior Associate, Senior Associate, Partner-1979 to 1998.
- ◆ Sole Practitioner-Law Office of Geoffrey S. Gray Esq.-1998 to 2004.
- ◆ Eisenberg and Gray-2004 to 2008.
- ◆ Law office of Geoffrey S. Gray-2008 to June 2019. This included Of Counsel relationship with Hodes Milman; Co-counseled with Sean Burke; Frank P. Barbaro; Douglas Scott; Peter Weinberger. Trial experience in both State and Federal Courts (Including litigating through successful appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals)
- ◆ CEB lecturer

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Mr. Gray has litigated hundreds of medical malpractices matters for both plaintiffs and defendants since 1980. This was the focus of his practice. He has experience in all categories of personal injury including products liability, public entity liability, premises liability, medical products liability and Federal Tort Claims Act claims.

BAR MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS:

- ◆ California Bar
- ◆ Federal Bar Central District of California
- ◆ United States Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit
- ◆ American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- ◆ ABOTA Foundation
- ◆ Orange County Bar Association (Masters Division)
- ◆ Orange County Trial Lawyers Association (**Board Member for ten years**) Currently an affiliate member.
- ◆ Celtic Bar Association

ADR EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Gray has served as a Voluntary Settlement Officer (since 1985) and currently serves as Temporary Judge for the Orange County Superior Courts. Mr. Gray has presided over hundreds of settlement conferences. Member of the Central District Court Mediation Panel since 2015. Actively mediating a variety of federal matters.

Served as a party arbitrator in multiple matters for the past two decades.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ◆ United States Marine Corps 1968 to 1972. Honorably Discharged. Included a combat tour in Vietnam.
- ◆ Member of the November 10th Association.
- ◆ Nominee for the 70th Assembly District (California) 1986.
- ◆ Martindale-Hubbell "A-V" preeminent rating.
- ◆ AVVO "10" rating.
- ◆ Multiple Super Lawyer Selections (including 2020 listing)
- ◆ Million Dollar Advocate
- ◆ America's Top 100 Personal Injury Attorneys
- ◆ Nations Top One percent by the National Association of Distinguished Counsel

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