



### *Biographical Information*

## **Barry C. Vaughan, Esq.**

As of 2014, Barry Vaughan has over 32 years of experience as a practicing attorney representing both plaintiffs and defendants in complex litigation. Now he is offering his services as a mediator, discovery referee and special master. His experience suits him well to the task. As a plaintiffs' lawyer, Barry successfully represented thousands of property owners in construction defect cases. Before that, as a defense lawyer, Barry successfully defended numerous construction defect cases. Barry has broad experience in other areas as well. He has represented and advised oil companies, motion picture companies, municipalities, building material companies, waste disposal companies, retailers, insurance companies, small businesses, Fortune 500 companies and others on a wide range of matters, including federal environmental law, commercial contracts, title insurance, real property, water rights, mineral rights, oil & gas, motion picture finance, publishing and cable television franchising, to name a few. A respected attorney in the courtroom, with significant experience in jury trials, court trials and arbitration, Barry also has several appellate court decisions to his credit.

### **Legal Qualifications, Relevant Experience and Education**

- Admitted to practice in the States of California and Colorado, the United States District Courts for the Central District of California and the District of Colorado, the Federal Courts of Appeals for the Ninth and Tenth Circuits, and the Supreme Court of the United States.
- Partner, KASDAN, SIMONDS, WEBER• & VAUGHAN LLP, Irvine, CA (2001-2014).
- Attorney, GIBBS, GIDEN, LOCHER• & TURNER LLP, Los Angeles, CA (1989-2001).
- J.D., University of Chicago Law School (1981); B.A., University of Colorado (1978).

### **Mediation Experience**

As a party representative, Barry has settled hundreds of litigated cases through mediation. He has worked with many of the leading mediators in southern California. He has also trained at the Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution at the Pepperdine University School of Law.

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### **Teaching**

Barry is a frequent speaker, panelist and moderator at numerous MCLE events such as the West Coast Casualty Annual Construction Defect Seminars and seminars hosted by HB Litigation Conferences and the Brookings Institution, among others.