



*Biographical Information*  
**John Park Yasuda, Esq., LL.M.**  
**(Dispute Resolution)**

**Areas of Expertise**

Personal injury, construction disputes, police misconduct, employment law, contractual disputes, real estate law, products liability, family law, and legal malpractice.

**Background**

John is a practicing member of the California State Bar for the last 35 years. John received his B&A degree in speech & communication from Boston College in 1984 and received his JD degree from Boston College Law School in 1987. Since his admission to the California state bar in 1988, he has handled many types of cases, representing both plaintiffs and defendants. Some of the areas of law that he has practiced include, but is not limited to, personal injury, construction disputes, police misconduct, employment law, contractual disputes, real estate law, products liability, family law as well as legal malpractice cases.

As a lawyer John has tried more than 30 civil jury trials to verdict and mediated hundreds of cases. He has participated in appeals, arguing issues at the Santa Ana Appellate court as well as submitting a Petition for Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court. He is now mediating cases full-time.

More recently, he obtained his LLM degree in dispute resolution concentrating in mediation from Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution located in Malibu, California. He was born and raised in Tokyo, Japan and speaks fluent Japanese.

John understands and appreciates the pressures of litigation on all parties including their lawyers and works hard to build a consensus amongst parties and resolving disputes. Having a deep understanding of rules of evidence and trying cases before a jury, John believes that minimizing risk, costs and emotional toil makes mediating a dispute optimal litigation strategy.