

Jay S. Korn, Esq.

ARBITRATOR/MEDIATOR

Admitted to California Bar: May 20, 1981, Bar #: 97661 (Active)

MEDIATOR, ARBITRATOR AND TEMPORARY JUDGE EXPERIENCE



- IVAMS Mediation and Arbitration – 2020 to present.
- Court Appointed Mediator (Riverside Superior Court 2009) – Pro Bono: Qualified through mediation course developed by the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine Law School.
 - Received Certificate of Appreciation from Court in recognition of outstanding service to the Mediation Panel for 2009-2010 (inauguration year 2009 – one of three lawyers receiving this Certificate)
- San Bernardino Superior Court – Settlement officer – Annual Settlement Week, Oct. 2017 and 2018.
- Private Mediation/Arbitration – While in active practice – by request – Pro Bono.
- Judge Pro Tem (1994 to 2009): Banning, Chino, Fontana, Hemet, Murrieta, Pomona, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino and Victorville Courts. Handled Criminal, Small claims, Traffic and Unlawful Detainers.
- Court Appointed Arbitrator: Indio, Riverside and Rancho Cucamonga. Over 100 hearings from 1990 – 2004.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Litigation of personal Injury (minor to catastrophic), Uninsured Motorist, Wrongful Death, SIU and property damage cases. Motor vehicle (trucks, autos, pedestrians), premises liability (falls, burns, dog bites, assaults, etc.), malpractice (veterinarian, medical and dental) and construction defects.

General practice including transactional, counseling and litigation.

Legal Experience

Senior Trial Attorney – Insurance Defense – State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (March 1987 to June 2019): Practiced under the law office names (earliest to latest): Mills, Jones & Associates, Ryan Knapp & Associates, Cynthia Martinez & Associates; Bonnie Moss & Associates and Keith Shoji & Associates.

- Significant Jury and Bench trials. Over 600 arbitrations and mediations for litigants.
- Supervising Attorney in Inland Empire offices for over 16 years. Significant involvement and leadership in peer file reviews for all California offices from 2004 to 2018.
- Developed and presented seminars on various subjects (Uninsured Motorist law and practice, Liens. Worker Compensation issues in auto cases, Statutory Offers, ADR options, and Minor Compromises).
- Recognized expertise in Uninsured Motorist claims, Liens (including e.g. Medicare's impact on settlements), Minor Compromises and drafting special releases and settlement agreements.

Private Practice - June 1981 to March 1987 and 2021 to present (limited)

- General practice including personal injury/wrongful death, business litigation, business licensing and compliance, family law, criminal law, landlord-tenant, and debt collection.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) - Associate

San Bernardino/Riverside Chapter – 2014 to present.

Board Member 2018 – 2020 (Chapter President 2020).

Civility Matters Programs – Lead Coordinator and Frequent Presenter (2017-2021).

Developed Materials and Program on Expedited Jury Trials in California (2021).

EDUCATION

- Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine Law School – Mediating the Litigated Case - 2009
- Western State University, College of Law, Fullerton - JD with scholastic merit Dec. 1980
- California State University, Fullerton – BA Economics, 1977.

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