



Doug Barker, Esq. is on NCRC's Commercial, Construction Defect, Employment, Insurance/Personal Injury and Real Estate Panels.

Doug, a lawyer since 1980, spent the first 14 years of his career as a litigator and partner at Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich (now DLA Piper), and who has been a principal in Barker Olmsted & Barnier since 1994. He began his career in ADR as a court-appointed arbitrator in 1984 and, through the late 1990s, arbitrated hundreds of cases. He began his career as a mediator in 1999. He has trained as a mediator at NCRC, at Pepperdine University, and through the American Bar Association. He is a frequently published writer and seminar speaker on the subject of mediation. As a mediator in over 1,500 cases, Doug has worked on a broad spectrum of civil litigation matters, with particular emphases on issues related to personal injury, employment, real estate, construction, homeowners' association, and commercial contract claims.

RESOLUTION EXPERTISE

- Conducted hundreds of mediations and arbitrations on a number of issues including:
 - Breach of contract
 - Construction
 - Insurance
 - Misappropriation of trade secrets
 - Real estate
 - Tort
- Served on the San Diego Superior Court's commercial/business arbitration panel for over twenty years
- Judge Pro Tem for the San Diego Municipal Court since 1984
- Mediated hundreds of disputes through the San Diego Superior Court Civil Mediation Panel
- Arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association since 1983
- Key presenter on matters relating to employment litigation, insurance, and construction
- Received over 70 hours of resolution training from the National Conflict Resolution Center and the Pepperdine School of Law

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Construction defect
 - Represented both plaintiffs and defendants in hundreds of mediations

- Key presenter on Senate Bill 800
- Published work on the topic of construction defect claims
- Insurance
 - Often selected as mediator in bad faith and coverage matters
 - Over 24 years of experience representing both carriers and parties making claims against carriers
 - Currently defending three large carries in San Diego County
- Real estate
 - Expansive experience in substantive areas and context including non-disclosure, broker liability, boundary disputes, transactional matters, and commercial leases

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Barker Law Group, A Professional Law Corporation, April 1994 to present.
- Gray Cary Ware & Freidenreich, September 1980 to March 1994. Partner in charge of firm's North San Diego County office, April 1990 to June 1993.

SPECIAL HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- American Jurisprudence Award: Evidence
- San Diego County Bar Association
- State Bar of California
- American Bar Association
- Dispute Resolution Section of the San Diego County Bar Association
- Association for Conflict Resolution
- San Diego Association of Realtors
- California Trial Lawyers Association

EDUCATION

- University of San Diego School of Law, J.D., Cum Laude, 1980
- California Lutheran College, with honors, M.Ed., 1975
- University of Missouri, with honors, M.A., 1971
- University of California at Santa Barbara, B.A., 1969

FEES

- \$400 per hour, with a 4 hour minimum
- \$150 filing fee per party