



James E. Chodzko, Esq. is on NCRC's Commercial, Superior Court Mediation, Construction Defect and Insurance/Personal Injury/Property Damage Panels.

Mr. Chodzko, a mediator and arbitrator, has enjoyed a high profile practice throughout the State of California. For over 25 years, his practice was devoted to the representation of entities and individuals involved in insurance coverage, legal malpractice, serious personal injury, wrongful death, products liability, business, construction defect, design professional and environmental claims. Mr. Chodzko has extensive trial experience. He has represented property owners, insureds, insurers, developers, design professionals and subcontractors in a wide variety of jury trials. His experience and achievements in jury trials have been marked by his membership in the American Board of Trial Advocates since 1992.

RESOLUTION EXPERTISE

- Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association:
 - Large complex case panel
 - Commercial dispute panel
 - Construction industry dispute panel
- Mediated cases in a variety of areas including:
 - Personal Injury
 - Construction Defect
 - Employment
 - Commercial
 - Business
- Served as a Special Master and Mediator in a number of civil disputes pending in California, Nevada and Arizona

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Attorney, 1977 - present
- Licensed to practice before: U.S. Supreme Court; Federal and California State Courts of Appeal.

SPECIAL HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Author and Lecturer for: Continuing Education of the Bar for the State of California, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, San Diego Inn of Court, American Inns of Court.

- Member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, 1992 - present
- Adjunct Professor of Law at University of San Diego School of Law.

EDUCATION

- California Western School of Law, JD, 1977
- Whittier College, B.A., History and Political Science, 1972.

FEES

- Superior Court Civil : \$150 per hour for each of the first two hours, \$500 per hour thereafter
- All other: \$500 per hour, with a \$150 filing fee per party