



**William Tucker, Esq.** is on NCRC's Commercial, HOA, Real Estate, and Superior Court Mediation Panels.

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Mr. Tucker, an experienced mediator, arbitrator and civil litigator, has practiced law for 34 years. His primary area of focus has been business and real estate disputes. Mr. Tucker has been an AV-rated attorney for 20 years, and has taught classes in trial advocacy at USD Law School, and classes in Alternative Dispute Resolution at California Western School of Law.

### **RESOLUTION EXPERTISE**

- Arbitrator for the San Diego Superior Court Judicial Arbitration Program and the American Arbitration Association for twenty-five years
- Chair of the Board of NCRC, 2000-2001
- Appointed Judge Pro Tem of the San Diego Superior Court for both settlement conferences and trials

### **REPRESENTATIVE CASES**

- Substantial and varied civil litigation experience, with emphasis on business litigation
- Successful in resolving multi-million dollar lawsuits for both plaintiffs and defendants
- Tried over 175 cases, most of them jury trials, in the state and federal courts throughout California, representing both plaintiffs and defendants
- Cases handled have included claims for:
  - Breach of contract, fraud, interference with contract
  - Breach of fiduciary duty
  - Federal and state securities law violations
  - Breach of warranty and other commercial disputes
  - Admiralty and aviation personal injury and wrongful death
  - Wrongful termination and other labor disputes
  - Environmental contamination
  - Unfair competition
  - Trade libel
  - Copyright and service mark infringement
  - Accountant, medical and dental malpractice
  - Unlawful detainer
  - Lease and commission disputes and other real property matters
  - Partnership, corporate and franchise disputes

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Law Offices of Andrew B. Kaplan, 2010-present
- Law Office of William J. Tucker, 2008-2010
- Partner in Kaye Rose & Partners, LLP 1999-2008
- Established own practice, 1992-1999
- Founding partner of Page, Tucker, Brooks, & Bush in 1983
- Partner at Sullivan & Jones 1980-1983
- Associate at Sullivan & Jones 1976-1980
- Prosecutor in the San Diego City Attorney's Office, 1974-1976
- Superior Court Referee
- Law school instructor in trial advocacy and alternative dispute resolution

## **SPECIAL HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals-Ninth Circuit
- All California federal district Courts
- All California state courts
- Martindale Hubbell Rating: AV
- Association for Conflict Resolution
- California State Bar Association
- San Diego County Bar Association
- Editor, Boston College Law Review
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## **EDUCATION**

- Boston College School of Law, J.D. 1974
- College of the Holy Cross, B.A. 1968

## **OTHER**

- Published Cases:
  - *KGB, Inc. v. Giannoulas*, 104 Cal. App. 3<sup>rd</sup> 844 (1980)
  - *Fisk v. Royal Caribbean Crusies, Ltd.*, P. 3<sup>rd</sup> 990 (Idaho Supreme Court 2005)

## **FEES**

- Superior Court Civil : \$150 per hour for each of the first two hours, \$350 per hour thereafter
- HOA: \$750 for 3 hours, \$250 for each additional hour
- All other: \$350 per hour, \$150 filing fee per party