



Colin W. Wied, Esq. is on NCRC's Commercial and Probate Panel.

Mr. Wied has practiced law in San Diego for over thirty-five years. He is an experienced trial lawyer and a specialist in commercial and business transactions. He is a certified specialist in business bankruptcy by the American Board of Certification. He received his mediator credential from the National Conflict Resolution Center in 1998, and has conducted over 100 mediations and arbitrations in the last 5 years. Mr. Wied was past president of both the State Bar of California (1989), and the San Diego County Bar Association (1979), and was appointed by Governor Wilson to the California Law Revision Commission, where he served from 1993 to 2000, and was Chair from 1995-1996.

RESOLUTION EXPERTISE

- Successfully mediates and arbitrates a wide variety of commercial, real estate and business disputes, including:
 - Business contracts
 - Bankruptcy
 - Purchase and sale disputes
 - Partnership
 - Dissolutions
 - Complex real estate
 - Employment disputes
 - Tort
 - Contract actions
 - Securities
- Special expertise in business insolvency and reorganization matters, including mediation and arbitration of Chapter 11 bankruptcy matters and professional malpractice cases
- Mediation training and the Mediator Credential from the National Conflict Resolution Center
- Special expertise in probate disputes, including will and trust contests
- Frequently serves as expert witness in attorney malpractice cases involving bankruptcy and ethical issues

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Corporate governance, board malfeasance, involuntary corporate dissolution action between minority majority family shareholders of a large privately held company
- Multiparty litigation among landowner, who contracted for a long road to be built, and builder, trucking company, producers of defective road surface material and City and Count of San Diego

- Wrongful termination claim by disabled employee who was terminated by large “big box” company, brought by law firm that specialized in and solicited such lawsuits against this employer
- Litigation between will contestant and named beneficiaries
- Litigation between co-trustees regarding counter actions and accounting
- Litigation between seller and purchaser of business, the purchaser alleging damages for fraud, and the seller alleging default in payment of purchase price
- Expert witness in attorney malpractice case involving bankruptcy advice alleged to have fallen below the standard of care of an expert bankruptcy lawyer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- C.W. Wied, a Professional Corporation

SPECIAL HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- California Law Revision Commission, Commissioner, 1993-1999
- State Bar of California, President 1989, Chair, Conference of Delegates, 1984
- American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section
- American Bar Foundation, Life Fellow
- San Diego County Bar Association
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Lecturer, California Continuing Education of the Bar

EDUCATION

- University of San Diego, LL.D. (honorary), 1989
- University of California, LL.B., Boalt Hall, 1964
- Stanford University, A.B., 1961

FEES

- Superior Court Civil: \$150 per hour for each of the first two hours, \$350 per hour thereafter
- All other: \$350 per hour, with a \$150 filing fee per party