



**Ralph E. Hughes, Esq.** is on NCRC's Probate Panel.

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Mr. Hughes, an experienced mediator, is an instructor, lecturer and author on probate and estate planning. A Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specializing, Mr. Hughes has extensive experience in litigating and resolving probate, trust and estate planning disputes.

### **RESOLUTION EXPERTISE**

- Conducted numerous mediations specializing in:
  - Estate planning
  - Trust law
  - Probate litigation
  - Trust litigation
  - Will contests
- Adjunct Professor in estate planning at the California Western School of Law
- Instructor in estate planning and estate administration at the University of California san Diego
- Lecturer on probate and estate planning for the California Continuing Education of the Bar and the National Business Institute
- Author on various probate and estate planning topics
- Successfully represented clients in dozens of mediations
- Extensive expertise managing complex, multi-party probate and estate planning matters

### **REPRESENTATIVE CASES**

- Over two and a half decades of highly specialized experience in guiding estate planning and probate matters through all phases of litigation, arbitration and mediation, including many high dollar, complex and multi-party cases

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Glenn, Wright, Jacobs & Schell

**SPECIAL HONORS  
AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- San Diego County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- State Bar of California
- San Diego Estate Planning Council
- Certified Specialist, Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law, The State Bar of California Board of Legal Specializing
- Admitted to the United States Tax Court
- State Bar Committee Member, 1995-1999
- Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law advisory Commission, Chair, 1998-1999

**EDUCATION**

- University of California, Boalt Hall, Berkeley, J.D., 1976
- University of Denver, B.A., magna cum laude, 1973