



## **Christian Hulburt**

### **Overview**

Chris Hulburt brings 30 years of experience as a litigator and trial lawyer in all types of personal injury and wrongful death cases. He has handled complex and simple cases including car crashes, premises liability, medical malpractice and medical devices, nursing homes and elder abuse, products liability, government torts, dangerous roadways, construction accidents, electrocutions, dog bites, legal malpractice, sexual assault, physical abuse, and more. As a litigator he successfully resolved hundreds of cases by settlement, arbitration or trial, with results from \$8,000 to \$8,000,000 and combined results totaling over \$120,000,000. He is a popular teacher at the law school and continuing education seminars. He is a clear thinker and effective communicator, with an ability to simplify complex stories to discover and focus on core issues that drive decisions. Hulburt enjoys a well-deserved reputation from the bench and both sides of the bar as a mediator who is honest and trustworthy, professional and courteous, well-prepared and creative, hardworking and confident.

### **Rates**

- \$1,800 half-day, \$450 per hour thereafter
- \$3,600 full-day
- \$195 nonrefundable per party administrative fee

### **Legal Career & Prior Experience**

Thorsnes, Bartolotta, McGuire & Padilla, 1988-2000 -- Partner, 1995-2000

Hulburt & Bunn, LLP, 2000-2016 -- Founder, Partner

### **Education & Professional Affiliations**

J.D., University of San Diego School of Law, 1988

Mediation Skills Training, National Conflict Resolution Center, 2009

Mediation: The Art of Facilitating Settlement, Pepperdine University School of Law, 2014

Preventing Bad Settlement Decisions and Impasse, Pepperdine University School of Law, 2018

Apology, Forgiveness and Reconciliation, Pepperdine University School of Law, 2019

Trial Skills Clinical Practicum Instructor, USD School of Law, 2000-2013

Coach, National Mock Trial Team, USD School of Law, 1989-2010

Associate, American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), 2010 - Present

Master, Louis B. Welsh Inn, American Inns of Court, 2015-2019

President, Consumer Attorneys of San Diego, 2004

### **ADR Experience & Specialties**

San Diego Superior Court Volunteer Settlement Officer, 2010-2012

San Diego Superior Court Special Settlement Panel, 2002-2005

West Coast Resolution Group, 2016 – Present

#### *Specialties:*

Personal Injury & Wrongful Death

Healthcare & Medical Malpractice

Elder Abuse

Employment/Wrongful Termination

Contract Disputes

Professional Liability

### **Achievements & Awards**

AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rating, Martindale-Hubbell

Super Lawyers®, 2012-present

"Top Lawyers in San Diego", San Diego Magazine, 2013-present

Trial Lawyer of the Year, Consumer Attorneys of San Diego, 2000

Outstanding Trial Lawyer Award, Consumer Attorneys of San Diego, 2001, 2006, 2013

Consumer Advocate of the Year, Consumer Attorneys of San Diego, 1999

## Hobbies & Interests

Hulburt is an ordained minister, a permanent deacon in the Catholic Church. He serves at St. Brigid Church in Pacific Beach, where he is a frequent teacher, counselor, small group facilitator, mentor and retreat leader. He works with the poor and those experiencing homelessness, facilitates an interfaith coalition, and works with couples in preparation for marriage.

To schedule a mediation please contact Case Manager Kathy Purcell at 619-238-7282, [kpurcell@westcoastresolution.com](mailto:kpurcell@westcoastresolution.com) or Chris Hulburt at [chulburt@westcoastresolution.com](mailto:chulburt@westcoastresolution.com)