

JAMES K. CAMERON, ESQ.
ATTORNEY AND MEDIATOR
CALIFORNIA STATE BAR NO. 75997

Mr. Cameron has been an independent civil, probate and bankruptcy mediator since 2012. He was admitted to the California Bar in 1977, remains a member in good standing, and has held the prestigious Martindale-Hubbell AV rating since 1992. Prior to starting his mediation practice, Mr. Cameron was a commercial, real estate, probate and bankruptcy attorney, first at four separate firms in San Francisco, and then at his own firm (since 1994) in both San Francisco and Los Angeles. He is the past Chair of the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section of the Bar Association of San Francisco, and is a past Board member of the Southern California Mediation Association.

Mr. Cameron's mediation practice areas include:

- Commercial and business disputes (breach of contract, UCC, unfair competition and related business torts, loan origination and restructuring)
- Real estate disputes (lease and landlord/tenant, purchase/sale, habitability, partition, financing)
- Probate/trust/estate disputes (disputes among beneficiaries, breach of fiduciary duty, will contests, financial elder abuse, undue influence, conservatorship)
- Entertainment disputes (breach of contract - employment, agency/management)
- Bankruptcy (business and personal bankruptcy, dischargeability, trustee/creditor disputes, Chapter 11 plan disputes)
- Complex civil litigation, especially commercial and real estate

ADR/Mediation Experience

Independent civil/probate mediator (since 2012)

Panel member, Mediation Center of Los Angeles (since 2018)

Panel member, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (since 2019)

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Legal Experience

Member, California State Bar since 1977, Member No. 75997

Attorney in private practice in San Francisco and Los Angeles since 1977.
Practice areas described above.

Adjunct Professor of Law, University of West Los Angeles School of Law,
2007-2012

Taught courses in Remedies and Advanced Legal Writing

Guest Lecturer, University of San Francisco School of Law, 1983-2000

Taught courses in Chapter 11 and debt restructuring

Professional Affiliations

– State Bar of California since 1977

– Southern California Mediation Association

– Member, Board of Directors (December 2016-December 2019)

– Co-Chair, Attorney Outreach Committee (2019 to present)

– Leader, San Fernando Valley Professional Development Group (2017 to present)

Dispute Resolution Training

– Initial training from the Centers for Dispute Resolution (Dr. Kenneth Cloke),
2012

– Numerous additional courses from Southern California Mediation Association
and Straus Institute (Pepperdine University)

– Zoom Mediation Certification Training, MCLA, 2020

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Education

- Stanford University, Bachelor of Arts, with Distinction, 1974
 - Honors in Humanities
 - Phi Beta Kappa

- Harvard Law School, Juris Doctor, 1977
 - Senior Note Editor, Harvard Journal on Legislation
 - Co-Founder, Harvard Student Legal Assistance for the Arts

- Grover Cleveland High School (Reseda, California), 1970
 - Valedictorian
 - Senior Class President

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