

William B. Waterman
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Member – California State Bar (1982 –present; SBN 105007); Admitted -- U.S. District Court (Northern and Eastern Districts)

Mediation Training – The Congress of Neutrals (40 hour training, May 2014); Advanced Mediation Training (Steven Rosenberg, May 2015) and Steven Rosenberg (40-hour training, March, 2019)

Mediation Experience – Mediator, The Congress of Neutrals, Pleasant Hill, CA (mediator in Contra Costa County Sup. Court for small claims, landlord tenant, civil harassment calendars, May 2015 to present); CCC Sup Court Settlement Mentor (handling settlement conferences in unlimited jurisdiction cases, 2018- present); Private Mediation practice (2017-present); Also handled over 400 cases in Mediation as a Trial Attorney in private practice; Approved mediator, Contra Costa County Superior Court mediation panel.
Mediation / Legal Teaching Experience- Co-Instructor, 40 hour Mediation Training, The Congress of Neutrals (2017-2022); Co- instructor in law school classes in ADR and Mediation, JFK School of Law (2016-2017); Adjunct Faculty, JFK School of Law at Northcentral University (2019-present – teaching Litigation I and II, ADR and Mediation, and Torts classes in BALS and ABA Certified Paralegal Program).

Legal Experience: Senior Staff Trial Counsel – Travelers Insurance Company, Walnut Creek (Joseph Costella and Associates) (2000-2012)

- Defense of large and complex personal injury, products liability, premises liability, construction site accidents, fire and explosion cases in all Bay Area jurisdictions. Catastrophic injury and damage cases.
- Jury and Bench trials – over ten cases tried to verdict.
- Mediation experience – over 250 cases mediated and resolved.

Senior Associate – Schofield & Schiller, Walnut Creek (1992-1999)

- Insurance Defense practice handling moderate to larger personal injury, premises liability, defamation and construction defect cases.
- Jury and Bench trials – over ten cases tried to verdict.
- Mediation/Arbitration experience – over 150 cases mediated or arbitrated.

Associate – Burnhill, Morehouse, Burford, Schofield & Schiller, Walnut Creek (1986-1992)

- Plaintiff and Defense-side personal injury, products liability, asbestos and construction defect cases. Five cases tried to verdict.

Associate – Haims, Johnson, MacGowan & McInerney, Oakland (1982-1986)

Court Support– Contra Costa County Sup. Court: Judge Pro Tem (2018-present),

- Arbitration panelist (1990-2000).

Secondary Teaching - Oregon high school social studies teacher (1977-1978);

Education – University of Oregon (J.D. 1982); University of Oregon (B.S 1977)