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Curriculum Vitae

of Christian Mediator Matthew W. Argue



Business

Mediator :: 2004
Christian Mediations

Attorney at Law :: 1988 – 2001
Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch :: San Diego, CA

- Partner at 75 lawyer law firm
- Litigator – real estate, insurance and construction defect
- Prosecution of construction defect cases, including high end custom single family residences, large mass tract single family developments, commercial and hotel properties, and condominium associations
- Litigation experience also includes insurance bad faith/Cumis counsel issues, mechanic's liens, landlord and tenant, real estate fraud cases, broker/agent disclosure laws, insurance law, and condemnation law

Administrative Assistant to Member of Parliament (“MP”) :: 1986
House of Commons :: London, England

Education

Externship :: April – Dec. 2004
Honorable J. Lawrence Irving (Ret.) :: San Diego, CA

- Observation of retired Federal District Court Judge mediation practice

Calvary Chapel Bible College :: 2001-2003
Murrieta, CA

University of Southern California Law Center :: 1986 – 1989
Los Angeles, CA

- Juris Doctorate
- Top 20% of class
- Notes and Articles Editor of the Major Tax Planning and Computer Law Journals

San Diego State University :: 1982 – 1986
San Diego, CA

- B.A. in Political Science, cum laude
- Sigma Nu Fraternity, Outstanding Scholar
- SDSU Varsity Golf Team

*Mediation
Panels*

Forum Dispute Management, Panel of Construction and
Real Estate Mediators and Arbitrators

American Arbitration Association, Complex Construction Panel Arbitrator

Arbitration Mediation Conciliation Center (“AMCC”)
Panel of Arbitrators for the California State License Board

Construction Dispute Resolution Services, LLC,
Panel of Construction Mediators and Arbitrators

San Diego Association of Realtors’ Real Estate Mediation Center Panel

San Diego Superior Court Mediation Panel

Vista Superior Court Two Attorney Pro Tem Panel

Riverside County Bar Association Dispute Resolution Services (“DRS”) Mediation
Panel

Los Angeles Superior Court Mediation Panel

*Professional
Affiliations*

American Bar Association’s Dispute Resolution Section

ABA Forum on the Construction Industry

Chairman of Real Estate Section of the Bar Association of North San Diego County
(2006-2007)

Bar Association of North San Diego County’s Alternative Dispute Resolution and
Real Estate Sections;

San Diego County Bar Association’s Attorney Fee Arbitration Panel (2005-2007)

San Diego County Bar Association’s Alternative Dispute Resolution and Construction
Law Sections

Southwest Riverside County Bar Association, Board Member (2007)

Justice Ted Todd Inn of Court, Board Member 2007

Oliver Wendell Holmes Inn of Court

Riverside County Bar Association

California Dispute Resolution Council

Association of Business Trial Lawyers

San Diego Association of Realtors

*Speaking And
Continuing
Education*

Peacemaker Ministries' Certification Training in Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation (2007)

American Arbitration Association's ACE Training for Panel Arbitrators (2007)

Peacemaker Ministries' Christian Conciliator Certification Program (enrolled 2006)

Peacemaker Ministries' Reconciling Marital Conflict Training (Level 5), 2006

Peacemaker Ministries' Reconciler Program in Mediation (Level 4), 2006

Peacemaker Ministries' Reconciler Program in Conflict Coaching (Level 3), 2006

Peacemaker Ministries' Church Study (Level 2), 2006

Peacemaker Ministries' Personal Peacemaking Study (Level 1), 2006

Construction Dispute Resolution Services' Program in the Theory, Practice and Rules of Dispute Review Board, 2006

Construction Dispute Resolution Services' Program in the Theory, Practice and Rules of Arbitration, 2006

International Academy of Mediators Conference, "Meeting of the Minds", 2005

National Conflict Resolution Center, Mediator Credentialing Program, 2005

Pepperdine Law School's Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution mediation training program, "Mediating Complex Construction Disputes", 2005

Pepperdine Law School's Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution church leadership program, "Leading the Church Through Difficult Moments", 2005

Pepperdine Law School's Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution mediation training program: Mediating the Litigated Case, 2004

National Conflict Resolution Center, Mediators Training, 2004

West Coast Casualty Annual Construction Defect Conference, Panel Speaker, 2000 and 2001 and 2007

Mealy's Annual Construction Defect Conference, Panel Speaker, 2000

San Diego County Bar Association, Panel Speaker, Impact of AAS v. Superior Court on Construction Defect Litigation, 2000

Orange County Bar Association, Panel Speaker, Aftermath of AAS v. Superior Court, 2000

Clark County Bar Association, Panel Speaker, Pursuing Construction Defect Cases – Plaintiff's Perspective, 2000

Publications Los Angeles Daily Journal, *Business, Private Life Collide in Luxury-Home Mediations*, 2007

Los Angeles Daily Journal, *Renovating Recovery: In the wake of the California Supreme Court's 'Aas' decision, construction defect plaintiffs may have to rethink damage claims*, 2001

Nevada Lawyer, *The Economic Loss Rule and Construction Defect Litigation*, 2000

Condo Management Magazine, *The Economic Loss Rule: A Potential Nightmare for HOAs and Homeowners*, 1998

Condo Management Magazine, *Stigma Loss a Real Issue for Homeowners*, 1998

National Law Journal, *Agents Now are Liable to Buyers*, 1995

Professional Licenses California State Bar, Bar # 145134, 1989

Nevada State Bar, Bar # 6889, 1999

Colorado State Bar, Bar # 031418, 1999

Texas State Bar, Bar # 24029121, 2000

Washington State Bar, Bar # 30386, 2001

California Real Estate Broker, 2006

Community Service **KAIROS Prison Ministry,**
2005-2007

Boys and Girls Club,
San Diego, Board Member, 1999-2001

Family Support Foundation,
Mentor for Teenager, 1997-1998

The Wellness Community,
San Diego, Club Wellness Board Member, 1993-1994

San Diego League,
Board Member, 1990-1994

Counselor – Commonwealth of Massachusetts “Upward Bound” Program,
Summer 1987

Special Interests

Travel and Golf Abroad

England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Greece, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Russia, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Netherlands, Israel, Canada, Mexico and Hawaii