

AHERN MEDIATIONS

Kevin T. Ahern, P.C.

Mediation – Arbitration – Neutral Case Evaluation – Special Master – Discovery Master – Insurance Umpire



MEDIATION STYLE

Mr. Ahern has a unique, highly evaluative mediation process, utilizing neutral case evaluation and confidential pre-mediation caucuses to prepare for success at mediation.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Practice experience includes a broad spectrum of real estate, commercial and construction contract work and civil litigation for real estate developers, builders, general contractors, title insurers, escrow agencies, insurance agencies, and property managers. Mr. Ahern also has extensive experience in complex multi-party commercial litigation involving corporate, partnership, fiduciary and other professional duties, commercial torts, business relationship disputes, and commercial and residential construction defects.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mr. Ahern has acted as mediator in several hundred cases involving construction contract and construction defect disputes, partnership, LLC, corporate, and employment agreement disputes, real estate development and transactional disputes, commercial lending disputes, valuation disputes, commercial tort claims against lawyers, accountants, insurance agents, design professionals, trustees, title insurance companies and escrow companies, securities cases, insurance coverage disputes, probate disputes, and a wide variety of disputes arising out of other types of failed business relationships.

ARBITRATION/MASTER/UMPIRE EXPERIENCE

Mr. Ahern has acted as arbitrator of a variety of domestic cases involving internal LLC disputes, internal shareholder disputes, employment agreement disputes, construction contract and subcontract disputes, real property development and real estate transactional disputes, insurance coverage disputes, intellectual property and other commercial disputes arising out of contracts containing mandatory mediation and arbitration dispute resolution procedures. Mr. Ahern is currently a member of a three arbitrator tribunal in an international commercial dispute before the International Centre for Dispute Resolution of the American Arbitration Association. With some frequency, Mr. Ahern serves as an umpire in insurance appraisal cases, and as Court-appointed Special Master and Discovery Master.

CURRENT PRACTICE

- Mediation
- Arbitration (Domestic and International)
- Special Master Assignments
- Discovery Master Assignments
- Neutral Case Evaluation
- Insurance Appraisal Umpire

EDUCATION

- Arizona State University College of Law, J.D. 1977
- University of Arizona, B.A. Public Law/Government, with High Distinction, 1973
- Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi

ADMISSIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

- Admitted to practice in Arizona in October 1977
- Admitted to practice, U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona, October 1977
- Certified as a Specialist in Real Estate Law, Arizona Board of Legal Specialization

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

- AV Preeminate Rating by Martindale-Hubbell (link: martindale.com)
- Adjunct Professor, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
- Member of National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, 2011-Present (link: nadrn.org)
- One of Arizona's Finest Lawyers, 2011-Present
- Southwest Super Lawyers Selectee in the Field of Mediation, 2008, 2009, 2010
- Named One of Arizona's Top Rated Lawyers, 2012, 2013 (Alternative Dispute Resolution and Arbitration)

RATES

- \$400 per hour for all preparation, travel, pre-mediation caucuses and mediation time (in Arizona)
- \$500 per hour for out of state engagements

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