



Steve Mains is an exceptionally talented professional neutral with extensive experience in successfully resolving disputes in a wide variety of substantive areas and conflict settings. He has over 25 years of litigation experience in state and federal courts.

Steve A. Mains, Esq.

LAW BACKGROUND AND TRAINING

Admitted to practice in 1974, Mr. Mains' extensive national litigation experience includes intellectual property (patent, copyright, trademark, trade dress, trade secret, unfair competition) hi-tech, complex commercial, real estate, tort (business, personal injury and property damage), insurance, domestic and criminal cases. He has litigated a wide variety of cases for both plaintiff and defense. He was a founding member of Roper, Mains & Cobb and in 1989 became "Of Counsel" to the intellectual property firm of Dorr, Carson, Sloan & Birney, P.C.

Mr. Mains received the International Law Certificate (First Class Honors with Distinction) in 1970 from the City of London Polytechnic in London, England. He received his J.D. degree Magna Cum Laude from Indiana University in 1974.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) BACKGROUND AND TRAINING

Mr. Mains has conducted mediations, arbitrations, settlement conferences, med/arb sessions, neutral evaluations, fact finding and/or facilitations in many hundreds of cases including intellectual property, hi-tech, complex commercial, construction, professional liability, real estate, personal injury, property damage, employment, sexual harassment, divorce/child custody, environmental, family, insurance, education, public policy and conflicts within and between organizations and/or governmental units. He has extensive experience in mediating multi-party cases and facilitating large groups.

He has trained mediators for the American Arbitration Association, CDR Associates, the City of Boulder Community Mediation Service and the Colorado School Mediation Project. He received training (basic and advanced) in mediation, arbitration, facilitation, negotiation and dispute systems design from CDR Associates (where he previously served as a Senior Associate mediator), the American Arbitration Association and Pepperdine University.

HONORS, ACTIVITIES AND DISTINCTIONS

- Federal Bar Association (Colorado Chapter)—President, 1994–95
- Faculty of Federal Advocates, ADR Act Committee Chair
- Computer Law Association—Director, 1982–87
- Colorado Bar Association—ADR Committee Executive Council—Chair, 1998–99