



Scott S. Markus, Esq.



Scott S. Markus is widely known as the last person to give up on a settlement. "After 26 years and nearly 4,000 mediations, I still strive to be part of the solution rather than part of the problem in civil litigation, which can often be protracted, expensive and emotionally draining." His perseverance and adherence to his personal creed have established him as one of California's most dedicated, enthusiastic and popular neutrals.

Biography

Scott Markus, San Diego County's first full-time attorney-mediator, facilitates settlements of complex litigation throughout Southern California. Since 1992, Mr. Markus has mediated nearly 4,000 disputes involving personal injury, insurance, employment, real property, business, construction and many other subjects.

He has worked with countless Fortune 500 companies, insurance companies and government agencies at the city, county, state and federal level and with the top consumer attorneys throughout the region. Through his guidance, parties have reached settlements ranging from \$1,000 to \$20 million.

Mr. Markus has a J.D. from the University of Oregon School of Law (1980) and a B.A. from Middlebury College, VT (1977). Raised in Cleveland, he has lived in San Diego since 1980.

Recognition

Mr. Markus's commitment to neutrality and dedication to attaining reasonable settlements have earned him the respect of both counsel and clients. His recognitions include:



Los Angeles Daily Journal five-time Top 50 Neutral



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Best Lawyers in America ("the gold standard of reliability and integrity in lawyer rating") – Alternative Dispute Resolution Specialty



SuperLawyers-Alternative Dispute Resolution Specialty



CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (New York, NY)- Panel of Distinguished Neutrals

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Articles & Publications

Daily Journal: Ahead of the Curve

You Can Lead a Horse to Water: The Pros and Cons of Mandate Mediation

Mr. Markus dedicated himself to help resolve a complex and exceptionally emotional matter. His thoughtful but direct approach in addressing the factual and legal issues, along with his creative and expert negotiating tactics, were instrumental in bringing the parties to a resolution.

International Academy of Mediators (by invitation only)-Fellow



Primary Areas of Focus

- **Personal Injury**

Wrongful death and serious injury matters involving product liability, industrial accidents, premises liability, toxic substance exposure and motor vehicle accidents.

- **Insurance**

Coverage, bad faith and subrogation issues.

- **Professional Liability**

Legal, medical, realty, engineering, financial, business and accounting fields.

- **Employment**

Wage and hour matters (including class actions), sexual harassment and discrimination (e.g., race, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability), wrongful termination, public policy violations, the ADA and other issues.

- **Real Property**

Residential non-disclosure cases and those involving commercial leases and commissions, boundaries and easements and CC&R's.

- **Business**

Breach of contract, franchise disputes, business dissolution, unfair competition and more.

- **Construction**

Contracts, delay claims and public works.

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