
Steven Rosenberg

Professional Experience:

1992 - Present: Mediation Offices of Steven Rosenberg, Mill Valley, CA;
1993 - Present: Adjunct Professor, Mediation and Negotiation, University of San Francisco, School of Law;
1976 - 1992: Law Offices of Steven Rosenberg, Mill Valley, CA;
1987 - 1988: Adjunct Professor, Business Law, University of San Francisco;
1975 - 1978: Trecker, Rosenberg & Fritz, Kailua & Honolulu, Hawaii;
1974 - 1975: Staff Attorney, Wounded Knee Legal Defense Committee;
1972 - 1974: Rosenberg & Trecker, Heidelberg, Germany;
1969 - 1972: Judge Advocate, U.S. Marine Corps.

Mediation Experience:

Served as a mediator in more than 650 cases involving commercial, real estate, employment, probate, personal injury, and family law matters. Formerly a member of the American Arbitration Association Commercial Panel of Mediators. One of six individuals selected by the American Arbitration Association to develop and serve on their first Family Law Mediation Panel in the United States. Has trained more than 800 professionals in mediation.

As Chair of the Marin County Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, was responsible for the development and implementation of Marin County's extensive and innovative court-annexed ADR program.

Arbitration Experience:

Arbitrator for the San Francisco Superior Court, the American Arbitration Association and the Marin County Bar Association Fee Arbitration Panel. Appointed Mediator/Special Master by the Marin Superior Court.

Litigation Experience:

Trial and litigation practice from 1969 to 1992. Experience includes representing both plaintiffs and defendants in civil litigation, including personal injury, as well as criminal law, and family law. Obtained the highest slip-and-fall and second highest personal injury award in the history of Napa County.

Education

Law Degree:

JD, University of Iowa, 1969

Undergraduate Degree:

BA, Political Science, University of Iowa, 1966

Post Graduate:

Naval Justice School, Newport Rhode Island, 1970

Bar Membership

Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, and U.S. Court of Military Appeals. Admitted to practice in California, Hawaii, Iowa, and District of Columbia.

Certifications

Panel of Mediators, California Appellate Court, 1st District
Panel of Mediators, U.S. District Court (N.D. CA.)
Panel of Mediators, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara County Superior Courts
Panel of Mediators, National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD)
Panel of Mediators, U.S. Postal Service
Advanced Practitioner, Association for Conflict Resolution

Teaching and Training

Principal/Trainer: Steven Rosenberg, "Mediation Training" (40 hour MCLE accredited training program) 1993 - Present
Adjunct Professor, Negotiation, Mediation & Dispute Resolution, University of San Francisco, School of Law, 1993 - Present
California Court of Appeals, 1st District, Advanced Mediation Training, 2003
United States Postal Service, Advanced Mediation Training, 1998
Judicial Council of California; Amador County, Mediation Training, 2001
United States Department of Education & Office of Civil Rights, Mediation Training, 1998 - 1999
United States Bankruptcy Court, Dispute Resolution Program Training, July & August 1995
San Francisco Superior Court, Probate Department, Mediation Training, 1999
Nevada County Superior Court, Probate Department, Mediation Training, 2000
California Judges Association, 2000
University of Buenos Aires, School of Law, Asociacion Argentina De Arbitraje Y Mediacion, 1995
California Department of Education, Mediation Training, February, 1996
Contra Costa County Bar Association, Mediation Training, April, 1997
San Mateo County Bar Association, Mediation Training, 1996 & 2000
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), Mediation & Conflict Resolution Training, June, 1997
Coopers & Lybrand, Dallas, Texas, Negotiation Training, July, 1997
Del Monte Foods, Negotiation Training, April, 1998
Peer Mediation: Tamalpais High School, 1994; Piedmont Middle School, 1994; Marin County Office of Education, 1996; Santa Clara Office of Education (The Foundry School), 1996-98
Mediation Training Team, Stanford School of Law, 1996 & 1998
California Department of Real Estate, approved continuing education instructor, 1995

ADR Publications

ADR NewsAlert, "Marin County Embraces Court-Annexed ADR"
California Litigation News, "Mediation Myths"
Marin Independent Journal, "A Way Out of Going to Court"
SPIDR; Vol. 21, No. 2, "What Would You Do?"

Lectures

Frequent lecturer on ADR in general and mediation in particular. Lectured for the California Judges Association, National College & University Personnel Association, International Diplomacy Council, Marin Assn. of Realtors, Hawaii Bar Assn., State Bar of California, Judicial Council of California, Marin County Chamber of Commerce, Northern California Mediation Assn., Southern California Mediation Assn., California Society of CPA's and numerous other business and civic organizations.

Professional Associations

Association for Conflict Resolution, Advanced Practitioner
Founding Member, California Dispute Resolution Council (CDRC)
Academy of Family Mediators (Practitioner Member & Approved Consultant)
State Bar of California, ADR Committee
American Bar Association, ADR Section
Marin County Bar Association, Real Estate Section
Marin Association of Realtors

Previous Professional and Civic Associations

Chair, Marin County Bar Association, ADR Section 1992-1997
Vice President, Northern California Mediation Association 1996
Member Marin County Bar Assn. Board of Directors, 1981, 1983-86
Director, Continuing Education, Marin County Bar Assn., 1979-81; 1982-83
Member Board of Directors, Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce, 1982-83
Member Board of Directors, Marin Suicide Prevention Center, 1977-79
Member of Board of Directors, Mill Valley Historical Society 1979
Certificate of Distinguished Service, ACLU of Hawaii 1978