

## **THOMAS D. REESE**

Dispute Resolution: *Mediation* • *Arbitration* • *Special Master* • *Referee*

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1994 - present: Full time mediator, arbitrator, referee  
1988 - 1994: part time mediator, arbitrator, referee.  
1988 - present: Judge pro tem Santa Clara and San Mateo County Courts.  
1969 - 1996: Partner and senior litigator, Lakin Spears (Palo Alto CA.)  
1967 - 1969: Partner, Norton & Reese (Palo Alto CA.)  
1961 - 1966: Associate, Low, Ball & Norton (Menlo Park & San Francisco, CA)  
1960 - 1969: OCS; Assist. Com. Officer, Twelfth USCG District; LT. US Coast Guard Reserve

### **ADR Experience:**

a. Property damage, personal injury, or financial loss arising from construction, earth movement, "toxics", product failure, car crash, slip and fall, professional malpractice.

b. Relationship and transactional disputes arising from employment termination and/or discrimination, commerce, securities, real estate, business partnerships, trade secrets, "Silicon Valley" contract and shareholder disputes, insurance coverage, wills and estate distribution.

c. Panels for arbitrators, mediators, evaluators, referees and special master for the San Mateo, Santa Clara and Marin County Courts; the RTC and FDIC National Roster of Neutrals; the Kaiser Permanent Health Foundation Panel of Neutrals; The US Postal Service Redress mediation panel; arbitrator and mediator for the NASD, the PSE, the NYSE; arbitrator, mediator and evaluator for the US Dist. Court, 1st Dist., and mediator for the California 1st Appellate Dist..  
Court.

### **EDUCATION**

- JD (LLB) Stanford Law School
- MA International Economics; Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts/Harvard
- BA Occidental College

### **TRAINING**

Harvard Law School 40 hr. Mediation Workshop  
US. District Court ENE, Mediation and Arbitration Training 30 hrs.  
American Arb. Assoc., Pacific Stock Exc. and Nat. Assoc. Sec. Dealers Arbitration 14 hrs  
NASD Advanced Arbitrator Skills 7 hrs.  
NASD Chairperson Training 7 hrs  
International Commercial Training by the AAA 24 hrs  
US Post Office Redress Training 20 hrs  
CAL 1st Dist.. Court of Appeal Mediation training 20 hrs.  
Coach, Interest Based Negotiation Workshop 24 hrs.

### **TRAINER**

Coach, Interest Based Negotiation Workshop, by Michael Fogel; 24 hours  
Coach, Steven Rosenberg's Mediation Workshops, Marin County; twice a year

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Immediate Past President, *California Dispute Resolution Council*;
- Fellow, *College of Commercial Arbitrators*
- Appointed Member, *California State Bar's Standing Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution*
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, *American Bar Assoc.*
- Member and Presenter, *Association for Conflict Resolution*; (formerly *Society for Professionals in Dispute Resolution*)
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Sections, Exec. Bd., *San Mateo and Santa Clara Bar County Associations*
- The Mediation Society
- California State Bar; "A" "V" Martindale Hubbell rating
- California State Bar Committee on Administration of Justice (six years)
- California Judicial Council Advisory Committee on Local Rules
- Co-Chair Santa Clara and San Mateo County committees establishing respective ADR programs
- Palo Alto Bar Association (past President)
- Board of Trustees Santa Clara County Bar Association (past member).

## PUBLICATIONS

**Both Lawyers and Retired Judges Offer Private Judging; Is there a Difference?\_** San Mateo County Bar Association, *The Docket*; 1992.

**ADR Of Estate Litigation; Time to Upgrade.** San Mateo County Bar Assoc. *The Docket* and Santa Clara County Bar Association *In Brief* 1993.

**How M.A.P. is Being Drawn,** San Mateo Bar Assoc. *The Docket* 1996

## PRESENTATIONS

Frequent panelists for San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara Bar Association MCLE seminars on Arbitration legislation, Early Neutral Evaluation, Mediation, Arbitration Hearings, and Discovery Rules and Procedures.

**STATE BAR NUMBER: 31540**

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