

Tulare County Superior Court
Mediator/Arbitrator Profile

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Fee: \$450 per hour for preparation and session time

Administrative Costs: NO CHARGES..

Expenses: NO CHARGES.. Additionally, no charge for travel time or travel-related expenses to, from or within Counties of Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Merced, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito or Santa Clara.

Deposit, Required for out of state attorneys and *pro per* parties. Otherwise, occasionally, on case by case basis for historically problem paying attorneys.

Cancellation/Continuance Policy: No charge for continuance. No charge for cancellations if requested more than 24 hours before the time set for mediation/arbitration. Charge of 2 hours if requested less than 24 hours prior to the set time

Payment Responsibility: Attorneys or *pro per* parties are responsible for payment.

ADR Experience: Approximately 15 years (probably more), well in excess of 250, including ~140 between July 1, 2021 and present.

Areas of Emphasis/Experience: Legal malpractice, personal injury, product liability, real estate, real property disputes (boundaries, etc.), business disputes, and insurance.

Are you willing and qualified to provide arbitration services? YES.

Additional Information: (1) Mediator training at Straus Institute, Pepperdine University, in 2015. (2) I have experience as a court appointed special master

handling several hundred state judicial council coordinated within Santa Cruz Superior Court. (3) Several appointments as discovery referee. (4) Court Directed Mediation panelist and executive committee, Monterey County Superior Court, from at least 2015 to the present. (5) In the past, served as settlement judge, *pro tem*, in Santa Cruz Superior Court when it conducted MSCs. (6) I conduct the majority of mediations via Zoom.