



KEVIN C. COLEMAN
MEDIATION & ARBITRATION



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Mediation & Case Resolution Services - Successful mediations to resolution catastrophic and non-catastrophic personal injury cases, employment, landlord-tenant, real estate and construction disputes, as well as medical malpractice, consumer law, lemon law, probate cases, and neighbor disputes involving nuisance, easements, quiet enjoyment. Particular success in resolving cases with plaintiff in pro per. Commended for grasping the issues, patience and persistence.

Rates

Full Day Mediation (8 hours): \$3,000 per party
Half Day Mediation (4 hours): \$1,500 per party

If the parties agree to a fee-splitting arrangement other than equally among the parties, please advise our office. Our fee includes pre-mediation calls, review of all pre-mediation submissions, one mediation session of up to 8 hours (4 hours for half-day) and follow-up time up to one hour if the matter is not settled during the mediation session.

ARBITRATION

Prepayment may be required and other details may vary given the nature of such assignments. Please contact me directly for assistance.

See [Fee Schedule](#) on my website for more information on cancelation policy and billing matters.

Experience

- Mediation Office of Kevin C. Coleman 2006 – Present
- Marin County Superior Ct, Judge Pro Tem, Mandatory Settlement Conferences 1996 – Present
- Marin County Superior Ct Discovery Facilitator, since program inception, 2012 - Present
- San Francisco Superior Ct Mandatory Settlement Conference Officer, since program inception, 2012 – Present
- Rosenberg Mediation Training, Mediation Coach and Trainer, September 2012
- Mediation Coach and Trainer, Stanford Law School Mediation Course, Sessions: 2011, 2010, 2009
- Mediation Coach, Boalt Hall School of Law, Mediation and Negotiation Course, Session March 2010
- Mediation Coach 2011, 2010, Northern California Mediation Center,
- San Francisco Office Managing Attorney Brent Coon & Associates, 2004 - 2006
- Law Office of Kevin C. Coleman, San Rafael, CA, 1994 - 2004
- Halley, Cornell & Lynch, San Francisco, CA 1991 - 1994
- Brayton & Associates, Novato, CA 1989 – 1991

Mediation Panels

- San Francisco Superior Court Settlement Conference Officer
- Bar Association of San Francisco Conflict Intervention Service
- Marin County Bar Association ADR Panel
- Marin County Superior Court Judge Pro Tem Settlement Conference Panelist

- Marin County Superior Court Discovery Facilitator
- Marin County Superior Court Modest Means Panel
- Alameda County Superior Court ADR Panel
- Contra Costa Superior Court ADR Panel
- Court of Appeals, Third Appellate District Appellate Mediation Panel

Arbitration • Chairperson, FINRA Panel of Public Arbitrators

Education

- April – June 2009 Court of Appeals Third Appellate District, Advanced Communication for Mediators
- May 2009 Court of Appeals, Third Appellate District, Appellate Mediation Training
- March 2007 Rosenberg Advanced Mediation Training
- October 2004 Rosenberg Mediation Training
- May 1987 Santa Clara University, Juris Doctorate
- May 1982 University of San Diego, Bachelor of Business Administration
- July 1981 Oxford University, Worcester College, Oxford, England Summer Session

Professional Memberships

- Admitted to practice before the California Supreme Court, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.
- Member of State Bar of California, Marin County Bar Association. Bar Association of San Francisco.

Publications & Presentations

- Publications and Presentations:
- Article: Getting in the Flow of Mediation, Plaintiff Magazine, October 2021
- Speaker: Potential Changes to Mediation Confidentiality - SFTLA New Lawyers Division January 2016
- Speaker: 10 Tips: How to Prepare Your Client and Yourself For Mediation – BASF Mediation Services and San Francisco Law Library Series, July 2015
- Panelist: Mediating in an Economic Downturn – What Should We Do Differently? Presented to Marin County ADR Section, May 2011
- Article: Staying Present at Contentious Mediations – Bulletin – The Bar Association of San Francisco, Sept. 2014
- Article: Meeting the Challenges of Settling the In Pro Per Litigant, April 2008, The Marin Lawyer (Journal of Marin County Bar)

Community & Professional Organizations

- Co-President Lawyers & Judges Golf Association
- Past Judge Marin Y Youth Court
- Past Chair, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the Marin County Bar Association
- Past President, San Rafael High School Athletic Boosters