



ANDREW S. ALBERT

AFFILIATION: Judicate West

LOCATION: San Diego

RATE: \$450/hour; \$4,500/day

SPECIALTY: Employment, professional liability, personal injury, insurance

RECENT CASES: Albert said he's mediated a surprisingly high number of sexual harassment cases in the past few years, including a dispute he helped resolve in October involving a single mother who claimed she was harassed by a supervisor. The complicated, emotional case brought to question if the harasser was actually a supervisor, if the employer knew about the action and if the company, which was hit hard by the economic downturn, could pay a settlement. Another emotional case Albert helped settle involved a dispute over a life insurance policy after a grieving husband took many months to report his wife's death. Never one to shy away a sensitive case, in September he mediated to settlement a medical malpractice dispute over a 12-year-old boy who had spinal meningitis.

BACKGROUND: Former president of the San Diego County Bar Association, specialized for 20 years in civil litigation at San Diego firms Boudreau, Albert & Wohlfeil and Higgs Fletcher & Mack

FACT: Albert was one in the masses of music lovers at the Woodstock Festival in 1969, enjoying live tunes by Jimi Hendrix; Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young and Canned Heat.