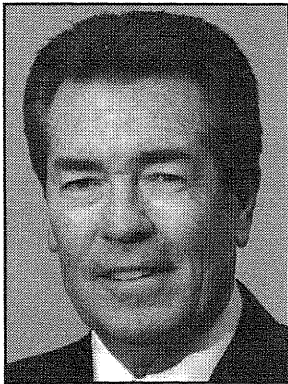


TOP NEUTRALS 2008



Jay Cordell Horton

Affiliation: Judicate West

Rate: \$550 an hour

Location: Santa Ana

Specialty: Mediation. Personal injury, medical malpractice, and complex litigation

Cases: Horton's notable cases from the last year included both the very young and the very old. He handled elder abuse cases that settled as high as \$750,000, in which issues ranged from allegations of abuse by a bank to scalding in a shower. On the other end of the age spectrum, Horton took on seven matters involving brain-damaged infants, with settlement figures up to \$4 million. One particularly heart-rending case, involving a baby who drowned in a swimming pool while under the grandparents' care, settled for \$550,000. Another complicated matter involved a mother who reluctantly sent her son to a disciplinary camp where he died; counselors allegedly did not call for help immediately because they thought he was faking. That case settled for \$2.5 million.

Background: Trial lawyer, name partner, Horton, Barbaro & Reilly, specializing in medical malpractice litigation, representing both plaintiffs and defendants