

# Darrell A. Forgey, Esq.



Results Beyond Dispute<sup>sM</sup>

After over 30 years of trial practice and 25 years of court-ordered and private dispute resolution, veteran trial lawyer Darrell Forgey is now concentrating on a full-time dispute resolution practice. He has mediated or arbitrated over 2,500 cases since 1980 and is available for mediations, arbitrations, settlement conferences, and discovery references. Mr. Forgey has extensive experience in cases involving catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death, products and professional liability, employment, business, and commercial litigation, governmental entities, construction defect, aviation, real estate, toxic tort, and general liability actions. One very prominent plaintiff attorney has commented, "There are only a handful of mediators that I would entrust with the fate of my clients and Mr. Forgey is at the top of the list." A well-known defense lawyer stated "Mr. Forgey has a great temperament and works the cases before him toward a fair resolution. Most importantly, cases mediated using Mr. Forgey as a mediator settle."

### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

- Full -time Neutral, Judicate West (2006 Present)
- Of Counsel, Hurrell & Cantrall, LLP (2006)
- Partner, Forgey & Hurrell, LLP, Specializing in all types of Civil Litigation (2002-2006)
- Partner, Hillsinger & Costanzo; Hillsinger, Forgey, Hurrell & Star (1973-2002)

# EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- J. D., Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (1973)
- B.A., Political Science, Cal State Northridge, (1965-69); Member, Blue Key National Honor Society (1969)
- CAL-ABOTA President, Member, National Board of Directors (2005)
- Mediation training, Pepperdine University, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution (2003, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2014 & 2017)
- California Defense Counsel, President (2001)
- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow (Elected 2001)

#### PRACTICE AREAS

Business/Commercial, Construction, Employment, Insurance, Professional Malpractice, Real Estate, Tort

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Mr. Forgey was named by Los Angeles Magazine as one of California's "Super Lawyers", 2014 & 2013, in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- Throughout the years, Mr. Forgey has written several articles for a variety of legal publications.

**INTERESTS** 

Mr. Forgey's interests include golf, reading, history and travel. He is a Civil War enthusiast and a fellow of the Huntington Library in San Marino, California.

**LOCATIONS** 

Los Angeles