



Robert J. O'Hair, Esq.



Results Beyond DisputeSM

Bob has been a family law litigator for 35 years, including 25 years as a certified specialist. He has served in the role of representing the petitioner, respondent, mediator, Judge Pro Tem, arbitrator, and referee in almost every type of family law dispute. Many times, these matters involved real estate, business, trust and estate, and tax issues. Over the last 15 years, approximately one-fifth of his practice has been serving as a private judge for settlements and trials in Sacramento, Placer, Dorado, Yolo, and other Northern California counties. As a result, he has gained a reputation as a knowledgeable, effective, fair adversary, and neutral. One attorney commented, "Bob has a reputation for being honest, smart, compassionate, and practical. He doesn't have a false ego and genuinely wants to help people resolve their disputes. Regardless of the complexities of a matter, nothing seems to daunt him, he has a big picture style that keeps everyone focused on resolution."

LEGAL CAREER & PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- Full-time Neutral, Judicate West (2020-Present)
- Partner, Woodruff, O'Hair, Posner & Salinger, Inc., litigating family law matters while also serving as a Mediator and Private Judge since 2006 in Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, and Yolo Counties (1997-2021)
- Certified Family Law Specialist (1985- Present)
- Judge Pro Tem Sacramento Superior Court (1992 – Present)
- Judge Pro Tem Sacramento Small Claims Court (1985-1990)
- Mediator, Mediation panel for the 3rd District Court of Appeals, 2021

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- J.D. University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (1977)
- B.A. University of California, Berkeley (1974)
- American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Fellow
- Family Law Section of the Sacramento County Bar Association, Chairperson (1991); Executive Board (1989–1992); Member (2001–2006)
- California State Bar Family Law Section, Member (1983-present)
- American Bar Association Family Law Section, Member
- Sacramento County Child Support and Spousal Support Guidelines, Chairman (1985)
- California State Bar Family Law Executive Committee Member, Legislative Chair (1991–1993)
- Child Support Guidelines, Judicial Council Advisory Committee (1990-1991)
- Sacramento Colloquia on Goodwill in Dissolution of Marriage Cases, Judicial Council, Coordinator (1990)
- Traffic Adjudication Board, Board Member (1983-1984)
- 5 day mediation training with the National Conflict Resolution Center 2021

PRACTICE AREAS

Family Law

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- Named, "Best Lawyers in America" (1991-Present)
- Lecture: Enhancing Calendar Management and Settlement Strategies-Cow Counties Judicial Seminar (June 2017)
- Co-author, Continuing Education of the Bar supplement for Marital Dissolution Practice (February 1988, March 1989, June 1990)
- Lectured on numerous family law topics including: Appeals in Family Law, Handling Custody Disputes, Child Support, Dividing Aspects of Marital Dissolutions, Value & Assets of Marital Dissolutions, Family Law Legislation, Tax Aspects of a Divorce, and more.
- Super Lawyer of Northern CA, every year since 2014

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

LOCATIONS

- Martindale Hubbell listed is AV Preeminent rating in both peer review and judicial editions

Bob is a member and past president of Valley Hi Country Club. Member of Laguna Creek Racquet Club. He plays a lot of golf, tennis, and enjoys hiking. He is trying to get back into flyfishing.

Northern California, All of California