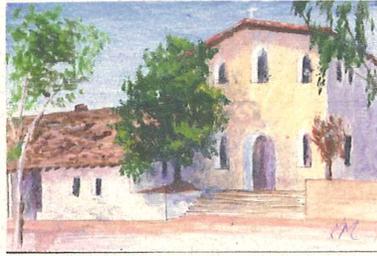


# JUST RESOLUTIONS

## Alternative Dispute Neutral Services



“Our Mission is Your Success at Mediation”

### CRAIG R. McCOLLUM

*Mediator, Arbitrator and Counselor*



#### LEGAL BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION

Craig McCollum was the founding attorney at McCollum & Associates. He is a graduate of the University of California at Davis, and received his Juris Doctorate degree from McGeorge School of Law, at University of the Pacific, in 1981, where he graduated with honors and was given a lifetime membership in the Traynor Honor Society.

Having practiced law on the central coast of California since 1982, Craig spent the first eighteen years of his practice with a large, AV rated state-wide law firm. He quickly worked his way up to Senior Partner and in 1987 became Managing Partner of the San Luis Obispo Regional Office. He also oversaw the operations of the firm's Ventura, Santa Barbara and Santa Maria Regional Offices from 1987 through 1997.

In 1999, Craig joined Robert Dimitrijevic, another local and highly respected mediator, in creating Just Resolutions, a new mediation and ADR practice serving central California. This new endeavor has proven extremely successful, with over 2000 mediations and arbitrations having been completed by Mr. McCollum.

#### EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Craig has substantial experience serving as an arbitrator, mediator, discovery referee and as a judge pro-tem in Mandatory Settlement Conferences for the San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara County courts. Craig has presided as an arbitrator/mediator on over 2000 civil matters. Craig has also received formal training to enhance his mediation, arbitration and negotiation skills through various professional associations, including the Santa Barbara County CADRe program, the American Arbitration Association and Pepperdine University's Straus Institute for Mediation, where he has taken numerous mediation courses, including basic and advanced level mediation skills,

and courses on mediating employment, professional liability, construction and real estate disputes. Craig also received training in family law disputes from Kenneth Cloke, a pioneer in the field. In addition, Craig has taken over 40 hours of grief and support training through Hospice of San Luis Obispo County and courses on non-violent communication.

Craig undertakes continuing education in the alternative dispute resolution field annually. He also presents seminars, training sessions and presentations to local companies, bar associations, and other interested groups, including the Central Coast Trial Lawyers' Association, San Luis Obispo County Bar Association, Northern Santa Barbara Bar Association, the Santa Barbara Bar Association, local real estate boards, and employers and insurance companies.

In Craig's prior practice as a litigator, he averaged one jury trial annually, and earned a reputation as a skilled advocate. He continues to keep his evidence skills finely tuned and his finger on the pulse of local jury verdicts. This has proven invaluable in terms of his credibility as a mediator among trial lawyers. Craig was also recognized by his clients and adversaries as having excellent case evaluation, negotiation and settlement/mediation skills, and a demeanor which facilitates the mediation process.

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Craig's mediation practice has focused on helping counsel and parties resolve civil disputes. He has particular expertise in the following fields:

- **Real Estate Litigation** (including CAR mandated mediation, failure to disclose, escrow disputes, easement/boundary disputes, trespass, crop loss, landlord/tenant, nuisance & inverse condemnation)
- **Business/Partnership Disputes** (including breach of contract, warranty issues, dissolution of partnership, breach of fiduciary relationship, lender liability, etc)
- **Construction Defect Litigation** (both private and public projects, including mold and soils cases)
- **Governmental Entity Litigation** (from dangerous conditions to peace officer liability/civil rights)
- **Product Liability Litigation** (from firearms to construction materials to medical devices)
- **Professional Liability** (real estate, medical, legal, dental, chiropractic, director and officer)
- **Personal Injury** (from wrongful death and catastrophic loss to soft tissue cases)
- **Bad Faith Insurance Litigation** (including interpleader and uninsured motorist issues).

- **Elder Abuse** (including medical or nursing home abuse and fraud in investment schemes)
- **Employment Litigation** (both public entity and private employer/employee disputes, ADA litigation, discrimination, harassment claims, wage and exempt employee issues & union grievances)

### **COURT MEDIATION PANELS**

Craig currently is an approved mediator on the following court panels:

<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	<b>Kern County</b>	<b>Nevada County</b>
<b>Santa Barbara County</b>	<b>Fresno County</b>	

### **PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member, Southern California Mediation Association  
 Member, California Academy of Distinguished Neutrals  
 Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals  
 Member, San Luis Obispo County Bar Association, Northern Santa Barbara County Bar Association  
 Member, Advanced ADR Practitioner, San Luis Obispo County Bar Assoc., ADR Section  
 Past Co-Chair of San Luis Obispo County Bar Association's ADR Section (2007-2014)  
 Chair, San Luis Obispo Bar Association's Attorney/Client Dispute Mediation Program  
 Chair, San Luis Obispo County Bar Association Legal Services Directory  
 Member, Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR)  
 Member, California Dispute Resolution Council (CDRC)  
 Hospice of San Luis Obispo County-Volunteer  
 San Luis Obispo County YMCA Board Member, 1996-2001; 2004-2007



## **MEDIATION FEE SCHEDULE**

### **Rates:**

\$350 per hour for up to 2 parties  
Additional \$50 per hour for each additional party  
4 hour minimum

### **Travel Fees:**

Travel time is charged at our regular hourly rate.  
We will charge ½ of the actual travel time.

### **Deposit:**

\$500 per party due 21 days prior to mediation

### **Neutral Conference Room:**

Half day (4 hours or less) \$75 per party  
Full day (more than 4 hours) \$100 per party

### **Cancellation/Continuance Policy:**

Full refund if written cancellation or notification of continuance received at least 21 calendar days prior to mediation. Otherwise, deposit non-refundable.

**Just Resolutions Tax I.D. Number is 77-0531578**