

## **JAMES A. DILLING, ESQ.**

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2005 - present     **JAMES A. DILLING, Attorney at Law - Fresno, CA**  
**Position:** Mediator  
**Emphasis:** Mediations
- 2001 - 2005     **YOHMAN, PARKER, KERN, NARD & WENZEL - Fresno, CA**  
**Position:** Attorney  
**Emphasis:** Civil litigation, liability defense, personal injury, workers' compensation subrogation, employment law and workers' compensation defense.
- 1995 - 2001     **DILLING & DEUTINGER - Fresno, CA**  
**Position:** Attorney, General partner  
**Emphasis:** Civil litigation, general liability defense, personal injury, and workers' compensation subrogation.
- 1991 - 1995     **HANNA, BROPHY, MACLEAN, MCALEER & JENSEN - Fresno, CA**  
**Position:** Attorney  
**Emphasis:** Civil litigation, general liability defense, personal injury, workers' compensation subrogation and workers' compensation defense.
- 1989 - 1991     **DILLING & DEUTINGER - Fresno, CA**  
**Position:** Attorney, General Partner  
**Emphasis:** Civil litigation, general liability defense, public entity defense, personal injury, and workers' compensation subrogation.
- 1983 - 1989     **DAWSON, DAWSON, DILLING & DEUTINGER - Fresno, CA**  
**Position:** Attorney, Shareholder  
**Emphasis:** Civil litigation, general liability defense, public entity defense, personal injury, and workers' compensation subrogation.
- 1981 - 1983     **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LABOR COUNCIL - Fresno, CA**  
**Position:** Attorney  
**Emphasis:** General practice including criminal, probate and family law
- 1980 - 1981     **KARR & CHATOIAN - Fresno, CA**  
**Position:** Attorney  
**Emphasis:** General practice including criminal, probate and family law
- 1979 - 1980     **COOMBS & ROOT, - Sacramento, CA**  
**Position:** Attorney  
**Emphasis:** General practice

## EDUCATION

- 2005 - 2006      **PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, STRAUS  
INSTITUTE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION**  
**Achievements:** Certificate of Completion - Mediating the  
Litigated Case  
Certificate of Completion - Specialized Mediation:  
Handling Challenging Employment, Medical  
Malpractice and Personal Injury Cases
- 1975 - 1979      **UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**Major:** Law  
**Achievements:** Juris Doctorate Degree
- 1974 - 1975      **UNIVERSITY OF GUADALAJARA**  
**Major:** Graduate Studies
- 1970 - 1974      **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**  
**Major:** Psychology; Pre-medical studies  
**Achievements:** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Cum Laude

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

State Bar of California, Bar Number 088618  
Fresno County Bar Association  
United States District Court, Eastern District  
United States District Court, Northern District  
California Dispute Resolution Council  
Association for Conflict Resolution

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## **BACKGROUND**

James A. Dilling was born in San Francisco, California in 1952. He was raised in Hanford, California. He graduated from UCLA in 1974 earning a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, in psychology. Mr. Dilling received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Pacific McGeorge School of Law in 1979 and was admitted to practice that same year. He is a member in good standing of the State Bar of California and the Fresno County Bar Association and is admitted to practice in all courts of the State of California, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California and the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. He is a member in good standing of the California Dispute Resolution Council and the Association for Conflict Resolution. He has successfully completed sixty hours of mediation training through the Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, including courses in Mediating the Litigated Case and Specialized Mediation: Handling Challenging Employment, Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury Cases.

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Mr. Dilling's practice, prior to becoming a full-time mediator, primarily involved civil litigation including insurance defense, personal injury, employment discrimination and workers compensation subrogation. He has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in numerous cases in connection with claims arising out of motor vehicle accidents, products liability, construction accidents, premises liability, public entity liability, police misconduct, insurance bad faith, employer liability, real estate transactions and professional negligence. He has lectured statewide to various insurance carriers, third party administrators and employers on a variety of subjects including subrogation and employment law. He has served as judge pro tem for the Fresno County Superior Court. His practice is now limited exclusively to the handling of mediations.

## **FEEES**

Mr. Dilling's current rate is \$300 per hour for preparation and attendance at mediations. He is available to handle cases at any location in the counties of Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern, Madera, Merced, Monterey, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Sacramento and San Luis Obispo. There is no hourly charge for travel time. Mileage will be charged for travel for mediations conducted in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, San Luis Obispo, and Kern counties.