Résumé

RESUME OF RUSSELL D. COOK

CIVIL LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

Russell D. Cook has tried over 100 civil cases to verdict over his 33 year career.

Complex Business Cases

Russell D. Cook has tried many complex business cases that include:

Interference with contract claims
Construction claims
Fraud
Business interruption cases
Air pollution claims
Oil and gas claims

Personal Injury Cases

Russell D. Cook has tried many personal injury claims to verdict for both the plaintiff and the defense. These include wrongful death and serious personal injury claims.

Employment Discrimination Claims

Russell D. Cook has tried the following types of Employment Claims:

Age discrimination
Sexual harassment claims
Sexual discrimination
Wage and hour claims

In addition to the above trials concerning employment claims, Russell D. Cook prosecuted a class action claim on behalf of approximately 2,000 pensioners wherein the matter was resolved in mediation for 5.6 million.

ADR, MEDIATIONS AND ARBITRATIONS

Russell D. Cook has acted as a Judge Pro Tem for the Fresno County Superior Court, conducting settlement conferences for the past 20 years. During that time, he has conducted well over 100 such settlement conferences.

Additionally, Russell D. Cook has conducted over 600 private mediations. The cases that have been mediated are divergent. They include many complex business cases, wage and hour, personal injury, real estate disputes, insurance coverage disputes.

Russell D. Cook is currently on the panel of mediators through the Superior Court in Fresno, Tulare and Merced Counties.

Russell D. Cook is committed to staying on the cutting edge in terms of mediation techniques. He has had extensive continuing education training by regularly attending the Pepperdine School of Law Annual Summer Training, as well as seminars sponsored by the Southern California Mediation Association and other organizations He has attended over 200 hours of mediation training.

Admissions

All California Courts
United States District Court for the Northern, Eastern and Central Districts of California.
United States 9th Circuit Court of Appeals

Education

California State University Fresno in 1976 in BS in Construction.
San Joaquin College of Law in 1980 JD.

Memberships

State Bar of California,
Fresno County Bar Association,
Association of General Contractors
Association for Conflict Resolution Central California Chapter
Southern California Mediation Association

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Russell D. Cook, Mediator

Fee Schedule

Mediations and Arbitrations

Fresno, Madera, Merced, Tulare and Kings County

$300.00 per hour
(4 hour minimum applies)

Out of the above area

$300.00 per hour, plus expenses
(8 hour minimum applies)

Special Master in Complex Civil Cases

$400.00 per hour plus expenses