

# JOHN DERRICK

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## BAR MEMBERSHIP

- ▶ Licensee of the State Bar of California
- ▶ Admitted: December 2002
- ▶ State Bar Number: 223308

## EDUCATION

- ▶ **UC Berkeley, School of Law**  
JD (2002).  
High Honors or Honors in most graded courses. Recipient of awards for being first in several.
- ▶ **University of Oxford (UK)**  
BA, Philosophy, Politics & Economics (1978).  
Graduated with First Class Honors (highest class of undergraduate degree awarded by the University).

## LAW PRACTICE

- ▶ **John Derrick ADR — January 2024 to present**  
Mediator/arbitrator.
- ▶ **The Law Office of John Derrick, Santa Barbara, CA — May 2005 to December 2023**  
Solo practitioner, statewide appellate specialist practice. Was lead counsel in approximately 200 appeals and writs and consulted/advised in numerous cases in the trial court from an appellate perspective. Mediated cases while practicing as a lawyer before transitioning to full-time ADR.
- ▶ **Mullen & Henzell L.L.P., Santa Barbara, CA — September 2002 to April 2005**  
Associate and later “of counsel” in civil litigation practice.

## **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

- ▶ **What to Buy for Business (publishing, UK/US) – 1980-1999**  
Co-founder, publisher, and editor of a no-advertising, subscription-driven journal covering office technology. Based in UK, 1980-1991, and in US from 1991-1999. Sold UK business in 1990; retained US business and sold prior to going to law school.

## **MEDIATION/ARBITRATION APPOINTMENTS/TRAINING**

- ▶ Second District Court of Appeal Mediation Panel, since 2008.
- ▶ Los Angeles Superior Court Mediation Panel, since 2024.
- ▶ U.S. District Court (Central District CA) Mediation Panel, since 2024.
- ▶ Settlement Master, Santa Barbara Superior Court, since 2019.
- ▶ Approved private mediation panel, Santa Barbara Superior Court, since 2024.
- ▶ Panel member, Alternative Resolution Centers, since 2024.
- ▶ National Commercial and Consumer Rosters, American Arbitration Association, since 2024.
- ▶ Completed 45-hour course, “Mediating the Litigated Case,” at Pepperdine’s Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution (2018).
- ▶ Attended ABA Arbitration Institute national program (2024).

## **BAR BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

- ▶ Current member of the ADR Standing Committee of the Litigation Section of the California Lawyers Association. Former member of the Section’s Executive Committee.
- ▶ Current Board Member of the Santa Barbara County Bar Association and Co-Chair of its ADR Section.
- ▶ 2011-2013, Editor-in-Chief of *California Litigation*, then the journal of the Litigation Section of the State Bar; served on its editorial board for eight years.
- ▶ 2014-2015, Chair of the California State Bar’s 16-member Standing Committee on Appellate Courts; served on that committee for six years.

## **HOURLY RATE**

- ▶ \$600. No charge for travel time or expense. No cancellation penalties.