

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/ADR 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. Certified by the California State Bar Board of Legal Specialization as a Specialist in Appellate Law (2008-1/2025). 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.
- ▶ Santa Barbara Superior Court mediation panel, 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.

STANDARD HOURLY RATE

- ▶ \$600. No charge for travel time or expense. No cancellation penalties.
- ▶ Flat rates for half- and full-day mediations also available.