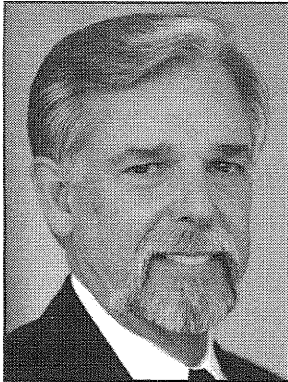


# TOP NEUTRALS 2008



## Michael D. Moorhead

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**Affiliation:** Judicate West

**Rate:** \$660 an hour

**Location:** Los Angeles, Ventura, San Diego, Orange County

**Specialty:** Mediation and arbitration. Catastrophic injury, medical malpractice, product liability, construction, premises liability, aviation and maritime

**Cases:** Veteran mediator Moorhead doesn't shy away from injury disputes involving horrific details. In 2008, he dealt with a case involving two boys, 4 and 6, who burned to death in a home deprived of modern amenities, like electricity. He also mediated the case of a child beaten by his mother's drug-crazed boyfriend, a \$9 million settlement for a brain-injured man whose family did not understand the American legal damages system, a 100-victim bus accident and a six-digit settlement on behalf of an infant who strangled on the railing of a baby cradle. In other areas, he's settled computer technology cases and shooting deaths by a local police department that became a seven-figure, racially charged dispute.

**Background:** Former plaintiffs' lawyer, pro bono children's dependency court attorney, adjunct professor of law at Loyola Law School