



Gerald Agnew, Esq.



Results Beyond DisputeSM

Following 48 years as a successful civil jury trial lawyer, Gerald pursued a career as a full-time neutral. He mediated more than 150 cases, as well as engaged in countless settlement conferences. He started and managed a voluntary settlement program for the Torrance Superior Court and served as a settlement officer for dozens of litigated cases. Previously, he was the co-founder and partner at a prestigious personal injury firm in Torrance, CA. He obtained well over 100 verdicts, judgments, and awards in every type of personal injury case, including wrongful death, elder abuse, and medical malpractice. Gerald has received countless accolades, awarded "Trial Lawyer of the Year" by multiple organizations, and has been consistently recognized as a Southern California Super Lawyer. He has also served on the board of many legal organizations and is an ABOTA member. Gerald brings a wealth of knowledge to Judicate West, and states "I have an ethic for hard work; a need for thorough preparation; a compelling willingness to listen; and patience. These tools, coupled with my extensive legal and life experiences, are the foundation for the successful mediation of the litigated case."

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Full-time Neutral, Judicate West (2023-Present)
- Settlement Officer and Pro Bono Arbitrator, Torrance Superior Court; Started and managed a voluntary settlement program (1980s and 1990s)
- Co-Founder and Partner, Agnew Brusavich (1984-2023)
- Partner, Greene, O'Reilly, Agnew and Broillet (1975-1984)
- Attorney, Morgan Wenzel and McNicholas (1974-1975)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- J.D., Southwestern University School of Law (1974)
- B.S., Woodbury University (1971)
- Mediation Course, Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University (2021)
- Western Trial Lawyer's Association, Member and Past President (2011-2012)
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow (1998)
- CAALA, Member and Past President (1986)

PRACTICE AREAS

Professional Malpractice, Tort

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Best Lawyers in America for 30 years (1993 – Present)
- Southern California Plaintiff Trial Lawyer of the Year, Verdictum Juris (1990)
- One of California's Most Respected Trial Lawyers, California Lawyer Magazine (1989)
- Trial Lawyer of the Year, CAALA (1979)
- Southern California Super Lawyers, Super Lawyers, Top 10, Top 100

INTERESTS

Gerald is an avid cyclist and competes at the Masters Level in Velodrome (track) racing and has multiple State, National, and World Championships and National records. He also enjoys mountain biking and backpacking in the Eastern Sierras. Passionate about giving back to the community, he and his former law partner awarded more than 500 scholarships over 30 years to deserving high school seniors entering community college. Most of all, he loves spending time with his family - his wife, seven children, and seven grandchildren.

LOCATIONS

Orange County, All of California