



## Michael D. Moorhead, Esq.



*Results Beyond Dispute<sup>SM</sup>*

With a distinguished career spanning over 50 years as both a trial attorney and mediator, Michael dedicated his professional life to resolving disputes. His remarkable ability to mediate even the most intricate of matters led to numerous multimillion-dollar settlements and decisions in more than 5,000 cases. Recognized for his exceptional talents, Michael was consistently honored as one of California's Top Neutrals by The Daily Journal from 2002 to 2014. One of the most sought-after tort mediators, Michael was celebrated for his composure, patience, and respectfulness – qualities he applied to his mediation practice for more than two decades. He was a leader, mentor, confidant, and inspiration to everyone with whom he had contact. His passing is a tremendous loss to us all, and he will be profoundly missed.

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Neutral, Judicate West (2006-Present)
- Partner, Law Firm of Pierry & Moorhead, Civil Litigation (1991-02)
- Founder, Partners Forum Arbitration and Mediation Service (1995-97)
- Partner, Law Firm of Magana, Cathcart, McCarthy & Pierry (1985-91); Associate (1975-85)
- Pro Bono Attorney, Children's Dependency Court (1985-1992)
- Adjunct Professor of Law, Loyola Law School (1978-82)

### EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- J.D., Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (1972-75)
- B.A., Whittier College, Whittier, California (1966-70)
- Los Angeles County Bar Association, Member
- Southern California Mediation Association, Member
- International Academy of Mediators, Fellow (2003-present)

### PRACTICE AREAS

Business/Commercial, Employment, Govt./Public Agency, Insurance, Professional Malpractice, Tort

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. Moorhead was named by Los Angeles Magazine as one of California's "Super Lawyers", 2006 through 2017, in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- Mr. Moorhead was also named as a "Best Lawyer" consistently for over a decade, in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- Mr. Moorhead is an AV-rated attorney listed in the Martindale-Hubbell.

### INTERESTS

In his spare time, Mr. Moorhead enjoys long distance sail yacht racing, running, mountain biking, heli-skiing and is a Licensed Minister.

### LOCATIONS

Los Angeles, All of California