



## Robert M. Tessier, Esq.



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

Admitted to practice law in 1986, and AV Rated for many years, Mr. Tessier's legal career included representing defendants in general negligence, real estate, and product defect claims, as well as representing plaintiffs in varied matters of general and product liability, motor vehicle, and job site and construction injury litigation. As a mediator, he has developed particular expertise in traumatic orthopedic, brain, and neurologic injuries, as well as worker's compensation and medical lien issues. Since joining Judicate West in 2008, he has mediated over four thousand litigated tort cases, including a myriad of major injury and high-profile claims. He has become one of the most sought-after mediators in Southern California and is well respected by all sides. One attorney commented: "Bob is extremely knowledgeable about the litigation process and is dead on in his analysis of cases. He has a wonderful way with people and uses his skills to cut to the heart of the case, while at the same time giving everyone their say. Another client commented: "Mr. Tessier was fantastic on a complicated premises liability claim, he never gave up during the negotiations and continued to encourage and work with the parties until the case settled. I will absolutely use him again." A recent client succinctly summed it up: "He's a closer." His varied life experience before becoming a lawyer, such as working in automobile restoration, restaurants, as a fitness trainer, and as a musician gives him a practical and unique perspective to alternative dispute resolution, and a comfortable, relatable style with his clients.

### MEDIATION

This neutral is available only for cases involving Mediation

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Mediator, Judicate West (2008-Present)
- Faculty, Institute for Conflict Management, Mediating the Litigated Case (2005-2010)
- Robert M. Tessier, P.C, (1997-2006)

### EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- J.D., Pepperdine University School of Law, *cum laude* (1986);
- B.A., Loyola Marymount University (1983)
- Department of Real Estate, Real Estate Broker (2005)

### PRACTICE AREAS

Professional Malpractice, Real Estate, Tort

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. Tessier was named by Los Angeles Magazine as one of California's "Super Lawyers", each year from 2014 through 2018, in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution.

### INTERESTS

His personal life involves his love of music-as he continues to moonlight in various bands-and classic automobile restoration. Charitable work includes being a current board member and officer of the JW Foundation, and Honorary board member of the Los Angeles Trial Lawyer Charities.

### LOCATIONS

Los Angeles