



## *Harry J. Histen*

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<b>Law Firm</b>	The Law Office of Harry J. Histen
<b>Location</b>	The greater Riverside area or as arranged by the parties.
<b>Practice Areas</b>	General sole practitioner with emphasis in trusts and estates, probate, business and civil litigation.
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• American Institute of Mediation Advanced Mediators Forum (Impasse is a Fallacy) (2011)</li><li>• Mediator Certificate, Pepperdine University, School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution (Mediating the Litigated Case) (2008)</li><li>• Mediator Certificate, University of California, Riverside (2000)</li><li>• Master of Science in Taxation, Golden Gate University, Irvine, Calif. (1991)</li><li>• Juris Doctorate, Western State University College of Law, Fullerton, Calif. (1976)</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts in Math, California State College, Los Angeles, Calif. (1966)</li></ul>
<b>Date Admitted to California State Bar</b>	1976
<b>First Year ADR Experience</b>	N/A
<b>Professional Association Memberships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member, Riverside County Bar Association (1977-present)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Executive Board (2004-2011)</li><li>• President (2009-2010)</li></ul></li><li>• Executive Board, RCBA Dispute Resolution Service, Inc. (2009-continuing)</li></ul>
<b>Bar Memberships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• United States Tax Court, Washington, D.C. (1990)</li><li>• United States District Court, Central and Southern Districts of California (1977)</li><li>• California Supreme Court (1976)</li><li>• State of California (1976)</li></ul>



### **Additional Information**

Since early 1977, I have maintained a sole general civil practice. I have counseled, mediated and tried cases in virtually all civil arenas, other than public securities, worker's compensation and multi-party or class action cases.

I am a strong believer in mediation and other alternate dispute resolutions. Litigation in the Superior Court, for virtually any matter, is a lengthy and expensive process — financially and personally.

I started mediating in the late 1980s and have actively practiced ADR ever since. I have successfully helped parties not only solve their disputes, but helped them to understand the benefits of mediation. Trials are difficult to predict, and even if one is successful in trial the result can be appealed. I can speak from experience on mediation, arbitration and court or jury trials.