



Richard J. Ryder

Law Firm	Law Offices of Richard James Ryder
Location	Indian Wells
Practice Areas	Divorce (Dissolution), Custody and Visitation, Child and Spousal Support, Property Division, Restraining Orders, Private Judge, Mediations
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juris Doctorate, Western State University• Bachelor's degree, University of Florida
Date Admitted to California State Bar	1977
First Year ADR Experience	N/A
Professional Association Memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member, State Bar of California• Member, Desert Bar Association<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairman, Family Law Section (1995-1996)• Member, Riverside County Bar Association• Panelist, RCBA Dispute Resolution Service, Inc.• Family Law Mediation Panel, Riverside County• Arbitrator, Attorney-Client Fee Disputes, Riverside County• Panelist, Continuing Education of the Bar program
Bar Membership(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State of California (1977)• U.S. District Court, Southern District of California (1977)• U.S. District Court, Central Districts of California (1977)• California Supreme Court (1977)• U.S. Supreme Court (1993)
Additional Information	Richard James Ryder served honorably as a United States Naval Officer in the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1972. He began studying California Family Law in 1973. While in law school, he was awarded the school's most prestigious American Jurisprudence Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence in the subject of California Family Law. He has practiced California Family Law for over 37 years, and is recognized among his colleagues as an expert in this area of practice.



Additional Information

Since 1993, Ryder has been certified by the California State Bar (Board of Legal Specialization) as a “Specialist” in Family Law. He has served as a panelist for the statewide, Continuing Education of the Bar program, “Dividing Property on Dissolution.” He has also served as the chairman of the Family Law Section of the Desert Bar Association of Riverside County.

Appointed to the Riverside County Family Law Mediation Panel, Ryder provides mediation services to both represented and non-represented parties. He also serves as a Private Judge. One hundred percent of Ryder’s legal practice is devoted to Family Law issues. He is accessible to his clients at all times.