

Judge Brian R. Van Camp (Ret.)

Van Camp ADR

Current Employer-Title: Van Camp ADR-Owner

Profession: Arbitrator, Mediator

Work History: Arbitrator/Mediator, Van Camp ADR, 2012 – Present; Judge of the Superior Court, Superior Court of California Sacramento County, 1997 – 2012; Senior Partner, Downey Brand LLP, 1991 – 1997; Co-Founder/Partner, Van Camp & Johnson, 1978 – 1991; Partner, Diepenbrock Wulff Plant & Hannegan, 1974 – 1977; California Commissioner of Corporations, 1971 – 1974; Assistant/Acting Secretary, California Business & Transportation Agency, 1970 – 1971; Agency Attorney, Redevelopment Agency (Sacramento), 1967-70; Deputy State Attorney General 1965 – 1967.

Experience: Arbitrator, Mediator and Referee (2012 - Present), complex commercial and business cases involving breaches of contract, including purchase and sales of businesses and property, breaches of fiduciary duty in partnership, LLC and joint venture agreements, securities, franchise and employee class and individual law violations, derivative and other corporate shareholder disputes, real estate sales, partitions and lease disputes, real estate syndications and "waterfall" distributions, agriculture land issues, construction defects, employment, including labor law violations and termination/separation of key officers and their vested stock options, disputes between cannabis dispensers/licenseses and landlord, cyber advertisers and brokers, crypto coin ventures, pension/profit-sharing plan ERISA rights, gig economy workers/employees, crop insurance coverage, enforcement of non- compete agreements, software contract performance.

Judge, Superior Court, 1997-2012, presided over civil and complex civil cases involving business breakups, breaches of contracts, leases and sales of property, medical and legal malpractice suits, wrongful termination/employment, copyright, trademark and trade dress infringement or misappropriation, and personal injury lawsuits. Tried over 250 jury trials and over 40 bench trials.

Business/Corporate & Securities Attorney, 1974-1997, specializing in corporate, securities, franchise, commercial, contract and partnership law, including disputes between partners, directors & shareholders. Also business entity transactions, including formation

and financing of business organizations, including public and private securities offerings and mergers and acquisitions, and operating issues, including real estate transactions, UCC and Sales issues, key employee contracts and severance, reporting and licensing issues.

California Commissioner of Corporations (1971-1974), oversaw the State Department of Corporations' regulation of public offerings of securities, securities broker-dealers, franchise public offerings and franchisors and a variety of commercial lenders, including credit unions, finance companies and industrial loan law companies.

Assistant/Acting Secretary of the State Business & Transportation Agency (1970- 1971), served in Governor Reagan's Cabinet with responsibility for state departments of Banking, Corporations, Insurance, Savings & Loans, Alcohol Bev. Control and Caltrans, Dept. Motor Vehicles, Highway Patrol and Aeronautics.

Agency Attorney, Redevelopment Agency, City of Sacramento (1967-70), eminent domain, real estate acquisition and development contracts, municipal finance and public administrative law.

Deputy State Attorney General (1965-67), Government Law Section, representing various state departments and CA Secretary of State.

**Alternative Dispute
Resolution Training:**

- ACE20 Cyber Security: A Shared Responsibility, 2020;
- AAA ACE19 Case Finances: What Arbitrators Need to Know, 2019;
- Arbitrator Performance and Demeanor ~ Meeting Participant Expectations, 2018;
- AAA Clarity in Award Writing, 2017;
- AAA Protecting Your Award from Appellate Challenge, 2016;
- AAA eDiscovery: Arbitration in a Digital World ACE12, 2016;
- AAA Imposing Sanctions in Arbitration: Just How Far Can You Go?, 2015;
- AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards, 2014;
- AAA Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices for New AAA Arbitrators, 2014;
- AAA Principled Deliberations: Decision-Making Skills for Arbitrators 2014;

- The Mediation Society, "Mediation Today: Where Have We Been, and Where Are We Going?" Golden Gate Univ., 2013;
- Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, "Strategic Negotiation Skills," Pepperdine University, 2012;
- Harvard Negotiation Institute, "Mediation Workshop," 2010;
- American College of Business Court Judges, "Settlements and Using ADR," 2010;
- The National Judicial College, "Dispute Resolution Skills," 2007;
- Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, "The Art of Facilitating Settlement," Pepperdine University, 2002;
- Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, "The Masters Forum," Pepperdine University, 2001.

Professional Licenses California State Bar Association

- Professional Associations**
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
 - American College of Business Court Judges, Charter Member, Founding Director
 - American Bar Association, Sections of Dispute Resolution, Litigation and Business Law
 - California Bar Association, Sections of Dispute Resolution, Litigation and Business Law
 - Sacramento County Bar Association, Sections on Dispute Resolution and Civil Litigation.

Education University of California, Berkeley (JD-1965; BA-1962).

- Awards and Honors**
- Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, 2020--.
 - Honored as "Judge of the Year," by the Capitol City Trial Lawyers Association (2002);
 - "Achievement of Excellence Award" California Alumni Association (2001).

- Compensation**
- Hearing: \$600.00/Hr
 - Study: \$600.00/Hr
 - Travel: \$300.00/Hr
 - Cancellation: \$600.00/Hr
 - Cancellation Period: 30 Days

**Charges for
Travel Expenses:**

No charge for travel time for multi-day hearings to or from metropolitan areas in California. Otherwise, for travel after the first hour from Sacramento (courthouse), time will be charged at one-half hourly rate, if by car. Otherwise, for travel after the first 50 miles beyond Sacramento (courthouse), time will be charged at one-half hourly rate. Time spent traveling by air will be charged a flat \$1,000 each way. Mileage will be billed at 50 cents/mile, or coach airfare, whichever is less. For overnight stays, per diem of \$500 in-state, and \$600 out-of-state.

Cancellation policy:

Full payment required for single day matters, if notice of 14 or fewer days; for Multi-day matters, notice of 30 days or fewer, and for Multi-week matters, notice of 60 or fewer days.