



Arbitration & Mediation Services

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#### **AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Litigation of personal Injury (minor to catastrophic), wrongful Death, Uninsured Motorist, SIU and property damage cases | Motor vehicle (trucks, autos, pedestrians), premises liability (falls, burns, dog bites, assaults, etc.), malpractice (veterinarian, medical and dental) and construction defects | Significant Jury and Bench trials | Over 600 arbitrations and mediations for litigants | Supervising Attorney in Inland Empire offices for over 16 years | Significant involvement and leadership in peer file reviews for all California offices from 2004 to 2018 | Developed and presented seminars on various subjects (Liens, Uninsured Motorist law and practice, Worker Compensation issues in auto cases, Statutory Offers, ADR options, and Minor Compromises) | Recognized expertise in Uninsured Motorist claims, Liens (including e.g. Medicare's impact on settlements), Minor Compromises and drafting special releases and settlement agreements | Private Practice - Orange County - June 1981 to March 1987: General practice including personal injury/wrongful death, business litigation, business licensing and compliance, family law, criminal law, landlord-tenant and debt collection.

#### **Legal Experience:**

Admitted to California Bar: May 20, 1981 Bar #: 97661 (Active)

Senior Trial Attorney – Insurance Defense – State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (March 1987 to June 2019): Joined the In-House Claims Counsel program with State Farm in 1987 when it was a pre-trial operation that handled fairly routine motor vehicle and premises liability cases. The structure changed in 1991 to fully operational law offices handling cases through trial and appeal. Initially in the Orange County office before transferring to the Inland Empire (Riverside and San Bernardino Counties) in 1990. Practiced under the law office names (earliest to latest): Mills, Jones & Associates, Ryan Knapp & Associates, Cynthia Martinez & Associates; Bonnie Moss & Associates and Keith Shoji & Associates.

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**Mediator, Arbitrator and Temporary Judge Experience:**

- Court Appointed Mediator (Riverside Superior Court 2009) – Pro Bono: Qualified through mediation course developed by the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine Law School.  
San Bernardino Superior Court – Settlement officer – Annual Settlement Week, Oct. 2017 and 2018.
- Private Mediation/Arbitration – While in active practice – by request Pro Bono.
- Judge Pro Tem (1994 to 2009): Banning, Chino, Fontana, Hemet, Murrieta, Pomona, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino and Victorville Courts. Handled Criminal, Small claims, Traffic and Unlawful Detainers.
- Court Appointed Arbitrator: Indio, Riverside and Rancho Cucamonga. Over 100 hearings from 1990 – 2004.

**Current Professional Affiliation:**

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA): San Bernardino/Riverside Chapter – 2014 to present. Board Member 2018 – 2020 (Chapter President 2020).

**Education:**

- Western State University, College of Law, Fullerton - JD with scholastic merit Dec. 1980
- California State University, Fullerton – BA Economics, 1977.