



Arbitration & Mediation Services

## K. Robert Gonter, Jr., Esq.



Since 1982, Robert (Bob) Gonter has served as lead counsel, arbitrator and mediator in over 3000 cases, arbitrations, and mediations. He has had over three decades of experience resolving all types of civil litigation disputes as a litigator and an arbitrator and mediator through both private practice and as a Judge Pro Tempore in Orange County, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, Los Angeles county, Ventura county and Santa Barbara County superior courts. Mr. Gonter has tried over 100 civil jury trials to verdict and has extensive experience handling severe injury cases involving spinal cord injuries, severe burns, electrocution, traumatic brain injuries, retinal and corneal detachment and transplant surgeries as well as injuries to knees, shoulders, arms, legs, and hands as well as wrongful death cases. Mr. Gonter was selected to act as lead counsel for a large homeowners Association involving a personal injury lawsuit resulting from a catastrophic bicycling accident causing severe spastic quadriplegia that required the lead coordination of over 30 law firms.

Mr. Gonter has received an AV rating from Martindale – Hubble and has been an associate and advocate of the American Board of Trial Advocates since 1996. Mr. Gonter has handled and mediated cases involving product liability litigation, medical and legal malpractice, employment claims and litigation, as well as extensive claims regarding construction defect.

### Published Works

- Contributing Editor, Liability Claims Practices, American Institute for Chartered Casualty Underwriters
- Contributing Editor, Liability Claims Practices, Insurance Institute of America

### Classes/Seminars

- CLAIMS Convention, CLAIMS, 2002
- Liability Claims Practice Publication, American Institute for Chartered Casualty

### Bar Admissions

- California
- Washington
- U.S. District Court Southern District of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit

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## **Education**

- Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, California
  - o J.D.
- University of Puget Sound
  - o B.A., Political Science and Business Administration
  - o Honors: Dean's List

## **Honors and Awards**

- AV Preeminent Rating - Martindale-Hubbell

## **Professional Associations and Memberships**

- American Board of Trial Advocates, Member, 1996 - Present
- Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, Member, 1998 - Present