

Patrick W. Border
Mediation Experience (as Mediator)

Training

February, 1995 Training at Centre for Mediation and Arbitration, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. The training, which was conducted during the Muslim season of Ramadan was a two-day hands on training using mock mediation settings and multi-ethnic parties and mediators. During the session, practicing Muslims fasted, and frequently departed for daily prayers. The training emphasized both cultural diversity and mediation basics. 20 hours.

1996. Probate Mediation Seminar, Hawaii Judiciary, 4 hours.

March, 1997 Training at Neighborhood Justice Center, now Mediation Center of the Pacific in basic introductory level Mediation, including several mock mediations, 34 hours.

May, 1997. Divorce Mediation. Mediation Center of the Pacific 8 hours.

June, 2001 Mediation Refresher course. Mediation Center of the Pacific, 8 hours.

April, 2003. On Line training with Square Trade Mediation, which provides mediation services for on line auctions such as eBay. 4 hours.

June 19-21, 2003. Scheduled for advanced Mediation Training at Pepperdine University to consist of three days in advanced mediation training. This will be in what are described in the curriculum as difficult mediations. 24 hours.

Practical Experience

April 1997 – Present. Served as Mediator at Mediation Center of the Pacific in approximately 50 cases ranging from business disputes, reorganizations and breakups; real property disputes involving transfer/sale of property, boundary disputes, permit process for construction upgrades; business disputes among professionals (dentists, doctors, accountants, chiropractors); insurance disputes, including workers compensation insurance; divorce, including financial solutions for the separating spouses and families; family law; child custody and visitation; disputes involving temporary restraining orders. I have begun to provide mediation services for on line auction disputes.

Mediator of the Year, Mediation Center of the Pacific for 1998.

My major area of law practice has been in product liability and tort where I have practiced for the past 21 years, both for plaintiffs and defendants. I intend to become more involved in these areas as well as commercial, construction disputes and other complex disputes.