

Robert K Miller

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Education

B.S. | IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Major: Political Science
- Minor: History

J.D. | UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Journal of Law and Inequality, Article and Book Review Editor

Mediation Experience

- Listed on the panels of approved mediators for Santa Barbara and Ventura Superior Courts.
- Santa Barbara Superior Court CADRe neutral since 2014.
- Completed the highly regarded 42 hour Strauss Institute course, "Mediating the Litigated Case."
- Mediated over 190 cases with 45% success rate
- Subject matter experience: products liability, commercial disputes, breach of contract, professional malpractice, construction defects, toxic torts and personal injury.

Litigation Experience

- Practiced law with Bowman and Brooke, LLP, a nationally recognized products liability firm, 1985-2015;

Litigation Experience (cont.)

- Tried cases in federal and state courts in thirteen states.
- Represented the prevailing party in a trial named one of the top 10 California verdicts of the year by The Los Angeles Daily Journal.
- Inactive member of the California and Minnesota bars.
- Super Lawyer recognition, 2005-2007, 2009, 2013-2015.

Non Legal Experience

Trustee, Board of Trustees, Santa Barbara Community College District, 2018 to present; Board President, 2018 to 2020

Commissioner, City of Goleta Planning Commission, 2017 to 2020

Program Coordinator, Aspen Institute, 1980-81

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Refugee Affairs, 1979

Campaign Manager, Clark for U.S. Senate, 1978

Administrative Assistant, U.S. Senator Dick Clark (Iowa), 1973-77, 1979

Staff, U.S. Representative John C. Culver (Iowa) 1968, 1970-72

Peace Corps Volunteer, Morocco, 1968-1969