

John P. Glowacki

Family Legacy Mediator. Family legacy disputes over trusts, probates, conservatorships, and financial elder abuse involve helping loved ones with their finances and health care, and ultimately transferring their wealth to the next generation in accordance with their wishes and the law. These disputes are complex and emotionally charged. A skilled mediator can help families navigate these challenges with grace, dignity, and efficiency.

ADR/Mediation Experience

Throughout my career I have advocated for hundreds clients in mediations, settlement conferences, and informal negotiations to try to resolve their disputes.

I have served as a volunteer mediator in Orange County since 2016 and Los Angeles County since 2023, during which time I have successfully mediated dozens of trust, probate, conservatorship, and financial elder abuse cases during that time. I began conducting paid mediations in 2023.

Legal Experience

I became licensed in 2004, directly out of law school, and began practicing civil litigation. By 2008 I discovered that helping clients resolve their trust, estate, and conservatorship disputes satisfied my strong desire to help real people overcome their most difficult problems. From then on I advocated for hundreds of clients in mediations and trials, and I still maintain a thriving litigation practice now.

Professional Affiliations

Member, California State Bar (Lic. #234055)

Member, Orange County Bar Association

Former Chair, Trusts & Estates Section

Current Director at Large, Board of Directors

Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association

Member, Southern California Mediation Association

Member, AAA Mediation

Dispute Resolution Training

Straus Institute, Caruso School of Law, Pepperdine University

Mediation Theory & Practice, Summer 2022

Negotiation Theory & Practice, Summer 2022

Apology, Forgiveness, & Reconciliation, Fall 2022

Advanced Mediation, Spring 2023

Arbitration Practice & Advocacy, Spring 2023

Psychology of Conflict Communication, Fall 2023

Cross-Cultural Conflict & Dispute Resolution, Summer 2024

Ombuds, Fall 2024

Personal Injury Mediation Advocacy, Fall 2024

Conflict Coaching & Consulting, Spring 2025

Decision-Making Under Conflict, Spring 2025

Online Dispute Resolution, Spring 2025

Continuing Legal Education

Education/Degrees

LLM, Dispute Resolution (Mediation Concentration), Pepperdine University, Caruso School of Law, Straus Institute (anticipated Fall 2025)

JD, Law, UC Law San Francisco (fka University of California, Hastings College of Law) (Spring 2004)

BA, Political Science, University of California, Berkeley (Spring 2001)