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San Francisco,California



**Current Employer-Title**

Arbitrator-Mediator

**Profession**

Neutral-Construction, Real Estate, Commercial Litigation

**Work History**

Independent Full Time Neutral, 2021-Present; Shareholder, Rogers Joseph O'Donnell, 2009-2021; Partner, Richardson & Wilhelmy, 2004-2009; Partner, Field Richardson & Wilhelmy, 1996-2003; Partner/Associate, Field Baker & Richardson, 1992-1996; Associate, Stark Wells Rahl Field & Schwartz, 1988-1992; Associate, Gibbons Lee Schaefer & Edrington, 1986-1988.

**Experience**

Forty years' experience emphasizing construction, real estate and general business litigation.

Experienced with public works infrastructure including highways, tunnels and bridges, schools, hospitals, and jails, in addition to private work including warehouses, golf courses, pipelines, power plants, sports stadiums, solar and big box retail plus memory care facilities.

Represented public and private owners, architects, engineers, contractor subcontractors and suppliers. Represented national, regional and local contractors in litigation and in arbitration and mediation. Represented engineers in professional negligence claims. Specific experience in the representation of construction suppliers including plumbing and electric materials. Extensive experience in retail, big box and commercial construction.

Represented clients in disputes involving excavation, grading and paving soils and compaction, underground utilities, above ground and

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underground fuel storage tanks, foundations, asphalt and concrete pavin windows, curtain walls and exterior metal panels, framing, seismic upgrades and repairs, EPC and MEP including high voltage and low voltage electrical, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and fire sprinklr as well as waterproofing and roofing. Represented design professionals all types including architects, geotechnical and structural engineers,

Experienced in matters of scheduling, delays, acceleration and impacts, consequential damages and liquidated damages.

## **Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience**

Arbitrator and mediator. AAA Mega Project Panel and Large and Complex Case Panel. Twenty-eight years as a member of the AAA Construction Industry Panel. Contra Costa and Tuolumne County Superior Court mediator.

Representative cases include:

- LCCP case involving \$150 million renovation of resort in Hawaii.
- LCCP case on a dispute between EPC contractor and owner of rare earl mine.
- LCCP hearing \$60 million defect claim by general contractor against mechanical subcontractor on medical research facility.
- LCCP on Lake Tahoe lakeside renovation project dispute between own and general contractor.
- Sole arbitrator on multi-million dollar dispute between general contract and subcontractors on hospital renovation project.
- Chaired LCCP on multi-million dollar dispute between electrical contractor and low voltage subcontractor on new sports arena construction project.
- Sole arbitrator on sports arena water treatment plant dispute.
- Chaired LCCP regarding dispute between general contractor and mechanical subcontractor on community college expansion.
- LCCP dispute between prime contractor and electrical subcontractor or new hotel construction with large loss of business claim.
- Arbitration of claims arising from the construction of a memory care facility including schedule and construction defect issues.
- Chaired panel hearing highway construction dispute including schedule extra work and changed work
- Dispute between owner and prime contractor involving schedule and diversion of funds issues on construction of new automotive dealership.
- Chaired a panel on a dispute regarding the cost to complete a \$100 million office park project.
- Several arbitrations arising from the extensive renovations of high end San Francisco homes.
- Chaired LCCP for a dispute involving termination for convenience of haz mat remediation contractor at U.S. energy lab.
- Owner/contractor dispute over construction of a solar energy project.
- Arbitration of payment and delay claims on multiple new apartment building construction projects.
- LCCP hearing regarding a San Francisco real estate development dispu

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among developer partners.

-Title insurance dispute involving Lake Tahoe lakeside property with an undisclosed sewer line that impacted custom home construction.

-Rule 39 Emergency Measures proceeding regarding delayed steel on airport terminal building.

**Education**

University of San Francisco School of Law (JD, 1985); University of California at Berkeley (BA, Political Science 1979).

Bar Association of San Francisco (Forty Hour Mediator Certification Course - 2015).

**Professional Licenses**

Admitted to the Bar: California, 1986.

**Professional Associations**

The Mediation Society  
Construction Lawyers Society of America  
California Associated General Contractors Legal Advisory Committee

**Recent Publications & Speaking Engagements**

"Disproving Myths about Construction Arbitration", Associated General Contractors Legal Advisory Committee, 2024; "Dealing with Difficult Counsel, Parties and Witnesses in Arbitration" AAA Roundtable 2023; "Dispelling the Eight Myths of Arbitration" Construction Lawyers Society of America, 2020, The Alternative Dispute Resolution Guide, Chapters 3 and 12, Thomson-Reuters Publishing (2025); "Issues in Construction Mediation", LexVid 2014; "Arbitration for Litigators", California State Bar Annual Meeting, 2013; Speaker, "Pitfalls of the Subcontractor Listing Law", ACCE, February 2013; Author, Contractor Claims Where Public Agency Fails to Disclose Material Information, California Constructor, March 2011; Co-author, "Attorneys' Fees in Construction Disputes," Legal Brief, Associated General Contractors; Consultant, CEB California Mechanic's Liens and related Construction Remedies, 3rd Edition; Speaker, "Environmental Issues for Contractors' Speaker, "Payment Remedies for Contractors"; Speaker, "Law for Design Professionals in California"; Speaker, "California Construction Law for Architects, Engineers & Contractors" and "Immunity for Public Agencies".

**Citizenship**

United States of America

**Languages**

English

**Compensation:**

Hearing: \$5,650.00 per day

Study: \$565.00 per hour

Cancellation: \$5,650.00 per day

Cancellation Period: 21 days

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Comment:

Plus expenses. Cancellation policy: compensation for each day of the first five days of hearings cancelled or rescheduled by any party within three weeks of the first scheduled hearing date.

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