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## MEDIATOR/ARBITRATOR PROFILE – M. TROY HAZELTON, ESQ.

### EDUCATION

Undergraduate: University of California, Davis (U.C.D.)

Juris Doctorate: University of California, Los Angeles (U.C.L.A.)

California State Bar #203884

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. Hazelton has been practicing law since 1999, in a variety of fields, and has extensive experience in civil litigation, including construction defects and breach of contracts. He has handled over two hundred construction defects cases, representing countless subcontractors ranging from concrete to window to roofing subcontractors. He has mediated several complex cases for the Fresno County Superior Court as a Judge Pro Tem/Settlement Officer and continues to mediate cases throughout the Central Valley.

### AFFILIATIONS/TRAINING

**Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution**—Pepperdine School of Law (Mediator Boot Camp: Surviving in the Trenches; 18 Hours—June 2015) ([link](#))

Approved Judge Pro Tem/Settlement Officer for Fresno County Superior Court ([link](#))

Mediator Panel for Kings County Superior Court ([link](#))

Mediator Panel for Fresno County Superior court ([link](#))

Approved mediator by the California Association of REALTORS, Real Estate Mediation Center for Consumers ([link](#))

Dispute Resolution Programs Act (DRPA) Certified Mediator (32 hours)

Fresno County Bar Association

### STATEMENT

My approach is a non-confrontational, flexible method to reaching a resolution both parties can live with. We know these types of disputes, which potentially can lead to lawsuits, are stressful, but the mediation shouldn't be. I typically have all the parties meet together in the same room at the beginning of the mediation to see if we can hash out a compromise. If that isn't working, I will separate the parties and shuttle each sides' interests, offers, demands, requests, and issues back and forth. Depending on the case, we can modify how the mediation proceeds to best accommodate your comfort level. My goal is to have all parties willing to live with a compromise that meets their goals and concludes the dispute.

**FEES:** \$185/\$195 per hour

**SERVICE AREAS:** Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera and Merced Counties

**OFFICE LOCATION:** Ample space for multi-party mediations at my office. ([Google map](#))