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ARBITRATION & MEDIATION SERVICES



## *Biographical Information*

### **James P. Spaltro, Esq.**

#### ***Personal***

Born 1950 in Portland, Maine  
Military: USAF 1969-1973 (Cryptographic Operations)

#### ***Education***

- 1978 B.A. University of Southern Main (Magna Cum Laude)
- 1981 J.D. University of San Diego School of Law
- 1992 Los Angeles County Judge Pro Tem Training (with periodic refresher courses)
- 2009 Los Angeles County Court Settlement Officer training courses
- 2010 Pepperdine/Straus "Mediating the Litigated Case" (42 hour course)

#### ***Honors & Awards***

- 1979 Outstanding Achievement in Torts (USD Law School)
- 2005 Voted as Super Lawyer

#### ***Experience***

Extensive litigation experience in a wide variety of civil matters including general personal injury, catastrophic injury/death cases, premises liability, auto/trucking accidents, product liability, construction site accidents, commercial litigation, entertainment-related litigation, contractual disputes, intentional torts (civil assault and battery, defamation, civil sexual assault, fraud, intentional infliction of emotional distress), subrogation and insurance matters. Argued before the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> District Courts of Appeal, as well as the California Supreme Court.

Taught numerous seminars on pre-litigation handling of claims, litigation and discovery issues, specific legal topics, SIU matters, *Cumis* Counsel issues, trail tactics, calculating offsets and other topics.

As a Settlement Officer/Mediator presided over 100 cases.

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