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Mike has over 35 years of legal experience in civil litigation, casualty and personal injury defense, insurance defense, uninsured motorist arbitration, construction defect litigation, product liability defense, commercial, real estate and business litigation, government tort claim defense, construction contract litigation, probate litigation, FELA defense, as well as bankruptcy, and debtor-creditor rights.

Mike has taken mediation training at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law, and he has acted as a mediator in over 60 cases for the Kern County Superior Court and as a private mediator.

Mike currently lives in Bakersfield with his wife, Julie.

## Education:

- California State University, Bakersfield, B.A., 1976
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## Admitted:

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- Kern County Bar Association

## Publications:

- "The Peculiar Rule of Peculiar Risk: Do You Know it When You See It?," California Defense Journal, Winter 1992
- "Interpreting Indemnity Contracts," Bakersfield Business Conference Syllabus, 1993
- "The Ever-Growing Thicket of California Civil Code Section 2782", Construction Defect Journal, January 6, 2012

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