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Hon. Kevin McKenney (Ret.) is a full time neutral with JAMS after serving 20 years with the Santa Clara County Superior and Municipal Courts and practicing law for 19 years. He has extensive experience in dispute resolution, including conducting or managing hundreds of settlement conferences and hundreds of Alternative Dispute Resolution Review calendars. He managed thousands of cases from beginning up to trial, including settlement conferences and extensive law and motion. Cases ranged from simple matters to the most complex. He also served as a trial judge presiding over a number of different types of cases.

Judge McKenney is known for his diligence and thoroughness in conducting the many settlement conferences, law and motion calendars, and other matters requiring immediate attention such as *ex parte* applications for temporary orders and preliminary injunctions.

Judge McKenney served in the Civil Division as a case manager and trial judge for 15 years and in the Family Court for 2 years. The range of cases in the Civil Division included simple and complex personal injury, wrongful death, medical and legal malpractice, construction defects (commercial and residential), breach of contract disputes, wrongful disclosure of trade secrets, intellectual properties, employment discrimination and wrongful termination, government disputes, simple and complex collection matters, probate disputes, real property disputes, eminent domain, insurance disputes, discovery disputes, and motions/petitions to compel arbitration as well as enforce or set aside awards.

ADR Experience and Qualifications

- Actively settled hundreds of cases
- Supervised hundreds of Temporary Judge Settlement Conferences
- Managed thousands of civil cases with an eye toward alternative dispute resolution, including mediation, early neutral evaluation, and binding arbitration
- Professionally trained in mediation and advanced mediation courses by Alternative Dispute Resolution Associates and California Center for Judicial Education and Research (basic and advanced courses)