



PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF FORREST S. MOSTEN

2019

COLLABORATIVE AND MEDIATION PRACTICE

**Family Law, Probate, Guardianship, Business and Partnerships, Real Estate, and other disputes involving complex legal and financial issues and high conflict of the parties.
Expert Witness; Consultant on Settlement and Mediation Confidentiality**

LAW SCHOOL TEACHING

UCLA School of Law (2002 to present)

Adjunct Professor of Law—Mediation, Lawyer as Peacemaker, Family Law Practice: A Non-Litigation Approach, Lawyer Client Relationship

Cal Western School of Law (2014-Present)—Innovative Practice of Law

Hamline University School of Law (2001-2005, 2009):

Dispute Resolution Summer Institute: Mediation and Lawyer as Peacemaker

University of Idaho (2000):

40-Hour Mediation Seminar

Pepperdine School of Law (1989-1997; 2007):

Advanced Family Mediation (2007)

Intensive Two-Week Family Mediation (28 hours)

Dr. Mary Lund, Co-Trainer, (1994 - 97)

John Wade (Australian Co-Trainer 1993)

Professor Anthony Miller (Co-Trainer 1989 - 1992)

Whittier Law School (1985):

Legal Interviewing, Negotiating & Mediation

University of San Diego (1978):

Legal Ethics

University of Southern California School of Law (1979–1983):

Adjunct Professor, Interviewing, counseling, faculty negotiation, mediation.

Mercer University School of Law (1976-1978):

Director of Clinical Education and Assistant Professor of Law. Courses included client interviewing, counseling and negotiation, trial advocacy, and law office management.

EXPERIENCE AS CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINER

Mosten Mediation and Collaborative Training, La Jolla and Nationwide

Principal Trainer

Offers training courses to professionals in law, mental health, business, education and other backgrounds.

Advanced Collaborative and Mediation Training – Operating a Profitable Collaborative/Mediation Practice and Training for Trainees.

Approved as a Provider and specific approval for 40-Hour Basic Divorce Mediation Training by:

California Board of Behavioral Sciences (PCE 400).

California Psychological Association Accrediting Agency (MCEP #MOS009-01).

California State Bar Board of Legal Specialization, Family Law Specialization and Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (Program No. 114510-0).

Association for Conflict Newsletter.

Michigan 40-Hour Comprehensive Divorce Mediation Training, ACR Approved (2003-2006)

Advanced Family Law Mediation, Los Angeles County Bar Association (2003-2006)

Mediation Training (May 1989, October 1989, January 1990).

8 hours intensive

Beverly Hills Bar Association

Divorce Mediation (Four-Day Intensive).

Norton Mediation Training (1987)

Co-instructor mediation training

Divorce Mediation (Two-Day).

Mediation Institute of America (1984-1986)

Training program for lawyers and therapists in mediation.

Co-Mediation Training for Therapists and Lawyers (Four-Day).

Wright Institute, Los Angeles (1984)

Trial Simulation Training

National Institute of Trial Advocacy (1979-1982)

Instructor 1979-1983 in trial advocacy. Graduate of NITA Instructor Training, Harvard University 1978.

Client Interviewing and Negotiation

American Bar Association: Consortium of Professional Education (1981)
Consultant and instructor in lawyering skills to lawyers and law professors with Professor David Binder and Professor Carrie Menkel Meadow of UCLA. Areas: Client interviewing, counseling and negotiation.

University of San Diego School of Law (Summer, 1978)

Visiting Professor teaching Legal Professional Responsibility

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals

San Diego Collaborative Law Group

Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Alternative Dispute Resolution Sections:

American Bar Association
California State Bar Association
Los Angeles County Bar Association–
Beverly Hills Bar Association (Founding Chair of ADR Section)

Southern California Mediation Association

Family Law Sections:

American Bar Association
California State Bar Association
San Diego and Los Angeles County Bar Association (Former Member of Executive Committee)

SELECTED AWARDS

President's Award, Southern California Mediation Association (2018)

New York Mediation Association Lifetime Achievement Award (2015)

Frank Sander Co-Lecturer, 2009, American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section

Lawyer as Problem Solver, 2004, American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section

Lifetime Achievement Award for Innovations in Legal Access, 2004, American Bar Association Standing Committee on Delivery of Legal Services

Peacemaker of the Year, 1999 – Southern California Mediation Association

1997 American Bar Association, Meritorious Recognition, Legal Access Award, Presented at Bar President's Luncheon, San Antonio, Texas, February 1997.

1996 Los Angeles County Bar Association, Conflict Prevention Award, Presented at Dispute Resolution Services Annual Dinner, December 1996.

1996 Beverly Hills Bar Special Service Award for Contributions in Mediation.

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

For Sample of Conference Keynotes and Training for 2008-2019 see
<http://www.mostenmediation.com/training/upcoming.html#schedule>

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS OF FORREST S. MOSTEN

For a complete list of publications <http://www.mostenmediation.com/bio.html#selected>

Books

(UCLA School of Law and other Training Books and Materials not listed)

Building a Successful Collaborative Practice, ABA (with Adam Cordover, 2018)

- **Unbundled Legal Service, ABA (with Elizabeth Potter Scully, 2017,)**

- **Collaborative Divorce Handbook:
Effectively Helping Divorcing Families Without Going to Court**
Jossey-Bass (2009)
- **The Complete Guide to Mediation** 2nd Edition
ABA (2015,with Elizabeth Potter Scully)
- **Unbundling Legal Services: A Guide to Delivering Legal Services A La Carte**
ABA (2000)
- **Mediation Career Guide**
Jossey-Bass (2001)

- Guest Editor, Special Issue on Training Mediators for the 21st Century
Family and Conciliation Court Review (January 2000)
- Guest Editor, Special Issue on Unbundled Legal Services
Family Court Review (January 2002)
- Guest Editor, Special Issue on Collaborative Practice
Family Court Review (January 2011)
- Guest Editor, Special Issue on Peacemaking for Divorced Families
Family Court Review (Forthcoming, April, 2015)

Selected Articles

- **The Family Lawyer's Role in Preventive Legal and Conflict Wellness, Family Court Review ((with Laura Traum, 2017)**

- **Late Nights and Cancellation Rights: Bolstering Enforceability of Mediated Agreements, California State Bar Family Law Section, (with Hon. Thomas Trent Lewis and Elizabeth Potter Scully, 2016)**

- **Effectively Representing Family Law Clients in Mediation, Association of Family Law Specialists (with Hon. Thomas Trent Lewis and Elizabeth Potter Scully, 2016)**



- **It Takes a Village: Using Seniors to Help Divorcing Families Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution, (with Laura Traum, 2016)**

- **Representing Clients in Family Mediation, Los Angeles County Bar Symposium Book, 2016**

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- **Mediator Settlement Proposals, Association for Conflict Resolution Commercial Section Newsletter, Summer 2015**

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- **Unbundle Your Law Practice**, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts News, April 2015
- **Unbundled Legal Services to Enhance Peacemaking for Divorcing Families**, Family Court Review (2015)
- **The Lawyer as Collaborative and Preventive Peacemaker, Reinventing the Practice of Law** (ABA, 2014)
- **Using Stories to Teach Conflict Resolution**, Hofstra Law Review, Summer 2014
- **Beyond Mediation Toward Peacemaking**. Association for Conflict Resolution Magazine, Fall 2014.
- **Unbundling in 2014: Recommendations for the Courts** (ABA Judge's Journal, Winter, 2014)
- **Unbundled Legal Services Today—and Predictions for the Future** 
ABA Family Law Advocate Vol. 35, No. 2, Fall 2012, p. 14-21
- **Mediation in 2030: Twenty Predictions** 
Advocate (Consumer Attorneys of Los Angeles), October 2012
- **Family Lawyering: Past, Present, and Future** 
John Lande and Forrest S. Mosten
Family Court Review Anniversary (Forthcoming)
- **Tips for Lawyers Using Mediation for Their Own Personal Disputes** 
Los Angeles Daily Journal, May 16, 2012
- **Editor's Introduction to Family Court Review's Special Issue on Collaborative Practice** 
49 Family Court Review, No. 2, April 2011, p.211
- **Future of Collaborative Practice: Vision for 2030** 
49 Family Court Review, No. 2, April 2011, p.282,
- **Confidential Mini Evaluations: Another ADR Option** 
45 Family Law Quarterly (ABA) No. 1, Spring 2011
- **Confidentiality in Mediation**
California Lawyer Magazine, October 2011
- **Building a Successful Law Practice Without Ever Going to Court** 
Forrest S. Mosten, GPSOLO, Sept. 2010, The Best Articles Published by the ABA
- **The Uniform Collaborative Law Act's Contribution to Informed Client Decision Making in Choosing a Dispute Resolution Process** 
Forrest S. Mosten and John Lande, Hofstra Law Review (Vol 38:611, 2010)

- **Lawyer as Peacemaker: Building a Successful Law Practice Without Ever Going to Court** 
Family Law Quarterly (Fall 2009)
- **Collaborative Lawyers' Duties to Screen the Appropriateness of Collaborative Law and Obtain Clients' Informed Consent to Use Collaborative Law** 
John Lande and Forrest S. Mosten, Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution (2010)
- **Peacemaking within Collaborative Practice** 
Collaborative Review (Spring, 2010)
- **Top Ten Tips for Using an Unbundled Approach to Expand Your Services and Build Your Practice** 
(AFCC News, May 2010)
- **Representing Your Clients in Mediation: Effectively Setting Up a Mediation** 
2010 Los Angeles County Bar Family Law Section Symposium Book
- **Confidential Mini Child Custody Evaluations** 
(Unpublished)
- **Collaborative Law Practice: An Unbundled Approach to Informed Client Decision Making** 
Special Issue on Innovative Lawyering Models from Symposium, University of Missouri School of Law, October 12, 2007 (June 2008)
- **Unbundling Legal Services to Help Divorcing Families** 
Chapter in AFCC Innovations Series (June 2008)
- **Institutionalization of Mediation** 
Family Court Review (April 2004)
- **Mediation and the Process of Family Law Reform** 
Family and Conciliation Court Review (October 1999)
- **Unbundling of Legal Services and the Family Lawyer** 
Family Law Quarterly (Fall 1994)

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR (1972), UCLA School of Law, University of California.

BA, University of California at Riverside, Phi Beta Kappa, 1969.

University of Birmingham, England (International Strategic Studies).