

**Daniel W. Winters**  
**Special Master/Mediator**

**EDUCATION**

DePauw University. B.A. History, 1969, Cum Laude.  
University of Illinois, J.D., 1972, Order of the Coif.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| <b>2000 - Present</b> | <b>Special Master by appointment of Superior Courts of the State of California and Mediator:</b><br>San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Sacramento, Fresno, Tulare, Clark (Nevada)                                    |
| <b>1996 - Present</b> | <b>Winters, Krug &amp; Delbon, Burlingame, California</b><br>Insurance Defense Trial Practice, including construction and complex litigation, personal injury, public entities, aviation, professional liability, and insurance coverage. AV - Martindale-Hubbell.                   |
| <b>1986 - 1996</b>    | <b>Nagle, Krug &amp; Winters, Burlingame, California</b><br>Insurance Defense Trial Practice, including construction and complex litigation, personal injury, public entities, aviation, professional liability, environmental law, and insurance coverage. AV - Martindale-Hubbell. |
| <b>1980 - Present</b> | <b>Judge Pro Tempore and Arbitrator, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and San Francisco counties</b>  |
| <b>1975-1986</b>      | <b>Coddington &amp; Winters, Palo Alto, California</b>   |
| <b>1972-1975</b>      | <b>Ropers, Majeski, Kohn, Bentley &amp; Wagner, Redwood City, California</b>   |

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Lecturer, CEB
- Lecturer, San Mateo County Bar Assn.
- Featured Speaker, Stanford University Law School Trial Advocacy Program

- Featured Speaker, University of San Francisco School of Law Trial Advocacy Program

### TRIAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. Winters has tried to judgment more than seventy-five cases in State and Federal Court. Among his successful representations, he acted as chief trial attorney for Pan American World Airways in the In Re Air Crash at Bali, Indonesia (a 707 air disaster resulting in over 100 fatalities) at both original trial and re-trial and, for plaintiff and cross-defendant in the In Re Mid-Air Collision At San Jose, California (a mid-air collision resulting in multiple fatalities). In addition, he was a member of the successful trial team in the In Re Air India Air Disaster (involving the crash of a 747 in the Bay of Bombay resulting in more than 200 fatalities) and Hennessy vs. Piper Aircraft Corporation, (a wrongful death products liability case).

In more recent years, Mr. Winters has concentrated in other areas of trial law. He has represented plaintiffs and defendants in attorney malpractice and breach of professional responsibility disputes. He is chief Northern California trial counsel for a Lloyd's of London syndicate insuring public defenders and district attorneys. Mr. Winters has been heavily involved in construction defect and toxic tort litigation representing numerous developers and general contractors, both as plaintiffs and as defendants. In his most recent trial, he successfully prosecuted a claim on behalf of an architect and general contractor, receiving a verdict in excess of that prayed for and defeating the claims of cross-complainant landowner.