

Robert K Miller

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Education

B.S. | IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Major: Political Science
- Minor: History

J.D. | UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Journal of Law and Inequality, Article and Book Review Editor

Mediation Experience

- Listed on the panels of approved mediators for the Superior Courts in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.
- Completed the highly regarded 42 hour Strauss Institute course, "Mediating the Litigated Case."
- Mediated over 90 cases.
- Subject matter experience: products liability, commercial disputes, breach of contract, professional malpractice, construction defects, toxic torts and personal injury.

Litigation Experience

- Practiced law with Bowman and Brooke, LLP, a nationally recognized products liability firm, 1985-2015; served a term as the managing partner of the firm's Los Angeles office.
- Tried numerous cases in federal and state courts across the country
- Defended the manufacture and design of many types of products, including automobiles, trucks, all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, boats, bicycles, forklift trucks, furnaces, electrical appliances, medical devices, scaffolds and toxic materials.
- Served as regional and national counsel for three all-terrain vehicle manufacturers.

- Lead counsel for Yamaha in a California JCCP involving more than 200 off road vehicle cases.
- Lead trial lawyer for Yamaha in a trial named one of the top 10 California verdicts of the year by The Los Angeles Daily Journal.
- Chief liaison counsel for Breg Inc. in a California JCCP involving dozens of medical device cases.
- Defended U.S. Silica, the nation's largest sand supplier, in a consolidated matter involving more than 75 toxic tort cases.
- Member of the California and Minnesota bars.
- Super Lawyer recognition in 2005-2007, 2009 and 2013-2015.

Non Legal Experience

Peace Corps Volunteer, Morocco, 1968-1969

Administrative Assistant, U.S. Senator Dick Clark (Iowa), 1973-1979

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Refugee Affairs, 1979

President, The Hideaway Community Association, 2016 to present

Commissioner, City of Goleta Planning Commission, 2017 to present