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Michael Rainey is the founder of Michael Rainey Dispute Resolution Services. He is a 1979 graduate of Loyola Law School and a member of the California Bar, all Federal District Courts in California, and several special Federal courts. He is also rated **AV®** by Martindale-Hubbell. He has extensive experience in complex litigation. In the course of his career, he handled cases involving airline accidents, product liability, personal injury, real estate, high-rise construction claims, and general construction claims.

Michael's mediation and arbitration practice emphasizes dispute resolution concerning general business issues, real estate, personal injury, product liability, construction, aviation, and insurance issues. He is very results-oriented.

Through Pepperdine University, private practice, and key mediation affiliations, Michael has had a profound influence on the emergence of effective ADR practices. He is an Adjunct Professor at Pepperdine University's Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution, recognized as the leading post-graduate school in Alternative Dispute Resolution in the nation, and an Instructor of dispute resolution at Pepperdine's Graziadio School of Business and Management.

Michael earned his Masters of Law (LL.M.) in Dispute Resolution in Straus Institute's first graduating class for this degree. He received the University's Outstanding Teaching Award twice and authored the Business Negotiation & Resolution of Conflict course and textbook.

Michael is an appointed ADR panel member on the United States District Court and holds prominent roles on several other mediation panels. As a result of Michael's expertise in mediation, the California Senate invited him to testify in their hearings to shape requirements for mediator certification.

Education

- Loyola University 1974 B.A. (*Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society*)
- Loyola University Law School 1979 J.D.
- Pepperdine University 2003 LL.M. (Masters of Law-ADR)

Publications

- Available on request (also see www.michaelrainey.com)