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After 40 years in civil litigation, John Haapala is now focusing his efforts on mediation. John has been a longtime panelist in the Alameda and Contra Costa court-sponsored mediation, and settlement programs. He earned certifications in basic and advanced mediation training, taught by Steve Rosenberg, and has mediated hundreds of cases.

John's alternative dispute resolution experience includes a wide variety of matters, including motor vehicle accidents and other personal injury cases, product liability claims, construction defect cases, suits involving governmental entities, landlord-tenant disputes, real estate nondisclosure, and uninsured motorist claims.

Admissions

State Bar of California (1969)

Education

University of California, Berkeley (B.A., 1964)
Hastings College of the Law (J.D., 1968)

Memberships

Alameda County Bar Association
Contra Costa County Bar Association
Northern California Association of Defense Counsel; Board of Directors (1994-1996)
Defense Research Institute