

STEVE OLSEN EXPERIENCE

Steve has practiced law in Washington State since 1979. In his 40+ year career, he has been:

- *A Deputy Prosecuting Attorney*
- *City Prosecutor*
- *Interim City Attorney*
- *Guardian ad Litem*
- *Arbitrator*
- *Mediator*
- *Municipal, District & Tribal Court Judge Pro-Tem*
- *Superior Court Commissioner Pro-Tem*
- *Public Defender*

He has tried many types of cases. Including:

- *Criminal*
- *Family Law*
- *Guardianships*
- *Contested Estates*
- *Personal Injury*
- *Medical Malpractice*
- *Wrongful Death*
- *Boundary Disputes*
- *Committed Intimate Relationships*
- *Construction Disputes*
- *Commercial Disputes*
- *Collections*
- *Civil Rights Claims*
- *Employment Disputes*

He has handled cases at every court level: Municipal, District & Superior Courts, Court Of Appeals, Washington Supreme Court, Federal District Court, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals & US Supreme Court.

Steve has been Mediating since 1995. He has successfully mediated over 400 cases. He has over 1,000 hrs of mediation training, many as an instructor. He judges mediation competitions at Seattle University Law School. He is a member of Washington Mediation Association, which is the only organization in Washington that has minimal training and experience requirements.

Some of the cases Steve has mediated and arbitrated include:

- *Divorces*
- *Boundary Disputes*
- *Landlord/Tenant*
- *Foreclosures*
- *Victim/Offender*
- *Business Dissolution*
- *Custody/Parenting Plans*
- *Construction*
- *Commercial*
- *Employer/Employee*
- *Sexual Harassment*

Steve has been arbitrating since 1991. He estimates that he has arbitrated 150+ cases, including:

- *Personal injury*
- *Boundary Disputes*
- *Commercial*
- *Collections*

Steve has been a member of several charitable Boards of Directors. He has been President of the Jefferson and Kitsap County Bar Associations. Steve's work, and contributions to the Kitsap County community have been recognized by:

- *Kitsap County Dispute Resolution Center: Bunny Stumbo Award, Justice for All Award*
- *Kitsap Legal Services: Pro Bona Attorney Awards, Covid 19 Award, Helpline House Local Hero Award*
- *Kitsap County Bar Association: Humanitarian Award*

Let Steve's experience and training help you resolve your conflict.