

William L. Nagle serves exclusively as a Special Master, Mediator, and Judge Pro Tem in construction, environmental, land use, real estate, business, insurance, aviation, bad faith, personal injury, wrongful death, public entity, and civil litigation matters.

During his over forty years of trial law and ADR practice, Mr. Nagle has successfully settled more than 4500 disputes. He has established complex construction and environmental units for insurance carriers and ADR Programs at the state and county levels, including the internationally recognized San Mateo County Courts Multi-Option ADR Project (MAP). He is a Past President of the San Mateo County Bar Association and a member of numerous Bench Bar Committees.

Mr. Nagle is an AV rated lawyer and a member of the California Academy of Distinguished Neutrals and the Mediation Society. He has received numerous awards and accolades (e.g. San Mateo County Superior Court Bench Award-“Citizen Judge”). He lectures frequently and has authored articles on ADR subjects, including the Special Master Program.

Professional Experience.

1994 – Present	Special Master, Mediator, and Judge Pro Tem by appointment of Superior and Federal Courts of the State of California.
1984 – 1996	Nagle, Krug & Winters, Burlingame, California Insurance Defense Trial Practice, including construction and complex Litigation, personal injury, public entities, aviation, professional liability, Environmental law, and insurance coverage. AV Martindale-Hubbell
1993	President, San Mateo County Bar Association
1987-1995	Board Member, San Mateo County Bar Association
1974-1984	Nagle, Vale, McDowell & Cotter, San Mateo California

Education

Stanford University. B.A. History, 1971

University of San Francisco School of Law. J.D., 1974 Law Review

Presentations, Publications And Awards

1993 – 2013 Featured Speaker and Panelist; State of California Northern Bar Leaders Conference, ADR Roundtable, Judge’s Conference; State Bar Taskforce on ADR; California State Water Convention; California Regional Water Quality Control Board; Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER); Environmental Coverage ADC; San Mateo County Bar Association; Scottsdale Insurance; CLS International UST Conference; Hastings School of Law; Fresno Defense Bar; Bar Association of San Francisco; San Mateo County Bench/Bar Complex Litigation Committee; San Mateo County Bar Association; Bolt School of Law; San Francisco Barristers; American Bar Association – TIPS Aviation Conference; Axis Consulting Construction Forum

- “FAA Controller Liability in Aviation Accidents – Duty To Warn”, FIC Quarterly, Vol 25, No. 2, Winter, 1975

- “The Special Master Program In Northern California Construction Defect Cases” ADC Defense
- Comment Vol. 22, Summer, 2007
- “Ramblings of a Recovering Trial Lawyer: The Mediation Solution:”, August 2012
- “Negotiating a Settlement of an Aviation Accident Case”, Co-Author, The Brief, 2013
- Recipient William Nagle, Jr., Award, in Recognition of Professionalism
- San Mateo County Superior Court Bench Award as “Citizen Judge”

Civic and Community Experience

1976-1988	Trustee, Peninsula Library System Delegate , Governor’s Conference on Libraries President of Board of Trustees, Burlingame Library Chairman, Woodside Study Committee re Joint Library Trustee, Woodside School Foundation
1988-1998	Trustee, Peninsula Blood Bank, Chair Legal Committee Trustee, Woodside School Foundation Co-Chair Old Schoolhouse Library Project President, San Mateo County Bar Association Board of Directors, Shelter Network of San Mateo County Chair of Committees of San Mateo County Bar Association Board of Directors, John K. Kealy Company
1999-2014	Trustee of the Poulsen Trusts, Squaw Valley (1994 -) Trustee of the Woodside Community Foundation (1996-2012) Board of Directors, Legal Aid Society (2000 – 2002)