

# COUGHLAN MEDIATION

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## Raymond J. (Jerry) Coughlan Jr.

### Present Affiliations

- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers (1996 to Present)
- Master, American Inns of Court, Lewis M. Welsh Chapter (Executive Committee)
- Member, Ethics Committee, San Diego County Bar
- San Diego Fee Arbitration Panel
- Mediator – National Conflict Resolution Center

### Honors

- 2016 Best Lawyers: “San Diego Lawyer of the Year”, Professional Malpractice Law
- 2014 Best Lawyers: “San Diego Lawyer of the Year”, Professional Malpractice Law
- 2014 Best Lawyers: “San Diego Lawyer of the Year” Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants
- 2012 Best Lawyers: “San Diego Lawyer of the Year,” Professional Malpractice Law

### Past Affiliations

- Certification in Legal Malpractice Law, State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization
- Director, Board of Directors, San Diego Padres
- Past President and Board Member, Board of Directors, Defender Organizations of San Diego
- Member, Board of Directors, The Legal Community Against Violence
- Member, Dinner Chair, American Ireland Fund San Diego Annual Dinner Committee (2004, 2005)
- Regional Director, National Institute for Trial Advocacy Pacific Region (1982-1990)
- Adjunct Professor, Trial Practice, Criminal Procedure, California Western School of Law (1980-1987)

- 2011, 2007 Super Lawyers: “Top Ten Lawyers in San Diego”
- 2009 San Diego Daily Transcript : “Transcript Ten” Top Attorneys
- 2007- Present : Super Lawyers: “Top Fifty Lawyers in San Diego”
- 2006 San Diego Daily Transcript: “Top Lawyers, Corporate Litigation”
- 2005 “Trial Lawyer of the Year,” Criminal Defense Bar Association (awarded for defense of Michael Zucchet), San Diego
- 2002 California Lawyer, Listed Among Most Prominent Lawyers in California to Defend a Legal Malpractice Case
- 2001 San Diego Magazine, Listed Among Best Criminal Defense Lawyers
- 2001 California Lawyer “Top Picks” to Represent Lawyers
- 1997- Present Listed: Best Lawyers in America
- 1996- Inducted as a Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
- 1983 Winner: “Directors Award,” United States Department of Justice, Washington D.C. (considered highest award given to Assistant U.S. Attorneys)(awarded by Rudolph Giuliani)

## Licensed to Practice

- Virginia, 1969 (inactive)
- Maryland, 1970 (inactive)
- Washington, D.C., 1973 (inactive)
- California, 1979

## Employment History

**March 2016 – Present** Coughlan Mediation; San Diego, California

**September 2011 – August 2014** Partner, Coughlan, Semmer, Fitch and Pott, LLP; San Diego, California

**January 1988 – September 2011** Partner, Coughlan, Semmer & Lipman; San Diego, California

**February 1986 – January 1988** Partner, Coughlan & Semmer; San Diego, California

**October 1983 – February 1986** Of Counsel, Lillick, McHose & Charles; San Diego, California

**March 1979 – September 1983** Assistant United States Attorney Civil and Criminal Divisions, in charge of training; San Diego, California

**January 1977- March 1979** Trial Attorney Civil Division, Torts Branch, Aviation Unit United States Department of Justice; Washington, D.C.

**January 1973- July 1976** Assistant United States Attorney; Washington, D.C.

**September 1970 - December 1972**

Associate of Litigation Department Piper & Marbury; Baltimore, Maryland

**August 1969 - September 1970** Law Clerk to Judge Alexander Harvey II, United States District Court, District of Maryland; Baltimore, Maryland

## Mediation Training

### **National Conflicts Resolution Center:**

- Introductory Skills Course
- Advanced Skills Course
- Certification: Mediator Credential Program

### **Pepperdine Law School: Straus Institute: Mediating the Litigated Case**

### **Pepperdine Law School: Straus Institute: Cultural Conflict and Dispute Resolution**

## Educational Background

### **Law School:**

University of Virginia, L.L.B., 1969

### **College:**

Tufts University

B.S. Chemistry-Biology, 1966

Medford, Massachusetts