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EXPERIENCE

Xavier Lavoipierre is the principal of Pacific Mediation, and provides mediation services throughout the Bay Area and beyond. Mr. Lavoipierre's legal background includes representation of both plaintiffs and defendants in civil litigation for over 25 years, handling a wide range of matters including employment (the focus of his law practice), real estate, landlord-tenant, construction, personal injury, toxic waste, general business disputes and appeals. Mr. Lavoipierre has tried cases in Sonoma, Marin, San Francisco, Contra Costa and Solano counties, and has been involved in hundreds of trials, mediations, arbitrations, settlement conferences and administrative hearings as an advocate, decision maker and neutral.

Mr. Lavoipierre has served as a small claims judge pro tem for the Sonoma County and Napa County courts for over 14 years, and has served as an arbitrator and mediator in numerous matters in Napa, Sonoma, Marin and Santa Cruz counties.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

A 1987 graduate of the University of Oregon School of Law, Mr. Lavoipierre was actively and successfully involved in the school's moot court program, earning the title of Outstanding Advocate in the First-Year Moot Court Competition, competing on the Moot Court Team, and serving as a member of the Moot Court Board. He was also the executive editor of the University of Oregon School of Law's Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation.

Mr. Lavoipierre received his mediation certificate through Ron Kelly's "Mediation Skills Training" (offered by the Bar Association of San Francisco), and regularly attends additional training courses and seminars to further advance his mediation skills and knowledge. In addition to providing private mediation services, he serves as a mediator for organizations and courts in the Bay Area.

RATES

Hourly rates vary depending on the number of parties. All time spent on the matter is billed, including preparation time, document review, research, pre-mediation conferences, hearing time and follow-up. No charge for travel in the Bay Area. There are no intake, set up or other administrative fees.