

## **THOMAS F. CASTLE**

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1996 - Present     **Griffiths, Castle & Lawlor Goyette**  
Serving as Special Master and Mediator pursuant to court appointment and/or stipulation throughout Northern and Central California.
- 1994 - 1996        **Law Offices of Thomas F. Castle**  
Served as Special Master and Mediator by court appointment for cases venued in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Clara and Yolo Counties.
- 1990 - 1996        Served as a Mediator for the Contra Costa County Superior Court SMART and EASE Programs. Conducted dozens of arbitrations both through court appointed programs and private selection.
- 1986 - 1994        **Rockwell, Castle & Cason**  
Lead counsel for contractors and/or developers in hundreds of construction defect cases. Participated as counsel in over 100 multi-party construction mediations and arbitrations. Provided coverage opinion analysis relating to construction defect issues.
- 1977 - 1986        **Kincaid, Gianunzio, Caudle & Hubert**  
Managed a variety of liability cases including construction defects, personal injury and products liability. Specialized in construction litigation since 1983. Acted as trial counsel in several lengthy multi-party cases in the Bay Area.

### **EDUCATION**

Stanford University (A.B. in Economics, 1973)  
Hastings College of the Law, University of California (J.D. 1977)

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Admitted to California State Bar and U.S. District Court, Northern District of California in 1977.  
Member Contra Costa County Bar Association.

**FEE RATE** \$450.00 per hour

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