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Kenneth D. Gack, Esq. has provided ADR services in over 2,500 matters in the last 12 years, serving as a JAMS panelist since 1996. Mr. Gack demonstrates the preparation, persistence and candor to help parties find realistic resolutions to their disputes. He was Recognized as a Northern California Super Lawyer in *San Francisco Magazine* in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. He received the Distinguished Mediator of the Year Award from the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association in 2004.



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During his twenty-four years of practice, Brian Purtill has successfully handled cases for both plaintiffs and defendants in the areas of personal injury, breach of contract, real estate fraud, mechanics' lien law, construction law, complex construction defect cases, land use issues, easement and boundary disputes, and other general litigation matters. He has litigated cases in most Northern California coastal counties from San Francisco to the Oregon border, as well as the U.S. District Court in San Francisco.



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Dawn Ross leads CMPR's employment group and commercial litigation team. Ms. Ross has represented employers successfully in state and federal litigation and administrative proceedings. Ms. Ross serves as counsel to some of the leading wineries, along with many other clients in the public and private sector. She assists clients in preparing employee handbooks, employment agreements, counseling on layoffs and terminations, and conducts training seminars on sexual harassment and discrimination.

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