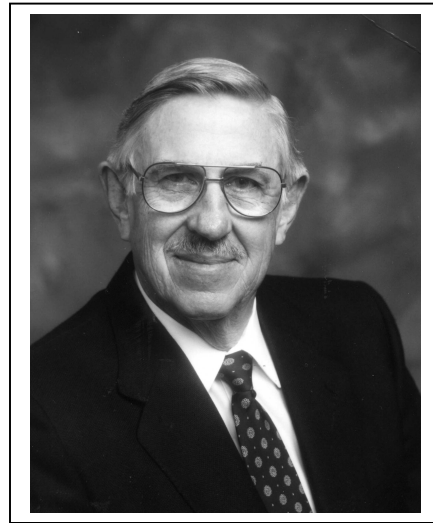


Hon. Jerrold S. Oliver



The Jerrold S. Oliver Award of Excellence

Each year, *West Coast Casualty's Construction Defect Seminar* recognizes an individual who is outstanding or has contributed to the betterment of the construction defect community. This person is recognized by his or her peers by nomination and through a majority vote process by his or her peers in the construction defect community. The selected nominees are voted on by members of the construction defect community through an invitation provided by West Coast Casualty prior to the yearly seminar. The selected nominee receives a plaque at the seminar citing his or her achievement.

This award has been named after the late Appellate Judge, Jerrold S. Oliver who was truly a "founding father" in the alternate resolution process in construction defect claims and litigation. Judge Oliver's loyalty and tireless commitment to this community will long be remembered by all those in it. The award, affectionately referred to as the "*Ollie*" is presented each year at our annual seminar to someone who has invoked the same spirit of commitment, contribution, loyalty and trust for the betterment of the entire construction defect community.

Along with the recognition of the award is a donation in the winner's name to Habitat for Humanity as well as a local California and Nevada charity

The Jerrold S. Oliver Award of Excellence Award Winners (1996-2011)

- 1996 - Awarded to Ross R. Hart, Esq. (Mediator – AMCC)
- 1997 - Awarded to Merv Thompson, Esq. (Mediator in private practice)
- 1999 - Awarded to Tom Craigo, (Mediator – AMCC)
- 2000 - Awarded to Kristi Cole, (Adjuster - Safeco Insurance Company)
- 2001 - Awarded to Karen Rice, (Claims Manager – OneBeacon Insurance Co)
- 2002 - Awarded to Stephen Henning, Esq. (Wood, Smith, Henning and Berman, LLP)
- 2003 - Awarded to Ross Feinberg, Esq. (Mediator – JAMS)
- 2004 - Awarded to Janet Shipes (Claim Manager – AIG Insurance Company)
- 2005 - Awarded to Edward Martinet (Expert – MC Consultants)
- 2006 - Awarded to Hon. Victoria V. Chaney (Justice – California Court of Appeal)
- 2007 - Awarded to Bruce Edwards, Esq. (Mediator – JAMS)
- 2008 - Awarded to Gerald Kurland, Esq. (Mediator – JAMS)
- 2009 - Awarded to Keith Koeller, Esq. (Koeller, Nebeker, Carlson & Haluck, LLP)
- 2010 - Awarded to Teresa Wolcott (Claim Manager – Travelers Insurance Company)
- 2011 - Awarded to George Calkins, Esq. (Mediator – JAMS)