

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

1.) Ken Moscaret, Esq. testifies as an **attorney fee expert witness** in California and nationwide on attorney's fees, billing practices, and litigation management. He has been involved in well over 150 large attorney fee disputes since 1991 involving **over \$1 billion** in legal fees.

2.) Mr. Moscaret has given expert testimony on the reasonableness of attorney's fees in **federal courts** in California, Nevada, Texas, and Washington State. Also in **California state courts**.

3.) Mr. Moscaret gave attorney fee expert testimony in 2008 in the huge **Enron securities class action litigation** in federal court in Houston. Lead plaintiff's counsel submitted a **\$700 million** attorney fee request in that case. Mr. Moscaret was the sole "lodestar" fee expert who opined on reasonable hourly rates and reasonable hours billed in the *Enron* case before the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. He testified alongside nationally-prominent law professors and retired federal circuit judges, who were co-experts with him. *Enron* is the largest securities class action lawsuit in U.S. history, and one of the largest business lawsuits generally ever litigated in this country.

NOTE: In September, 2008, the U.S. District Court issued its fee award in Enron. The court relied heavily and favorably on Mr. Moscaret's expert opinions to support its award. The federal judge in Enron described Mr. Moscaret as one of the "nationally prominent experts on fee awards" who was "highly qualified to testify about attorneys' fees and market rates." The court's fee opinion was 209-pages long.

4.) In fall 2007, Mr. Moscaret was **Latham & Watkins'** attorney fee expert in an insurance coverage arbitration in Los Angeles. He submitted a 90-page expert's report on Latham's behalf, and was set to testify against an insurance carrier who objected to paying a large portion of Latham's fees for defending a corporate-policyholder client in a securities class action lawsuit in San Francisco federal court. The arbitration settled prior to hearing.

5.) In 2005, Mr. Moscaret was invited to train 30 - 40 retired federal court and state court judges at **JAMS** on attorney's fee issues. Those judges were from JAMS offices all over California. JAMS judges (including a former California Supreme Court justice) consulted Mr. Moscaret afterwards about cases they were arbitrating or mediating. He continues to make himself available to JAMS judges for consultations on attorney's fee issues. At JAMS' request, Mr. Moscaret conducted a second live training session in 2008 for JAMS judges **nationwide**, not just in California, and helped JAMS create DVD video training materials on attorney's fees for their judges nationwide. Mr. Moscaret also compiled an informal "training manual" on attorney's fee issues for JAMS judges nationwide. For a reference on Mr. Moscaret, please contact **Richard Chernick** at JAMS in Los Angeles.

6.) Mr. Moscaret was hired to conduct a litigation management review of the 270-attorney **Los Angeles County Counsel's Office** in 2006 for the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. He examined how the L.A. County Counsel's Office (i.e., the County's in-house legal

department) manages and resolves the County's most difficult, high-stakes litigation. His expert's report was submitted to the L.A. County Board of Supervisors.

7.) For the 12 years from 1996 - 2008, Mr. Moscaret helped **manage 50 outside law firms** for the **General Counsel's Office of the Los Angeles Unified School District** (2nd largest in U.S.). Many of those 50 law firms are major national firms. Among other things, he functioned as L.A. Unified's billing "gatekeeper." That means Mr. Moscaret personally reviewed **well over 30,000 law firm invoices** submitted to L.A. Unified for payment each month by those 50 law firms during that 12-year period in all kinds of litigation. Thousands of those invoices came from major national law firms which L.A. Unified hires. Mr. Moscaret also negotiated retainer agreements and hourly rates for L.A. Unified with their outside law firms. He helped L.A. Unified with law firm RFP competitions and outside counsel selection, too.

8.) The **Los Angeles City Attorney's Office** has hired Mr. Moscaret numerous times as their attorney fee expert (4 times in 2007 alone).

9.) Mr. Moscaret is frequently hired by **major, Top 250 U.S. law firms** to opine on the reasonableness of seven-figure and eight-figure legal bills in large, complex cases, including the following big firms. He has partner references at all of them:

- **Latham & Watkins**
- **Gibson Dunn & Crutcher**
- **Morgan Lewis & Bockius (Andrea Ordin - former U.S. Attorney, Los Angeles)**
- **Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis/K&L Gates**
- **McDermott Will & Emery**
- **Winston & Strawn**
- **Loeb & Loeb**
- **Glaser Weil Fink Jacobs & Shapiro**
- **Luce Forward Hamilton & Scripps**
- **Sedgwick Detert Moran & Arnold**
- **Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp**
- **Jeffer Mangels Butler & Marmaro**
- **Musick Peeler & Garrett**

10.) Mr. Moscaret does not just assist big clients as an expert. In 2008 he created a **first-of-its-kind legal blog** called **myLawCoach** (www.myLawCoach.com), designed to help consumer, individual, self-employed, and small business clients manage all the business aspects of their attorney-client relationships. myLawCoach delivers practical tips and advice to the **types of individuals who serve as jurors in court.**

11.) Mr. Moscaret has been retained as a **Brandt fee expert** to testify on behalf of corporate policyholders. He has given MCLE seminars on *Brandt* fees and published a feature article in the Los Angeles/San Francisco *Daily Journal* legal newspaper in 2008 on the mechanics of proving up *Brandt* fee requests.

12.) Mr. Moscaret has been a featured "**guest expert**" in the Los Angeles/San Francisco *Daily Journal* with periodic articles on attorney's fees, billing practices, and litigation management issues.

13.) The **Washington State Attorney General's Office** has hired Mr. Moscaret as their primary outside attorney fee expert on the biggest cases they litigate.

14.) Mr. Moscaret has offices in Seattle and Los Angeles, and commutes between both cities. There is **no charge** to clients for travel time or travel expenses commuting between his Seattle and L.A. offices.