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## **EDUCATION**

**CA license** – SBN 152512 - granted June, 1991  
**Juris Doctorate** – **Loyola Law School – Los Angeles, June 1990**  
**BA** - University of California Los Angeles, September 1987  
Major: Economics/Business

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**Private Practice:** September 1993 - present  
Family law attorney, mediator, and collaborative law practitioner.

Founder and President: November 2013 – present  
Family Dynamics Assistance Center, LLC (“FDAC”), Los Angeles, CA  
FDAC is an organization created to assist families in crisis to resolve their problems in a constructive manner through the assistance of experienced, well-recognized professionals who understand the nature of human conflict. We are dedicated to help families overcome conflict & improve family dynamics.

**Associate Attorney:** 1992 – 1993  
Frye & Alberts, Los Angeles, CA  
Areas of practice centered around civil litigation, insurance defense and insurance bad faith.

**Associate Attorney:** 1991 - 1992  
McKinley & Capeloto, Pasadena, CA  
Areas of practice centered around bankruptcy and commercial litigation.

**Associate Attorney: 1990 1991**  
Buxbaum & Chakmak, Newport Beach, CA  
Areas of practice centered around corporate law, estate planning, and bankruptcy.

**Law Clerk: Summer 1989**  
Selvin, Weiner & Ruben, Los Angeles, CA  
Area of practice centered around civil litigation.

## **MEDIATION/COLLABORATIVE TRAINING**

**Mosten Mediation Training:** May 2008  
Basic Divorce Mediation Training (40 hours).

**Collaborative Divorce Education Institute:** March 2010  
Three Day Collaborative Divorce Interdisciplinary Team Training.

**Collaborative Divorce Education Institute & Mosten Mediation Training:** December 2010  
Mediation Skills & Strategies in Collaborative & Unbundled Practices (18 hours).

**Collaborative Divorce Education Institute:** June 2013  
Three Day Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Training.

**Woody Mosten Mediation Study Group:** September 2012 – Present.

## **PUBLICATIONS, MEDIA AND PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Baer, Mark B., *Brad's a Bad Parent, Is He?*, Huffington Post, September 20, 2016.

Interviewed on KNX 1070 Newsradio (CBS News in Los Angeles) about *Dealing with Pets during a Separation*, September 20, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., “*Good listening is paramount to successful communication, and you can't be a good listener if you don't have empathy*” – *Eric Maddox*, LinkedIn Pulse, September 17, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Excerpts from “In Defense of Judicial Empathy” by Thomas B. Colby*, LinkedIn Pulse, September 15, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Are Our Political Differences Related to Love?*, Huffington Post, September 14, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *When “Culture Is the Problem,” It Has A Great Deal To Do With Emotional Intelligence – Or Lack Thereof*, LinkedIn Pulse, September 10, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Doctors and Lawyers Have More in Common Than I Ever Imagined*, Huffington Post, September 5, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *The Importance of Empathy in the Legal Profession – Part II*, San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association Newsletter, September/October 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Management of Client Expectations and Dispute Resolution*, Huffington Post, August 24, 2016.

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Baer, Mark B., *It's No Wonder Those Seeking "Religious Liberty" Appear to Have Sex Perpetually on Their Minds*, Huffington Post, August 6, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Milo Yiannopoulos Is A Social Conservative's Wet Dream*, Huffington Post, July 20, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *American Christians Who Believe That They Are The Victims Of Religious Discrimination Are Suffering from An Empathy Gap*, LinkedIn Pulse, July 17, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Is an Adversarial Approach to a Premarital Agreement Wise?*, LinkedIn Pulse, July 17, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Some Conversations Just Make People Too Uncomfortable to Have*, LinkedIn Pulse, July 13, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Are Parents Part of the Solution or Part of the Problem*, Huffington Post, July 10, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Without Sufficient Emotional Intelligence, All the Training in the World Won't Make an Attorney Mediation-Minded or Collaborative*, Huffington Post, July 9, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Parents Becoming a Protected Class through "Dignity Rights", Seriously?*, Huffington Post, July 9, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *It's a Real Tragedy that People Keep Conveying False and Misleading Information about Mediation*, LinkedIn Pulse, July 9, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Today, I Both Celebrate the Life and Mourn the Death of My Greatest Mentor*, LinkedIn Pulse, July 2, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *The Importance of Empathy in the Legal Profession – Part I*, San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association Newsletter, July/August 2016.

Quoted by Glenda Anderson in her article titled *Lake County District Attorney Don Anderson launches program to Prosecute Liars*, The Press Democrat, June 29, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *While Collaboration Can Be Very Powerful, It Is My No Means Simple*, LinkedIn Pulse, June 29, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Shooting the Messenger Does Not Solve the Problems the Messenger Raises*, Huffington Post, June 24, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Intolerance And Even Mere Tolerance of Others Is Toxic*, Huffington Post, June 18, 2016.

## **PUBLICATIONS, MEDIA AND PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Baer, Mark B., *I Wish ‘Anti-Gays’ Would Stop with Their Gaslighting*, Huffington Post, June 17, 2016.

Presenter, RPM Mortgage’s 3-day training for its mortgage brokers on *A Comparison of Family Law Litigation, Mediation and Collaborative Law*, June 16, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Those Holding ‘Anti-Gay’ Sentiments Need To Stop Making Things Worse By Expressing Outrage Over The Florida Massacre*, Huffington Post, June 14, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *On Behalf Of The LGBT Community, We Don’t Want Your Pity*, Huffington Post, June 13, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *People Tend To Hear What They Want To Hear And See What They Want To See*, LinkedIn Pulse, June 11, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *The More I Read, The More I Learn And The More I Learn, The More I Realize Why Lawyers Tend To Be So Screwed Up*, LinkedIn Pulse, June 6, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Empathy Is the Key to Conflict Resolution and Lack of Empathy Is the Source of Great Conflict*, LinkedIn Pulse, June 5, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *I Feel Deeply for Children with a Parent Who Practices Restrictive Gatekeeping*, LinkedIn Pulse, June 4, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *If Same-Sex Attraction Is Destroying Your Marriage, I’m Afraid that “Therapy” Won’t Help!*, LinkedIn Pulse, June 3, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *I Hate Hidden Agendas, Especially When They Are Hidden in Plain Sight and People Are Too Blind to See Them*, LinkedIn Pulse, May 31, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Researchers’ Biases Impact the Results of Their Research*, LinkedIn Pulse, May 30, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Contributing to a Divorce Registry to Cover Legal Fees and a Custody Battle is Meddling of the Worst Kind*, LinkedIn Pulse, May 29, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Tremendous Rewards Can Be Obtained By Learning From And Overcoming Life’s Challenges*, LinkedIn Pulse, May 22, 2016.

Quoted by Joryn Jenkins in her article titled *Protecting Your Profile*, May 20, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *The Importance Of Empathy In Our Work As Lawyers*, LinkedIn Pulse, May 20, 2016.

## **PUBLICATIONS, MEDIA AND PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Presenter, the first official Bruin Professionals Lawyers Affinity Group meeting, *The power of empathy in our work as lawyers. Empathy involves understanding another person's situation from their perspective. The more we are able to understand and identify with each other's emotions, attitudes, and needs, the better able we are at resolving conflicts and disputes*, May 19, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *I Worry About The Quality Of Education Students Are Receiving At Even Our Most Prestigious Universities*, LinkedIn Pulse, May 19, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *I'd Really Think Twice and Then a Third, Fourth, and Fifth Time Before Opting to Be Judged*, LinkedIn Pulse, May 13, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *It's About Time We Start Solving Problems, Rather Than Merely Shooting The Messengers*, LinkedIn Pulse, May 10, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *I Call Foul on the Media's Coverage of Divorce and Conflict in General*, Huffington Post, May 9, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Outcomes Are Typically Determined By The Way In Which The 'Game' Is Designed*, LinkedIn Pulse, May 3, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *It's High Time that the Legal Community Took a Good Hard Look at Itself*, LinkedIn Pulse, May 2, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *I Wouldn't Spank Your Children, If I Were You*, LinkedIn Pulse, May 2, 2016.

Quoted by Joryn Jenkins in her book titled *Changing The Way The World Gets Divorced*, May 1, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *It's Unwise to Define Frozen Embryos as Human Life*, San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association Newsletter, May/June 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Litigation Is Combat, No Ifs Ands or Buts!*, LinkedIn Pulse, April 30, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Stop Hiding Behind False Labels*, LinkedIn Pulse, April 25, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Excerpt from "Who's Afraid of Law and Emotions?"*, LinkedIn Pulse, April 23, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *I Couldn't Disagree More With What David Brooks Said In His Article "How Covenants Make Us"*, Huffington Post, April 15, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Cooperation or Combat? The Choice Is Yours!*, Huffington Post, April 14, 2016.

## **PUBLICATIONS, MEDIA AND PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Baer, Mark B., *Shared and Equal Parenting Presumptions Are Not the Solutions to Custody Battles or Decreasing Parental Conflict*, LinkedIn Pulse, April 11, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Shaming People for Their Sexual Orientation and Sexual Identity Does Nothing Other Than Ruin Lives and Tear Families Apart*, LinkedIn Pulse, April 10, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *The Need to Belong and Feeling of Disengagement Cause Many People to Join Extremist Groups*, LinkedIn Pulse, April 8, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Objections to Shared Parenting Presumptions Are Objections to Presumptions, Not to Shared Parenting*, LinkedIn Pulse, April 8, 2016.

Panelist at UCLA Law Bruin Development Academy, *a professional skills training institute specifically designed for undergraduate UCLA students interested in careers in law*, April 5, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *It's Unwise to Define Frozen Embryos as Human Life*, Huffington Post, April 5, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *In a Sense, Donald Trump Is Correct about Women and Abortions*, Huffington Post, April 4, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Mediation Is Not about "Making Love" and Mediators Are Not Scriveners*, LinkedIn Pulse, March 13, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *The Mediation Community Needs an Organization to Lead the Conversation, Shape the Media Narrative, and Change the Culture*, LinkedIn Pulse, March 8, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *People Are "Predictably Irrational"*, LinkedIn Pulse, March 6, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Let's Start Addressing the Cause of Our Problems, Rather than Just the Symptoms*, LinkedIn Pulse, February 29, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Protection Orders Can Trigger Increased Violence*, LinkedIn Pulse, February 27, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *My Disconnection with Many in the Collaborative Law Community*, LinkedIn Pulse, February 26, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Maybe We Should Rethink the Perceived Benefits of Competitiveness and Aggressiveness*, LinkedIn Pulse, February 25, 2016.

## **PUBLICATIONS, MEDIA AND PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Moderator and Panelist at the Southern California Mediation Association's Program Titled *Equal Rights for the LGBT Community: The Last Frontier of the Civil Rights Movement*, February 20, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *What's Communication Got to Do With...Lasting Love?*, Huffington Post, February 10, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Beware of the Viking-or-Victim Worldview*, Good Men Project, February 8, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Stay Out of Court! Choose Mediation or Collaborative Divorce Over Litigation* a chapter *Putting Kids First in Divorce: How to Reduce Conflict, Preserve Relationships, and Protect Children During and After Divorce, 2016 ed.*, published by Moguly Media, February 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Choosing Cooperation Over Combat*, a chapter *Putting Kids First in Divorce: How to Reduce Conflict, Preserve Relationships, and Protect Children During and After Divorce, 2016 ed.*, published by Moguly Media, February 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Are You Absolutely Certain You Want to Be Judged*, LinkedIn Pulse, February 5, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Beware of the Viking-or-Victim Worldview*, LinkedIn Pulse, February 4, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Make Your Dreams Come True, Not Your Fears!*, Blogs on Divorce, January 15, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Do You Want War or Peace for Your Family*, LinkedIn Pulse, January 5, 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Parents Should Think Twice Before Engaging in a Custody Battle Over Their Children*, San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association Newsletter, January/February 2016.

Baer, Mark B., *Healthy Societies Value Family Dynamics and Interpersonal Relationships*, LinkedIn Pulse, December 17, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *We Are Our Own Worst Enemy*, LinkedIn Pulse, December 16, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Shameful U.S. History Repeating Itself*, Huffington Post, December 15, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *The Irony of Mediation Confidentiality and Attorney Malpractice*, LinkedIn Pulse, December 12, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *This Anti-Gay Rhetoric Based Upon False Beliefs and Junk Science Must End*, LinkedIn Pulse, December 8, 2015.

## **PUBLICATIONS, MEDIA AND PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Baer, Mark B., *What Life Experiences Have Led You to Feel the Way You Do?*, LinkedIn Pulse, December 6, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *What Does “God’s Rules Always Win” Really Mean?*, LinkedIn Pulse, December 2, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Leaders Should Be Held Legally Liable for Violence Stemming from Their Incendiary Actions and Behavior*, LinkedIn Pulse, December 1, 2015.

Quoted by Karen Bonnell, ARNP, MS and Felicia Malsby Soleil, JD in their book titled *The Parenting Plan Handbook Workbook*, December 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *You Can Be “Book Smart” and “Life Stupid”*, LinkedIn Pulse, November 23, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Let’s Have an Honest Discussion about Arbitration for a Change*, LinkedIn Pulse, November 16, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Conflict Revolution – Mediators as Agents of Social Change*, LinkedIn Pulse, November 15, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Stop “Voting” for Fascism through Voter Apathy*, LinkedIn Pulse, November 15, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *The Mediation Confidentiality Issue in California is a BIG Deal!*, LinkedIn Pulse, November 12, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Parents Should Think Twice Before Engaging in a Custody Battle Over Their Children*, Huffington Post, November 10, 2015.

Moderator and Panelist at the Southern California Mediation Association’s 2015 Fall Conference on *Equal Rights for the LGBT Community: The Last Frontier of the Civil Rights Movement*, November 7, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Mediation Is Key*, American Police Beat Magazine, November 2, 2015.

Interviewed on KNX 1070 Newsradio (CBS News in Los Angeles) about *The Only Way to Properly Address the Police Abuse Is through Collaboration*, October 25, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Confusion of Terminology Is to Blame for the Mediation Confidentiality Debate in California*, LinkedIn Pulse, October 25, 2015.

Panelist at the American Bar Association Section of Family Law 2015 Fall CLE Conference on *The Ethical Do’s and Don’ts of Knowing When 3’s a Crowd*, October 17, 2015.



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Quoted, Glass Jacobson, a CPA Wealth Management Firm in an article titled *Mediation for Divorce: 10 Experts Share Tips for Success*, October 5, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *The Greek Comedy We Call Litigation*, Huffington Post, September 24, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Family Law Cases Are the Vampires of the Legal Field*, LinkedIn Pulse, September 11, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Denying Others Their Human Dignity Based Upon Your Religious Beliefs Is Unconstitutional*, LinkedIn Pulse, September 5, 2015.

Interviewed by Jeremy Kossen for “Kids First Podcast” on staying out of court & the importance of emotional intelligence, September 3, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Everyone Should Be Required to See “Inside Out”*, San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association Newsletter, September/October 2015.

Profiled by Karen Jordan, Los Angeles Business Journal, August 28, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Future Lawyers Should Be Screened and Trained for Empathy*, Huffington Post, August 26, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Empathy and Decision Making*, Huffington Post, August 17, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *The California Supreme Court Redefines Date of Separation in Divorce Cases*, Blogs on Divorce, August 5, 2015.

Interviewed on KNX 1070 Newsradio (CBS News in Los Angeles) about *The Benefits of Mediation*, August 1, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *When Divorcing, Beware of Meddlers!*, Huffington Post, July 28, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Everyone Should Be Required to See “Inside Out”*, Huffington Post, July 13, 2015.

Interviewed on KNX 1070 Newsradio (CBS News in Los Angeles) about *Premarital Agreements*, June 28, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *How Family Law Attorneys Tend to Think: Final Part*, Huffington Post, June 26, 2015.

Presenter at Michael Levine’s Monthly “City Talk” at Luna Park on How to Resolve Conflict, June 23, 2015.

## **PUBLICATIONS, MEDIA AND PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Baer, Mark B., *How Family Law Attorneys Tend to Think: Part VI*, Huffington Post, June 19, 2015.

Interviewed on KNX 1070 Newsradio (CBS News in Los Angeles) about *The Biggest Mistakes People Make When Divorcing*, June 13, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *How Family Law Attorneys Tend to Think: Part V*, Huffington Post, June 4, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *How Family Law Attorneys Tend to Think: Part IV*, Huffington Post, May 19, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *How Family Law Attorneys Tend to Think: Part III*, Huffington Post, May 12, 2015.

Quoted by Abby Herman, contributor, Solo Parent Magazine in an article titled *Co-Parenting Across State Lines*, May 6, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *How Family Law Attorneys Tend to Think: Part II*, Huffington Post, May 4, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Empathy is Incompatible with Shame and Judgment*, San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association Newsletter, May/June 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Is the King Solomon Story Really about Mediating or Judging?*, Huffington Post, April 28, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *How Family Law Attorneys Tend to Think: I*, Huffington Post, April 27, 2015.

Interviewed by Mark Burton's "Cultivating Dynasties" radio show on prenuptial agreements, family governance, and how to do your best to protect family assets (and the children) if divorce is imminent, April 22, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *If You Ask the Wrong Questions, You Get the Wrong Answers*, Divorce Town, April 21, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *To Resolve or Manage Conflict, You Must Address the Actual Cause of the Problem*, Huffington Post, April 21, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Life Is Like Physics*, Huffington Post, April 21, 2015.

Quoted by Rebecca, contributor, Blogs on Divorce in an article titled *What You Need to Know about Grey Divorce*, April 19, 2015.

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Baer, Mark B., *A Story of Persistence and Perseverance*, Blogs on Divorce, April 18, 2015.

Presenter at Feinberg, Mindel, Brandt & Klein, LLP's monthly lunch continuing legal education meeting on De-Escalating Conflict Through Service Delivery, April 15, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *The Obama Doctrine Is Brilliant*, LinkedIn Pulse, April 7, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *So-Called "Religious Freedom" Laws Increase Conflict Through Isolation*, LinkedIn Pulse, April 1, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Family Law Matters Must Be Handled With Care*, Divorce Magazine, March 30, 2015.

Guest lecturer on mediation for a mediation class at Western State College of Law in Fullerton, March 18, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *The State Bar of California Intends on Silencing Its Members*, Huffington Post, March 9, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Emotional Considerations Regarding Service of Process*, Divorce Town, February 23, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *The Power of Empathy*, DR Currents, a Publication of the Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Georgia, Winter 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *De-Parenting The Other Parent Through Our Choice Of Words*, Divorce Town, February 12, 2015.

Quoted by Emma Johnson, contributor, Forbes in an article titled *Surprising Relationship Advice From Divorce Lawyers*, February 9, 2015.

Presenter at the San Gabriel Valley Family Law Study Group on De-Escalating Parental Conflict Through Service Delivery, February 5, 2015.

Quoted by Abby Herman, contributor, Solo Parent Magazine in an article titled *Co-Parenting With Different Values: Being Bigger Than Our Problems*, February 3, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Litigation Should Come with a Warning*, Huffington Post, January 30, 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *Lawyer Paternalism Is A Very Serious Problem*, Huffington Post, January 20, 2015.

Quoted in InTouch Magazine in an article titled *Kim's Custody Battle Terror*, January 12, 2015.

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Baer, Mark B., *Empathy as Emotional Intelligence*, San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association Newsletter, January/February 2015.

Baer, Mark B., *The Power of Empathy*, Huffington Post, December 8, 2014.

Quoted in LexTalk in an article by Tracie Morris titled *Free speech or censorship: On which side should social media sites err?*, December 5, 2014.

Baer, Mark B. and Ellis, David, *"The Tax Consequences of Dividing Marital Property,"* Practical Tax Strategies by Thomson Reuters, December 1, 2014.

Interviewed by Rosalind Sedacca, CCT and Joanie Winberg for Divorce View Talk Show on 4 Real Issues that Equal Parenting Advocates Ignore, December 3, 2014.

Quoted by Keith Loria, reporter, EContent Magazine in an article titled *Should Social Media Censor Content?*, November 24, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *"How To Select The Best Mediator" Is a Must Read for Everyone*, Huffington Post, November 18, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *The Problem With Covenant Marriages and Fault-Based Divorce*, Huffington Post, November 6, 2014.

Televised interview on "Snapped: Killer Couples" on Carol Bundy and Doug Clark, November 2, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *When Divorcing, Don't Hire a Pit Bull Attorney*, Psychology Today, October 8, 2014.

Quoted by Estefania Lisa, reporter, Yahoo! en espanol, in an article titled *Estas preparada para un bebe? Aspectos financieros a tener un cuenta?*, October 7, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *"Collaborative Divorce" Is Collaborative in Name Only*, DR Currents, a Publication of the Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Georgia, Summer 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *The Term Homophobia Is Improper*, Huffington Post, September 30, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *Unfortunately, Reviews on Yelp Cannot Be Relied Upon for Vetting Purposes*, Huffington Post, September 27, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *The Cause of Homosexuality Is Irrelevant*, Huffington Post, September 19, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *The Same-Sex Marriage "Debate" Is Based Upon Ignorance and Inaccurate Information*, Huffington Post, September 11, 2014.

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Baer, Mark B., *Do Some Psychology Schools of Thought Really Believe That Words Don't Have Meaning?*, San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association Newsletter, September/October 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *Select the Mediator Carefully*, Huffington Post, August 16, 2014.

Legal analyst on "The Tomi Lahren Show" regarding Government Surveillance Programs, August 7, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *Was Rialto Unified School District's Holocaust Assignment Really About Critical Thinking?*, Huffington Post, August 5, 2014.

Legal analyst on "The Rick Amado Show" regarding Federal Agents Exposed to Lice, Scabies, Report says, Federal Judge Orders Administration to Release Fast & Furious Information, and Bankrupt California City Eyes Marijuana for Revenue, August 1, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *Republicans Are Stripping Away Rights That Others Fought So Hard to Obtain*, Huffington Post, July 7, 2014.

Legal analyst on "The Rick Amado Show" regarding the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, July 4, 2014.

Legal analyst on "The Rick Amado Show" regarding California Crowd Boos Feds after Alien Standoff, 18,709 VA Employees Make \$180,000 or more, and Americans' Sense of Freedom Drops, July 3, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *Beware of the Fact that Family Law Can Be Handled Like A Game*, San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association Newsletter, July/August 2014.

Legal analyst on "The Rick Amado Show" regarding the issues of Lois Lerner's lost IRS emails pertaining to her targeting of the Tea Party, June 23, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *Just How Amicable Is Melanie Griffith and Antonio Banderas' Divorce?* Huffington Post, June 19, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *The Impact of Relationship Apps On Family Dynamics*, Huffington Post, June 19, 2014.

Legal analyst on "The Roger Hedgecock Show" regarding: (1) Vergara v. California: Goodbye Teacher Tenure; (2) Powerful Terror Group Creating Chaos in Iraq; and (3) Border Facilities Overwhelmed with Children, June 13, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *What Is Required to Make Collaborative Divorce Truly Collaborative?*, Huffington Post, June 3, 2014.

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Baer, Mark B., *'Collaborative Divorce' Is Collaborative in Name Only*, Huffington Post, May 15, 2014.

Televised interview on "Kababayan Today" on Filing Taxes after a Divorce, April 28, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *Is the Home Paternity Test a 'Game Changer?'*, Huffington Post, April 21, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *Should Parents Be Allowed To Make Custody And Visitation Agreements Without Being Challenged?*, Unhooked Books, April 18, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *Are You Certain That Your Lawyer Is Not Impaired?*, Huffington Post, April 15, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *The Consequence of Unenforced Ethical Guidelines for Collaborative Divorce*, Huffington Post, April 7, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *Must Parties Confirm That They Are Open to Settlement For Mediation to Be Effective?*, Huffington Post, April 2, 2014.

Guest lecturer on mediation for a mediation class at Western State College of Law in Fullerton, March 19, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *Lessons I Learned from My Parents – Part 4 of a Series*, San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association Newsletter, January/February 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *How 'Touchy Feely' Mediation Works – An Actual Case Study By Mark B. Baer, Esq.*, Blogs on Divorce, February 7, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *Top 3 Non-Negotiable Questions You Need to Think About Before Filing for Divorce*, Cupid's Pulse, February 6, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *Enlightened Parents Learn from Both the Successes and Failures of Others*, Huffington Post, January 27, 2014.

Quoted by Martha Chan, co-owner of Family Lawyer Magazine in an article titled *Divorce Corp, the Movie*, January 20, 2014.

Interviewed on KNX 1070 Newsradio (CBS News in Los Angeles) about *why January is a popular month for divorce, what can be done to make a divorce less destructive, and things to consider in order to avoid a divorce*, January 20, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *A Conversation between Joe Sorge and Mark Baer Regarding 'Divorce Corp.'*: *Part 11 of a Series*, Blogs on Divorce, January 18, 2014.

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Baer, Mark B., *A Conversation between Joe Sorge and Mark Baer Regarding 'Divorce Corp.': Part 10 of a Series*, Blogs on Divorce, January 18, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *A Conversation between Joe Sorge and Mark Baer Regarding 'Divorce Corp.': Part 9 of a Series*, Blogs on Divorce, January 18, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *A Conversation between Joe Sorge and Mark Baer Regarding 'Divorce Corp.': Part 8 of a Series*, Blogs on Divorce, January 17, 2014.

Quoted by Tamara E. Holmes, reporter for Net Quote in an article titled *4 ways Obamacare can affect a divorce*, January 16, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *A Conversation between Joe Sorge and Mark Baer Regarding 'Divorce Corp.': Part 7 of a Series*, Blogs on Divorce, January 16, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *A Conversation between Joe Sorge and Mark Baer Regarding 'Divorce Corp.': Part 6 of a Series*, Blogs on Divorce, January 13, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *A Conversation between Joe Sorge and Mark Baer Regarding 'Divorce Corp.': Part 5 of a Series*, Blogs on Divorce, January 13, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *A Conversation between Joe Sorge and Mark Baer Regarding 'Divorce Corp.': Part 4 of a Series*, Blogs on Divorce, January 12, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *A Conversation between Joe Sorge and Mark Baer Regarding 'Divorce Corp.': Part 3 of a Series*, Blogs on Divorce, January 11, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *A Conversation between Joe Sorge and Mark Baer Regarding 'Divorce Corp.': Part 2 of a Series*, Blogs on Divorce, January 10, 2014

Baer, Mark B., *A Conversation between Joe Sorge and Mark Baer Regarding 'Divorce Corp.': Part 1 of a Series*, Blogs on Divorce, January 10, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *The Hidden Agenda Behind the Making of 'Divorce Corp.'*, Blogs on Divorce, January 8, 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *The Perfect Storm: Lawyer Limitations and the Adversarial Model in Family Law*, American Journal of Family Law, Winter 2014.

Baer, Mark B., *Lessons I Learned from My Parents – Part 3 of a Series*, San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association Newsletter, January/February 2014.

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Quoted by Brendan Conley for the *Ask an Expert* column in Bigger Law Firm magazine. July 2012.

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Interviewed by Deborah Moskovitch, Divorce Consultant, Educator and Author of *The Smart Divorce*, on Divorce Source Radio on “Creative Mediation with a Twist”, July 19, 2012.

Guest on *Talking with....Woody Mosten*, 7, the 7<sup>th</sup> of a series of discussions between Carl Michael Rossi and Forrest “Woody” Mosten. In this discussion, we covered the following topics: “What skills and attitudes are involved in being a Collaborative Practice professional? In being a ‘peacemaker’? How do we work with others who might have ‘slipped’ from their best attitudes and skills?”, June 1, 2012.

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Speaker at the May 2012 meeting for the Financial Planning Association of the San Gabriel Valley on *Are Attorneys and the Legal System Facilitating the Creation of Post-Divorce Functional or Dysfunctional Families?*, May 23, 2012.

Speaker at the May 2012 meeting for the Collaborative Divorce Professionals of the Inland Empire on *Industry Trends and My Perspective on the Future of Divorce Practice*, May 10, 2012.

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Co-presenter at the 2012 California Psychological Association Convention with Linda Bortell, Psy.D. on *What About Family Values? Facilitating Rational Problem-Solving In An Otherwise Destructive Divorce Process*, April 20, 2012.

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Speaker at the San Gabriel Valley chapter of Bruin Professionals on *Industry Trends and My Perspective on the Future of Divorce Practice*, April 4, 2012.

Speaker at The Divorce Expo (a program offering resources and information to the Detroit Metro community regarding positive and future oriented options for divorce and which is expected to attract over 10,000 individuals) on *Selecting the Right Attorney*, March 24, 2012.

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Quoted by Janna Herron of Bankrate.com in an article titled “5 steps to protect your credit in a divorce”, August 10, 2011.

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Speaker at the Pasadena Kiwanis meeting on *Collaborative Divorce – A Constructive Way of Handling an Emotionally Charged Situation*, August 4, 2011.

Baer, Mark B. *The Misconception That Collaborative Attorneys Fail to Protect Their Clients*. San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association Newsletter, July/August 2011.

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Televised interview on “Inside the Law” with Manny Medrano on KTLA5 on Collaborative Divorce, May 19, 2011.

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## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Named Best In Family Law Dispute Resolution - California for the 2016 AI Legal Awards

Selected by Corporate America Magazine as Best Child Custody Mediation 2016 – Los Angeles for the 2016 Legal Elite Awards

Selected Best “Litigation and Dispute Resolution” Attorney / Law Firm – Pasadena in the Corporate Live Wire 2016 Global Awards, one of only four law firms in the entire state of California to receive that award, which encompasses mediation, collaborative law, and conflict resolution coaching.

Named by Pasadena Magazine as a 2016 Top Attorney

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Selected as a Member of the Nation's Top One Percent by The National Association of Distinguished Counsel in 2016.

Included among The National Advocates Top 100 Lawyers in 2016

Recipient of the Official Best of Los Angeles Award 2016 for Family Law Mediation

Included in 2016 Southern California Super Lawyers in the ADR Category

Included among The National Advocates Top 100 Lawyers in 2015

Named Best Collaborative Divorce Practitioner – California for the 2015 AI Legal Awards

Named by Corporate America Magazine as Most Compassionate Family Mediator - California for the 2015 Legal Elite Awards

Recipient of the Official Best of Los Angeles Award 2015 for Mediation

Selected Best Family Law Attorney – Pasadena in the Corporate Live Wire 2015 Global Awards

Selected as a Member of the Nation's Top One Percent by The National Association of Distinguished Counsel in 2015.

Named by Pasadena Magazine as a 2015 Top Attorney

Included in 2015 Southern California Super Lawyers, in the Family Law Category

Recipient of the Official Best of Los Angeles Award 2014 for Mediation

Included among The National Advocates Top 100 Lawyers in 2014

Included in 2014 Southern California Super Lawyers, in the Family Law category

Named by Pasadena Magazine as a 2014 Top Attorney

Included in 2013 Southern California Super Lawyers, in the Family Law category

Named by Pasadena Magazine as a 2013 Top Attorney

Included in 2012 Southern California Super Lawyers, in the Family Law category

Named by Pasadena Magazine as a 2012 Top Attorney

Named by Pasadena Magazine as a 2011 Top Attorney

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Named by Pasadena Magazine as a 2010 Top Attorney

## **ELECTED POSITIONS**

Collaborative Divorce Professionals of the Inland Empire  
Board of Directors – 2010 – January 2013

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Beverly Hills Bar Association, Member  
Bruin Professionals, Member  
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, Member  
Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association, Member  
Los Angeles County Bar Association, Member  
Pasadena Bar Association, Member  
ProVisors, Member  
San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association, Affiliate Member  
Academy Of Professional Family Mediators, Member  
Association For Conflict Resolution, Member  
Southern California Mediation Association, Member  
Collaborative Practice California, Member  
The State Bar of California Family Law Section ADR/CDR Standing Committee (South),  
Member  
The Esquire Network