PANEL OF MEDIATION PROGRAM PANEL OF MEDIATORS BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I attempt to involve the parties (and not their attorneys) as much as possible in the

process, explaining their position and their goals. I then attempt to garner the support of

the attorneys to work with their respective clients to achieve a workable resolution."

ADR Awards 2018-2019 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central

District of California, Los Angeles Division

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura

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ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law,

Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1995

ADR Style "I prefer a caucus type of program."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange

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Occupation Attorney

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B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 1977

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "My preference is to start out with my evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of each

side in open session. I prefer caucuses to discuss strengths and weaknesses and to

develop the 'bottom line'."

ADR Awards 2021-2022 Mediator Who Settled The Most Conferences In San Fernando Valley

Divsion Of United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

Language(s): French, Hebrew, Spanish

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura

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Occupation Mediator and Medical Education Officer

Education Masters in Dispute Resolution, University of Southern California School of Law, 2019

B.S., Berkeley College (Legal Studies), 2018

ADR Training Department of Consumer and Business Affairs, Dispute Resolution Programs Act (DRPA)

training, 120 hours, 2019: University of Southern California Mediation Clinic training, 40

hours, 2019

ADR Style "My approach is very cautious and collaborative. I actively listen to the parties, I caucus

at the very beginning and once more throughout the process if I deem it necessary. I am very Socratic in the way I ask questions, parties often aren't able to see resolve through anger. In my opening statement I make it known that I am there as a neutral to facilitate a conversation. I let them know that if at any time through the process they need to think or

take a break to discuss with other parties, they may do so."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange

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Occupation Attorney

Education UCLA, BA Political Science 1991

Southwestern University School of Law, JD 1994

ADR Training Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution -

Mediation: The Art of Facilitating Settlement (40 hour course completed in October 2023,

multiple faculty members)

ADR Style "I use a holistic approach to mediation that is personalized to the parties and their

counsel. I do not believe in a 'one size fits all' approach, but rather will use a combination of approaches that is best suited for the parties and their approach. While I do engage in an evaluative approach, my best results have been achieved when using a facilitative

approach, aiding the parties to reach decisions on settlement themselves."

Language(s): Some Spanish Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., Pepperdine University School of Law, 1992

B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 1985

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Association, 40 hours, 2019

ADR Style "Evaluative/caucus."

Language(s): Italian

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education J.D., Yale University, 1980

B.A., Reed College, 1976

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Although I originally intended to mediate in a facilitative manner, and still do at times,

especially with sophisticated parties and counsel, over the years my mediation style has

moved more toward the evaluative style. This is particularly true in bankruptcy

mediations, since the evaluative style takes maximum advantage of my substantive

knowledge in the area."

ADR Awards	2020-2021	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Northern Division
	2019-2020	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division (3-way tie)
	2018-2019	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division
	2017-2018	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division
	2016-2017	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division
	2015-2016	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District (4-way tie) and Northern Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division
	2014-2015	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division
	2013-2014	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division
	2012-2013	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division (3-way tie)
	2010-2011	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division
	2009-2010	Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division
	2006-2007	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division
	2001-2002	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division (7-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division (2-way tie)
	1999-2000	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division
	1996-1997	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division (6 way tie)
Counties:	Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo	

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., Glendale University College of Law, 2006 B.S., Management Information Services, 2002

ADR Training Basic Mediation Training, Riverside, CA, 2021, 40 hours

Mediation Training, Professor Hassel Hill, Jr., 12 hours

ADR Style "Caucusing and collaborative."

Language(s): Hebrew

Counties: Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara

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Education J.D., Lincoln Law School of Sacramento, 1983

B.S., California State University, Northridge, cum laude, 1977

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 42

hours, 2005

ABA Arbitration Training Institute, 6th Annual Comprehensive Training in Commercial

Arbitration, 24 hours, 2011

Hundreds of hours of additional mediation training through SCMA and other providers

ADR Style "I have extensive experience successfuly mediating adversary proceedings in bankruptcy."

I have mediated over 1,000 cases total. I start off facilitative until I have ascertained which approach will work best depending on the personality, temperament and needs of the parties. After I have earned the trust and confidence of the parties, I usually transition to an evaluative/directive approach. I will always seize the opportunity to implement a creative solution. I rely primarily on caucuses and anticipate a concluding joint session

where the parties fine tune the terms of the settlement agreement."

Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy & Business Litigation)

Education J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1978

B.A., University of California, Irvine, 1975

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "The approach depends on the issues, personalities, conflicts and motivations involved."

Separate caucuses will usually be helpful. Because the parties have lawyers, mediation

will tend toward an MSC/VSC model. My role is to (a) encourage the parties to

identify/express their true goals and to see the risk/reward/cost of further litigation, and (b)

bring to bear the experience, knowledge and creativity of everyone in the process."

Counties: Orange

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Occupation Attorney

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B.S., University of California, Irvine, Biology, 1979

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law,

Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1995

ADR Style "I attempt to make use of all of the mediation techniques I have been taught in appropriate

situations. When I believe that it will be beneficial, I caucus with attorneys and individuals.

However, I try to maximize global participation. I try to stress that the main benefit of

mediation is that the parties control the process and determine the outcome."

2020-2021	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Santa Ana Division
2017-2018	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division
2016-2017	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division (2-way tie)
2015-2016	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division (4-way tie)
2013-2014	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, , Santa Ana Division
2012-2013	Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled (3-way tie)
2010-2011	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Santa Ana Division
2008-2009	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division
2006-2007	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division (5-way tie)
Los Angeles	
	2017-2018 2016-2017 2015-2016 2013-2014 2012-2013 2010-2011 2008-2009 2006-2007

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., Loyola Law School, 1986

M.A., California State University, Northridge, 1973

B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 1965

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law,

Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1995

ADR Style "I generally employ a caucus and seek to obtain a resolution through collaborative

techniques, with a goal to obtaining a constructive resolution among the participants."

ADR Awards 2007-2008 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando

Valley Division (7-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of

California

Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1982

B.A., Stanford University, 1978

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I attempt to select the approach best suited to resolve the particular dispute, based upon,

e.g., the parties' progress toward settlement prior to the mediation, and their attitudes

toward each other and the process."

Language(s): German

Counties: Los Angeles, Santa Barbara

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Occupation Mediator

Education J.D., Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, 1990

B.A., University of California, San Diego, 1986

ADR Training Conflict Management Institute & The Community Mediation Program of Santa Barbara

(Judith Rubenstein), 30 hours, 1997

ADR Style "I assess and approach each dispute on a case by case basis. I first take some time to

learn about the parties and their goals. If I determine that a caucus would be helpful, then I initiate a caucus; if however, it appears that caucus would be counter-productive, then I do not conduct one. My approach is collaborative, with an emphasis on the empowering the parties to actively participate and contribute to the process of resolving their dispute, so that everyone feels invested in the outcome. I can be either evaluative or facilitative, depending on the circumstances of the particular case. I am flexible and adapt to the particular circumstances of each case. I tend to be able to determine relatively quickly what approach or method will work best depending on the personalities and goals of each

party."

Counties: Santa Barbara, Ventura

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy & Business Litigation)

Education J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1968

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, English, 1965

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I believe caucusing can be helpful, and like to facilitate resolutions between the parties

directly."

Language(s): French

Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy, with emphasis on representation of businesses & creditors)

Education J.D., Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, 1980

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, 1977

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I am a certified specialist in personal and small business bankruptcy law with the State

Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization. I am also board certified in business bankruptcy law with the American Bankruptcy Board of Certification. As such, I prefer an evaluative approach to the resolution of bankruptcy proceedings (which assists the parties in understanding the merits or demerits of their respective legal positions). I also rely heavily on caucus (individual meetings of the parties and their counsel) as a means of

reaching settlement and establishing rapport with the mediator."

ADR Awards 2012-2013 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central

District of California, Northern Division (3-way tie)

1999-2000 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Los Angeles Division (3-way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Certified Public Accountant (inactive status); Management Consultant (Chapter 11

companies and individuals)

Education M.B.A., Harvard University, 1960

B.S., West Point, 1954

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I have had almost 100% success using a caucus type program, which is collaborative

rather than evaluative."

ADR Awards 2017-2018 Mediation Conference With the Most Parties Which Settled, U.S.

Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

2016-2017 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana

Division (6-way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Attorney and Counselor at Law (Bankruptcy Certified Specialist)

Education Trinity Law School, Juris Doctor, 2002

ADR Training Kenneth Cloke Center for Dispute Resolution - Mediation Training - 03/27/2023 to

03/31/2023

ADR Style Generally informal approach and process (ie: a concise memorandum will suffice instead

of legal brief). Caucus in most cases. Collaborative process to facilitate resolutions to the

conflict.

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura

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Occupation Attorney

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B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, 1969

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 ADR Training

hours, 1995

Program on Negotiation, Harvard University, 10 hours, 1995

ADR Style "Caucus/facilitative."

Language(s): Spanish

Counties: Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., Duke University Law School, 1978

B.A., University of Wisconsin, 1974

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 **ADR Training**

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Caucus/collaborative."

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Occupation Mediator

Education J.D., Kensington University, 1998

M.P.A., Golden Gate University, 1977

B.S., Indiana University, 1971

University of California, Riverside, 40 hours, Certificate in Conflict Management **ADR Training**

"As used in the Riverside Court and taught in the UCR Certificate Program, our approach ADR Style

> is to evaluate each position, then facilitate the parties to reach an agreement. At times, as appropriate, we use a mix of processes and approaches such as caucus which is used to

help to facilitate the parties to reach an agreement."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside

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Occupation Attorney Education J.D., Southwestern University School of Law, 1977

B.A., California State University, Los Angeles, 1974

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I use a caucus type of mediation which is collaborative."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside

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Occupation Attorney; Mediator

Education Passed State Bar Specialist Exam, 1997

Certified Specialist in Personal and Small Business Bankruptcy Law, 1997

J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1986 B.S., University of Southern California, 1982

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Caucus type of mediation process preferred."

ADR Awards 2020-2021 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy

Court, Central District of California, Riverside Division (2-way tie)

2001-2002 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District; Most

Frequently Chosen Mediator, Los Angeles Division; Mediator Who

Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division

Language(s): Spanish

Counties: Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy); Bankruptcy Trustee; U. S. Bankruptcy Court Mediator

Education J.D., New England School of Law, 1986

B.A., Fairfield University, 1982

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "To facilitate the exchange of information between the parties and to motivate them to

consider creative solutions."

ADR Awards	2019-2020	Mediator Who Conducted the Mediation Involving the Largest Amount of Money Which Settled (2-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California
	2018-2019	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division (2-way tie)
	2016-2017	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division (2-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division (6-way tie)
	2015-2016	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division
	2014-2015	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division (5-way tie)
	2012-2013	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division (2-way tie)
	2010-2011	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division
	2006-2007	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division (5-way tie)
	2003-2004	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division
	2002-2003	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division (3-way tie)
Counties:	Orange	

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., American University, 1983

B.A., University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1980

ADR Training United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, 3 days, 1997

ADR Style "Usually caucus and breakout sessions, both collaborative and facilitative, offer opinion on

merits and propose settlement terms when sought by parties, encourage creative

solutions."

2021-2022 **ADR Awards** Most Frequently Chosen Mediator In Riverside Divsion Of United States

Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

2018-2019 Mediator Who Conducted the Longest Mediation Which Settled, U.S.

Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California (2-way tie)

2017-2018 Mediator Who Conducted the Longest Mediation Which Settled, (2-way

tie)

Counties: Los Angeles, , ,

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Occupation Attorney

B.A., University of California, San Diego, 1977 Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the **ADR Training**

Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995

J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1980

"Evaluative followed by collaborative." ADR Style

Education

ADR Awards 2021-2022 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator In Santa Ana Divsion Of United

States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

Mediator Who Conducted the Mediation with the Most Parties Which 2020-202

Settled (2-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

Mediator Who Conducted the Mediation with the Most Parties Which 2019-2020

Settled

2016-2017 Mediator Who Conducted the Mediation with the Most Parties Which

Settled: Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations. Entire

Central District and Los Angeles Division

2001-2002 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division (7-way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Ventura, Santa Barbara

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Occupation Attorney and Mediator (with emphasis in Family Law, Bankruptcy and Real Estate)

Education J.D., Western State University College of Law, 1985

B.A., Texas Christian University, 1966

Los Angeles County Bar Association, 40 hours, 1994 ADR Training

ADR Style "I believe in using the following techniques in the appropriate situations: caucus/no

> caucus; directive/collaborative; evaluative/facilitative; etc. The key to being a mediator is being flexible, assessing the parties' fears, reluctance, anger and using the technique(s)

that brings them to the table."

Mediator Who Conducted the Shortest Mediation Which Settled, U.S. ADR Awards 2019-2020

Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

1997-1998 Shortest Mediation Conference Which Settled (2-way tie)

Counties: Orange, Riverside

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

J.D., University of San Diego School of Law, 1985 Education

B.A., Occidental College, 1982

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 **ADR Training**

hours, 1996

"I prefer the caucus/collaborative/facilitative approach." ADR Style

ADR Awards 2013-2014 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy

Court, Central District of California, Santa Ana Division

2010-2011 Mediation Conference with the Most Parties (2 way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange

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Occupation Attorney; Mediator (Bankruptcy, Business & Corporate)

Education J.D., Western State University, 1987

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Varies case by case. Unless the situation dictates otherwise, I prefer a caucus type of

program which will usually start midway between evaluative and facilitative; I allow the program to drift in the direction (evaluative or facilitative) that appears appropriate under the circumstances and most likely to bring about a durable resolution with closure. I

welcome and encourage creative solutions."

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Occupation Attorney; Bankruptcy Trustee (Chapter 7)

Education J.D., Western State University, 1977

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ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I prefer a caucus type of program which is collaborative rather than evaluative. Parties in

this process need to understand and commit to the non-litigated resolution of their

differences, which may take substantial discussion."

ADR Awards 1999-2000 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central

District of California, Entire Central District (3-way tie); Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division (3-way tie); Mediator Who

Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division

1998-1999 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana

Division (3-way tie)

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., New York University School of Law, 1979

B.S., California Institute of Technology, 1976

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Caucus/evaluative/creative."

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education J.D., Loyola Law School, 2001

B.A., University of Pennsylvania (English), 1996

ADR Training Center for Dispute Resolution (Kenneth Cloke), 32 hours, 2021

ADR Style "I tailor my style to the particular needs of the parties. I typically have at least one pre-

mediation call with the parties so that I can determine which approach will serve the

parties the best."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy, Reorganization, Debtor-Creditor Rights & Business Litigation)

Education J.D., Southwestern University School of Law, 1981

B.B.A., University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, 1977

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Varies dependent upon nature of dispute and preference of parties and/or their counsel."

ADR Awards	2016-2017	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Santa Ana Division (6-way tie)
	2011-2012	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division
	2010-2011	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division
	2009-2010	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division
	2007-2008	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (4-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division (7-way tie)
	2002-2003	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division
	1996-1997	Shortest Mediation Conference Which Settled
	1995-1996	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division
Counties:	Los Angeles, Or	ange, Santa Barbara

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Education J.D., Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, 1988

M.S., University of Denver, College of Law, 1982

B.S., Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, Psychology, 1980

ADR Training Course work in Alternative Resolution at the University of Denver College of Law

ADR Style "I believe it is important for the parties to evaluate and confront the weaknesses in their

case and not just the strengths. A resolution thought consensus generally yields better

results for all parties at a lower cost."

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Occupation Bankruptcy Judge (Retired, serving on limited recall)

Education

ADR Training Approximately 100 hours of clinical programs sponsored by the U.S. District Court in the

1980s, the Federal Judicial Center in the early 2000s, and the Central District Bankruptcy

Court in a program presented by the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the

Pepperdine University School of Law, as well as others.

ADR Style "Facilitative and directive with frequent caucuses."

Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., Pepperdine University School of Law, 1981

M.A., Pepperdine University (Community Clinical Psychology), 1978

B.A., Pepperdine University (Psychology), 1975

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Based on my psychology background, I utilize an approach that requires active

participation of all parties; the process involves limited caucusing and the facilitative

approach to reach a collaborative solution."

Counties: Los Angeles, Ventura

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Occupation Attorney

Education LL.B., University of Southern California Law School, 1977

B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 1973

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Caucus/ directive/evaluative."

ADR Awards 2012-2013 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central

District of California, Entire Central District (3-way tie) and Los Angeles Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Entire

Central District (3-way tie) and Los Angeles Division (2-way tie)

Language(s): French, German

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education J.D., Maryland Law School, 1993

B.A. Johns Hopkins University, French, 1990

ADR Training St. John's University & American Bankruptcy Institute, 40 hours

ADR Style "I typically engage in a collaborative caucus approach where I facilitate the parties'

communication with each other and understanding of their respective positions. Private communications can often be helpful, but only when further communication is promoted."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy); Mediator; Chapter 7 and 11 Trustee

Education J.D., University of Southern California, 1986

B.A., University of California, Berkeley, Rhetoric, 1983

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Association Center for Civic Mediation, Basic Mediation Training,

30 hours, 2016

ADR Style "My preference is to tailor the mediation to the parties. Some need to have a plenary

session and look at the other side, while others just want to get started without the preliminary discussion. I can provide my evaluation of the case, but ultimately it is the parties that need to reach an agreement and my role is to facilitate. Finally, I believe that when the parties understand that the mediator is neutral and genuinely trying to find

common ground, that a collaborative mediation is more likely to be successful."

ADR Awards 2021-2022 Mediator Who Settled The Most Conferences In Los Angeles Divsion Of

United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

2020-2021 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central

District of California, Entire Central District (2-way tie) and San Fernando Valley Division (2-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division (6-way tie)

2019-2020 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District (3-way tie)

and San Fernando Valley Division

2017-2018 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (3-

way tie)

2016-2017 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Los Angeles

Division (4-way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles

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Community Court Judge (2006-2022)

Education J.D., Golden Gate University School of Law, 1984

B.S., State University of New York at Albany, 1981

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law.

"Mediating the Litigated Case," 42 hours, 2013

ADR Style "An Evaluative style given to facilitate resolution between the parties, while maintaining

civility and respect among all participants, with encouragement and consideration given to

creative decision making during caucus."

Counties: Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Ventura

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Occupation Attorney

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B.A., University of Illinois, 1975

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law,

Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1995

University of California, Riverside Extension, Mediation II, 18 hours, 2001

ADR Style "Choosing the collaborative, facilitative method of mediation, which includes the caucus

process, affords the parties a unique opportunity to solve problems in a cooperative rather than adversarial way, and with greater flexibility, speed and privacy than they would likely

have in court."

ADR Awards 2003-2004 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central

District of California, Riverside Division

1997-1998 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside

Division (3-way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis

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Occupation Mediator

Education J.D., Harvard Law School, 1987

B.A., Yale University, 1983

ADR Training Advanced Mediation Training, Hon. Wayne D. Brazil (ret.) and Carrie Menkel-Meadows,

5.75 hours, 2015

Essential Mediation Skills for the New Mediator, American Arbitration Association, 33.5

hours, 2015

Advanced Mediation and Settlement Skills, United States District Court, Central District of

California, 2014

Ethical Issues for Mediators, Digilearn, 1 hour, 2012

Helping People Make Effective Decisions in Mediation, United States District Court, Central District of California, Panel Mediator Training Program, 1 hour, 2012; Advanced

Mediator Training: "High Conflict Personalities," 6 hours, 2011

Mediation Confidentiality, Dispute Resolution Services, Inc./Rutter Group, 1 hour, 2010 Advanced Mediation Skills, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 13 hours, 2010; 6.5 hours, 2009; 13 hours, 2007; Getting to the Heart of the Matter in Mediation, and Improved Decision Making and Moral Intuition as

Themes in Mediation, 13 hours, 2006

ADR Style "Joint session for administrative issues only (willing to waive if counsel don't want); lots of

caucus; primarily facilitative; evaluations given only if asked/pressed."

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Education J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1988

B.A., Brandeis University, 1985

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I prefer a facilitative approach with the parties reaching a resolution which is satisfactory

to all. I expect the parties to be committed to the process."

ADR Awards 2010-2011 Most Frequently Chosen mediator (2 way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court,

Central District of California, San Fernando Valley Division

Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1959

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles, 1962

ADR Training Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 42

hours, 2014

ADR Style "Each matter presents its own unique approach. I cannot generalize as to what will work

in each situation. If anything, I would be collaborative and suggestive in trying to reach a

resolution."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy, Reorganizations, Debtor-Creditor Rights, Business Litigation);

Arbitrator: Mediator

Education LL.M., Georgetown Law Center, Taxation, 1967

J.D., University of Miami School of Law, 1965

B.A., University of Miami, Government & Accounting, 1962

ADR Training Los Angeles County Department of Consumer Affairs, 80 hours

Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center, 30 hours

ADR Style "Evaluative/facilitative. I give all sides an opportunity to state their position. I try to clarify

all issues. I then caucus with each side to see what each wants, especially as to how much money is desired and offered. I then act as a facilitator in shuttle diplomacy to

obtain a reasonable amount of money on which all sides can agree."

Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education Associate Professor of Law, Northrop School of Law, 1976-77

J.D., Southwestern University School of Law, 1976 University of Kent, Canterbury, England, 1974 B.A., California State University, Northridge, 1970

Preparatory Education, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I prefer that I caucus with each side. I also attempt to be a facilitative mediator."

ADR Awards 2015-2016 Mediator Who Conducted the Shortest Mediation Which Settled, U.S.

Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

2014-2015 Mediator Who Conducted the Shortest Mediation Conference Which

Settled

2009-2010 Mediator Who Conducted the Shortest Mediation Conference Which

Settled (3-way tie)

2007-2008 Mediator Who Conducted the Shortest Mediation Conference Which

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., University of Southern California School of Law, 1987

B.A., University of California, San Diego, 1984

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Flexible approach."

ADR Awards 2015-2016 Mediator Who Conducted the Mediation Involving the Largest Amount

of Money Which Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of

California

Counties: Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., Pepperdine University School of Law, 1994

B.A., University of Pennsylvania (European History) & Wharton School of Business

(Minors in Marketing and Entrepreneurial Management), 1987

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Association, 30 hours, 2016

ADR Style "Evaluative/Facilitative Caucus-Driven"

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Attorney (Bankruptcy); Mediator/Arbitrator Occupation

Education J.D., University of San Diego School of Law, 1976

B.A., Pennsylvania State University, 1972

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 ADR Training

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I do not have a fixed approach to mediation. Some cases need a heavy dose of

caucusing, while others lend themselves to a collaborative approach. In some cases, the

parties will not settle until they receive an evaluative assessment of their claims."

ADR Awards 2013-2014 Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court,

Central District of California; Mediation Conference with the Most

Parties Which Settled; Mediation Conference Involving the Most Largest

Amount of Money Which Settled

1997-1998 Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court,

Central District of California

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara

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B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, 1979

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 ADR Training

hours, 1995

"I prefer a caucus type of process, with the parties coming together to discuss the various ADR Style

proposals on the table and then separately meeting with me when it appears appropriate. My approach is collaborative and is designed to help facilitate the settlement discussions

between the parties rather than impose my idea of what that settlement should be."

ADR Awards 2019-2020 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central

District of California, Northern Division

Shortest Mediation Conference Which Settled; Most Frequently Chosen 2008-2009

Mediator, Northern Division (3-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most

Number of Mediations, Northern Division

Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern District; Mediator Who 2007-2008

Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern District

1996-1997 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations (6-way tie)

Counties: Santa Barbara

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Occupation

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Education

ADR Awards

2007-2008

Mediation Conference with the Most Parties (3-way tie), U.S.

Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

Counties: Los Angeles, Riverside

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Attorney (Bankruptcy/Business Litigation); Trustee and Examiner; Mediator Occupation

Education J.D., Columbia University, 1977

B.A., Yale University, 1972

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 **ADR Training**

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I use caucuses and a collaborative approach. I do not provide evaluations except when it

appears helpful to do so."

Mediator Who Conducted the Longest Mediation Conference Which **ADR Awards** 2020-2021

Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California; Mediator Who Conducted the Shortest Mediation Which Settled (2-way tie); Mediator Who Conducted the Mediation Involing the Largest Amount of Money; Mediator Who Conducted the Mediation with the Most Parties

Which Settled (2-way tie); Mediator Who Conducted the Most

Mediations Which Settled. San Fernando Valley Division (6-way tie) and

Santa Ana Division (3-way tie)

2019-2020 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District (3-way tie)

and Los Angeles Division (2-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Entire Central District (3-way tie), Los Angeles

Division, and Northern Division (3-way tie)

Mediator Who Conducted the Mediation with the Most Parties Which 2018-2019

Settled (3-way tie)

2016-2017 Mediator Who Conducted the Mediation with the Most Parties Which

Settled

2014-2015 Mediator Who Conducted the Mediation With the Most Parties Which

Settled

1999-2000 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District (3-way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis

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B.S., University of California, Los Angeles, 1973

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I use caucus/no caucus, directive/collaborative, evaluative/facilitative depending on the

personalities of the involved parties."

Language(s): Spanish

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara

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Occupation Attorney

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B.A., Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, 1969

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Caucus, collaborative, facilitative."

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Occupation Attorney

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B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara, 1977

ADR Training Loyola Law School Center for Conflict Resolution, 40 hours

ADR Style "It appears to me that in business litigation cases, evaluative mediation using both joint

sessions and occasional caucus works most effectively."

ADR Awards 2020-2021 Mediator Who Conducted the Mediation with the Most Parties Which

Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California (2-way tie)

2018-2019 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (3-

way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San

Fernando Valley Division (2-way tie)

2015-2016 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (4-way

tie)

Counties: Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo

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Education J.D., Southwestern University Law School, 1993

B.A. (cum laude), California Lutheran University, 1978

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Association Civic Mediation Project, Basic Mediation Training (30

hours), 2016

ADR Style "I believe that any business mediation, even those that already involve counsel, should

still start out with a facilitative mediation approach with short opening statements by counsel. Obviously, the mediation then rapidly evolves and an evaluative mediation

approach, with multiple caucuses, is usually necessary. "

ADR Awards 2020-2021 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central

District of California, San Fernando Valley Division (2-way tie); Mediator

Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley

Division (6-way tie) and Riverside Division

2019-2020 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern

Division (3-way tie)

2008-2009 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside

Division (4-way tie)

1996-1997 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Riverside Division; Mediator Who

Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division

Counties: Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara

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Education J.D., Loyola Law School, 1960

University of California, Los Angeles

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Association Mediation Training, 30 hours, 2015

ADR Style "I was trained in all approaches, i.e., caucus, directive/collaborative, and

evaluative/facilitative; I would use all as the situation required."

ADR Awards 2019-2020 Mediator Who Conducted the Longest Mediation Which Settled, U.S.

Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

Counties: San Bernardino, Riverside

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ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I prefer collaborative caucus approach."

ADR Awards 2008-2009 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy

Court, Central District of California, Riverside Division (4-way tie)

1996-1997 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Riverside Division; Mediator Who

Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division

Counties: Riverside

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Occupation Financial Advisor

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ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Whatever is most comfortable for the parties involved."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura

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B.A., University of California, Irvine, 1975

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1998

ADR Style "I use the caucus approach, unless the parties prefer otherwise. I will evaluate a case or

make a mediator's proposal or both at the parties' request."

ADR Awards 2012-2013 Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled (3-way tie), U.S.

Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District (3-way tie) and Santa Ana Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa

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Education University of California, Irvine, B.A. in Economics, May 2010 University of California, Irvine

School of Law, J.D., June 2014.

ADR Training Community Action Partnership of Riverside County Basic Mediation Training (2017).

ADR Style Facilitative.

Counties: Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., Southwestern University School of Law, 1987 (Southwestern University Law Review)

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, Economics, 1981

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 **ADR Training**

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I try to maintain a flexible and creative approach to the mediation process to best suit the

issues and the disposition thereof and background of the parties."

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education J.D., University of Southern California Law School, 1984

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, magna cum laude, 1981

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 ADR Training

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I tend to be more facilitative, using caucus when necessary. I try not to be evaluative, but

more collaborative."

2015-2016 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central ADR Awards

District of California, San Fernando Valley Division (4-way tie)

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Education J.D., University of Southern California Gould School of Law, 1998

B.A., Loyola Marymount University (Business Administration, with a focus on International

Business), 1995

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 42

hours, 2014

ADR Style "I will not normally hold any joint sessions with the parties unless two or more of the

parties have interests in common. My style is facilitative with a touch of evaluative if I believe that I have extensive experience in the specific area of law or issue involved in the

dispute."

Language(s): Spanish

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura

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Occupation Attorney and Professor

Education L.L.M. in Alternative Dispute Resolution, University of Southern California School of Law,

2018

Graduate Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution, University of Southern California

School of Law, 2018

J.D., Southwestern Law School, 2012

ADR Training L.L.M. in Alternative Dispute Resolution, University of Southern California School of Law,

240+ hours, 2018 Graduate Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution, University of

Southern California School of Law, 120+ hours, 2018

Center for Conflict Resolution, 8 hours, 2018

ADR Style "I initiate with a joint session then apply caucus. While I apply facilitative and collaborative

styles, depending on the needs and style of the participants, I may utilitze evaluative or

directive approach to overcome impasse and/or arrive at a settlement."

Language(s): Korean

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

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ADR Training Center for Dispute Resolution (Kenneth Cloke), 32 hours, 2020

ADR Style "No caucus, collaborative, facilitative."

Counties: Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo

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Education J.D., Southwestern University School of Law, 1996

B.A., California State University, Fullerton, 1990

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Cross-

Cultural Skills in Mediation Training, 14 hours, 2007; Basic Mediation Training, 42 hours,

2005

ADR Style "I favor a flexible approach that utilizes both facilitative and evaluative techniques

depending upon the issues, the parties, and the nature of the dispute. Most of the time, I

think caucuses are helpful."

ADR Awards 2020-2021 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy

Court, Central District of California, Santa Ana Division (3-way tie)

2012-2013 Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled (3-way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy); Retired Bankruptcy Judge Education J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1976

M.A., University of Wisconsin (English/Education), 1972

M.A., University of Wisconsin (Economics), 1971

B.A., University of Colorado, 1969

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law,

Mediating the Litigated Case, 48 hours, 2004

ADR Style "No caucus. Directive. Evaluative with Facilitative nuances. I mediated 100's of cases

while on the bench. Some members of the bar know I continue to do so pro bono. I wanted the CD mediation program to get credit for my donated services as much as possible but will continue to mediate under any guise desired by the parties and the

court."

ADR Awards 2018-2019 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central

District of California, Entire Central District and Riverside Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside

Division

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., University of San Francisco, 1980

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles, 1977

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Association Dispute Resolution Services, 30 hours, 2008

ADR Style "I generally use a caucus type mediation which is collaborative."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., University of Wisconsin, 1976

M.Ph., University of North Carolina, 1972

B.A., State University of New York at Binghamton, 1969

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Association Center for Civic Mediation, 30 hours, 2016

ADR Style "All methods."

Language(s): French

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura

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Occupation Mediator, EDR (Early Dispute Resolution) Specialist

Education USC Gould School of Law, LLM (Master of Laws) and ADR Certificate, 2020

ADR Training USC Gould School of Law - 12 units - over 200 hours. Adaptive Negotiation Skills training

at American Institute of Mediation - 7 hours. Early Dispute Resolution training at AAA and EDR Institute - 12 hours. New Day Divorce Mediation Trainings by Terri Breer - over 40 hours. Center for Dispute Resolution Mediation Training by Ken Cloke - over 24 hours. LA City Attorney DRP Mediation Training - 40 hours. Southern California Family Mediation

Training - 40 hours. LA County DCBA Mediation Training - 40 hours.

ADR Style "I believe each bankruptcy case deserves a customized approach. I leverage active

listening, interest-based negotiation, and creative problem-solving to tailor my mediation style to the unique needs of each client and situation. This focus on uncovering underlying interests and facilitating open communication helps parties reach mutually beneficial resolutions, preserve relationships, and find innovative solutions that traditional litigation might miss. I offer a premeditation call with each party to ensure that the mediation is

tailored to their specific needs and situation."

Language(s): Fluent in Armenian, Russian, basic knowledge of Polish and French

Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education LL.M., New York University

J.D., Southwestern University

M.B.A., Colgate University, University of Denver B.A., Colgate University, University of Denver

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I prefer a caucus type of program which is collaborative rather than evaluative."

ADR Awards 2020-2021 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy

Court, Central District of California, Northern Division (2-way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura, Santa Barbara

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy); Chapter 7 Trustee (Orange County)

Education C.P.A., Louisiana State University, 1986; Licensed C.P.A., 1992

J.D., Indiana University School of Law, 1984

B.A., University of Akron, Psychology, magna cum laude, 1981

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I take the evaluative/facilitative approach to mediation, because it takes the parties'

position into account and, then focuses on the parties' realistic offers to attain a non-

litigation resolution of the dispute."

Language(s): German, Polish

Counties: Orange

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., Loyola Law School

ADR Training Loyola Law School Center for Conflict Resolution CA Dispute Resolution Act Training, 40

hours, 2011

ADR Style "I offer a classic mediation model which is focused on party self-determination. I will offer

evaluation upon mutual request. Caucus sessions will be requested when necessary to facilitate progress. Mediation conferences conducted at the serene Calamigos Ranch in

Malibu."

Counties: Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara

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E-Mail: craiglanglegal@gmail.com Website: www.langmediation.com Education J.D., Loyola Law School, 2002

B.S., University of Kansas (News/Editorial Journalism), 1997

ADR Training Loyola Law School, Center for Conflict Resolution, Community Mediation Training, 40

hours, 2010

ADR Style "I prefer to work with the parties and their counsel to determine what process would be

most effective in moving the process toward resolution. In most cases, the mediation

begins with a joint session that is followed by a series of short caucuses."

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Occupation Attorney

Counties:

Education B.A. UC Berkeley, 1985 J.D. UC San Francisco Law, Hastings COL, 1988

ADR Training Pepperdine University School of Law

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ADR Style Caucus, evaluative/ facilitative.

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., Loyola Law School, 1999

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles, 1996

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 42

hours, 2007

ADR Style "Evaluative/facilitative."

Language(s): Korean

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis

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Occupation Attorney; Mediator; Arbitrator Education J.D., University of Michigan, 1985

B.A., Yale University, 1980

ADR Training Claremont Dispute Resolution Center, 1990

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Services (DRS)

County of Los Angeles Dispute Settlement Services (DSS), Community Mediation

Program

Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney, Dispute Resolution Program, 1990

University of California, Los Angeles Ombudsman's Office Campus Mediation Service,

1989

Center for Dispute Resolution, 25 hours, 1989-90

ADR Style "Collaborative and facilitative, with evaluative approaches utilized as necessary. Usually

will caucus."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy); Mediator

Education J.D., Loyola School of Law (Los Angeles), 1974

M.B.A., University of Southern California, 1968

B.S., University of Southern California (Business Administration), 1967

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Association Civic Mediation Project, "Advanced Mediation Skills

Practicum," 18 hours, 2016

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 42

hours, 2016

ADR Style "I prefer a caucus style of mediation that is more facilitative than evaluative. However, I

am flexible and would shift to a more evaluative or other style if that might aid the

settlement process."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara

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Education George Washington University, B.B.A. Finance, 6/1987. George Mason University School

of Law, J.D. 6/1994. Pepperdine University School of Law, LLM Dispute Resolution.

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ADR Training Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Center for Dispute Resolution, Principles of

Mediation (145 hours). Conflict Resolution Institute, approved by Superior Court of

Ventura County, certified mediator (30 hour program).

ADR Style Caucus, collaborative, facilitative.

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education J.D., University of Chicago, 1985

M.B.A., University of Chicago, (Finance/Production Management), 1985

M.A., Yale University (Economics), 1981

B.S., Yale University (Chemistry/Economics), 1981

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1998

Orange County Bankruptcy Forum, 3 hours, 1996

ADR Awards 2004-2005 Conducted Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled, U.S.

Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education J.D., Santa Clara University, 1985

B.A., Santa Clara University, Finance, 1982

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1996

ADR Style "My approach is to resolve the dispute as efficiently as possible. The process I use

depends on the nature of the dispute and the personalities of the players."

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Education J.D., Havard Law School, 1970

S.B. in Mechanical Engineering, M.I.T., Cambridge, MA, 1967

ADR Training Advanced mediation training through the U.S. District Court, C.D. Cal., ADR programs

42 hours, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of

the Pepperdine University School of Law, 42 hours, 2012

ADR Style "My approach to mediation will vary in each case, and possibly at different stages of the

mediation, and will depend on the nature of the dispute, the relationship of the parties, and the time allocated to the mediation process. In any given mediation, I may use both an evaluative approach and a facilitative approach at different times. I utilize both caucuses and joint sessions - caucuses give the parties and counsel the opportunity to discuss the

matters more openly."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis

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ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Awards 2020-2021 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy

Court, Central District of California, Santa Ana Division (3-way tie)

2016-2017 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana

Division (6-way tie)

2006-2007 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations. Riverside

Division

Counties: Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy); Mediator Education J.D., Lovola Law School, 1988

Diploma in Philosophy, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, 1981

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, 1980

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Cross-

Cultural Skills in Mediation Training, 14 hours, 2007; Advanced Mediation Training, 13

hours, 2005

Dispute Resolution Services Program of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Basic Mediation Training Program, 30 hours, 1998; and Civil and Workplace Mediation Training

Program, 16 hours, 1988

ADR Style "Combination facilitative and evaluative. The case law and the facts count, and should be

the basis for finding a global, cost-effective solution satisfactory to all parties. Attorneys and clients who work with me generally find that I am helpful in identifying the key issues

and finding useful, cost-effective solutions."

ADR Awards	2020-2021	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Entire Central District (2-way tie) and Los Angeles Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Entire Central District and Los Angeles Division
	2019-2020	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Entire Central District (3-way tie) and San Fernando Valley Division (2-way tie)
	2018-2019	Mediator Who Conducted the Longest Mediation Which Settled (2-way tie); Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (3-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Los Angeles Division (2-way tie)
	2017-2018	Mediator Who Conducted the Longest Mediation Which Settled (2-way tie); Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (3-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Entire Central District (2-way tie), San Fernando Valley Division and Los Angeles Division
	2016-2017	Mediator Who Conducted the Longest Mediation Which Settled; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District and Los Angeles Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Los Angeles Division (4-way tie)
	2014-2015	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Los Angeles Division (3-way tie) and Santa Ana Division (5-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division
	2012-2013	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Entire Central District (3-way tie) and Los Angeles Division (2-way tie)
	2007-2008	Mediator Who Conducted Longest Mediation Which Settled
Counties:	Los Angeles, Or Obispo	ange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis

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Occupation Attorney; Mediator

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ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Cross-

Cultural Skills in Mediation Training, 14 hours, 2007; Advanced Mediation Training, 6

hours, 2006; Advanced Mediation Training, 26 hours, 2005

Extensive Mediation, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Update training with the State Bar of California and the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office Temporary Judge Program,

Los Angeles Superior Court

Los Angeles City Attorney's Office Training Course in Mediation and Alternative Dispute

Resolution, 40 hours, 2000

State Bar of California, 9 hours, 1999

ADR Style "My mediation style is transformational with the focus on reducing conflict and repairing

relationships. My style is flexible and adaptive as the individual situations require, and I

can perform evaluative mediation techniques."

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Occupation Attorney

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B.A., University of California, Riverside, Political Science and Business Economics, with

honors, 1973

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 ADR Training

hours, 1995

"Obtaining an early commitment from the participants to the forward-looking concept of ADR Style

mediation and moving the resolution process in a positive direction by facilitating

negotiation by means of alternating private caucusing."

ADR Awards 2016-2017 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy

Court, Central District of California, Santa Ana Division (6-way tie)

Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana 2006-2007

Division (5-way tie)

Counties: Orange

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Education J.D., Southwestern University School of Law, 1982

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, 1979

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 **ADR Training**

hours, 1996

"I prefer a caucus type of program which, based on my own experience, is more effective. ADR Style

I believe that the parties will be more receptive to this method of mediation, but recognize

that it is dependent upon their commitment."

Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central **ADR Awards** 1999-2000

District of California, Los Angeles (2-way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange

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Education M.S., American Graduate School of International Management, 1972

B.S., Arizona State University, Business, 1971

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, ADR Training

Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1995

ADR Style "My approach works best when both parties really want to settle. I quantify the high and

the low values and then focus on the one or two items that will move the needle to achieve settlement. I am selective in the cases I take (do both parties really want to settle?) and therefore enjoy an 85% sucess rate. I also think outside the box and on occasion come up with inventive solutions that were not previously in play. Conversely, my approach is least effective when the request for mediation is made merely to satisfy the judge's decision to send the matter to mediation, but one of the parties is recalcitrant and will only settle on his or her terms. I use a white board to lay out options, and I keep the parties and their counsel informed about the progress in closing the distributive value

gap."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside

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ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I prefer a caucus type of program which is collaborative rather than evaluative. Parties in

this process need to understand and commit to the non-litigated resolution of their

differences which may take substantial discussion."

ADR Awards	2019-2020	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central
		District of California, Riverside Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division
	2018-2019	Mediator Who Conducted the Shortest Mediation Which Settled; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division
	2017-2018	Mediator Who Conducted the Shortest Mediation Which Settled; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division
	2016-2017	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division
	2015-2016	Mediator Who Conducted the Longest Mediation Which Settled; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (4-way tie) and Santa Ana Division (4-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division
	2014-2015	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (2-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division
	2011-2012	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (2-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division
	2010-2011	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (2 way tie)
	2008-2009	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division (3-way tie)
	2006-2007	Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled; Mediation Conference with the Most Parties (2-way tie)
	2003-2004	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division
	2002-2003	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (2-way tie)
	2000-2001	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division
	1999-2000	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division
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B.S., Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 1976

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I think that the best way to settle a case is to analyze the strengths and weaknesses of

each of the causes of action. I then look at the value of the case and look at the chances of collectibility. As a result of this approach, and my 25 years of experience in the area of

bankruptcy, I have a high success rate of settlement."

ADR Awards 2016-2017 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy

Court, Central District of California, Los Angeles Division (4-way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy); Professional Mediator & Arbitrator

Education J.D., University of West Los Angeles, 2005

M.B.A., University of La Verne, 2002

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 42

hours, 2005 Los Angeles County Bar Association, Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours,

2005

ACC. Professional Mediation, 2007

Los Angeles Superior Court, ADR, Cross-Cultural, Overcoming Impasse, Managing

Attorney-Client Dynamics, 2007-2008

ADR Style Facilitate a safe and professional space for the parties' participation throughout the

session and when needed evaluative approach to the issues with caucus and help parties to realize the value of the settlement against the risk involved to be able to

settle with a total informed decision.

Language(s): Armenian; Farsi; French

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education J.D., University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1986

B.A., State University of New York at Albany, 1983

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I prefer caucus/collaborative/facilitative methodology where parties come to understand

the positions of each other in an attempt to reach a resolution, and I am comfortable with

more of an evaluative/directive approach as well."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education J.D., University of San Diego School of Law, 1972

B.A., California State University, Northridge, 1969

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Caucus, collaborative, facilitative (with a mild evaluative orientation)."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis

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Occupation Attorney, Licensed Real Estate Broker, General Contractor

Education UCLA (BA Business Economics) 1993 Whittier Law School (JD) 1996 Golden Gate

University (LLM Tax) 1997

ADR Training Mediation Masters (40 Hour training) CA MCLE

ADR Style Begin in joint session with subsequent break into separate caucus, evaluative and

facilitative sessions.

Language(s): Hebrew, some Spanish

Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy); Mediator; Arbitrator

Education J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1991

B.A., Pomona College, 1988

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law.

Mediating the Litigated Case, 42 hours, 2012

Straus Institute STARS Program, 18 hours, 2011

ADR Style "My approach to mediation is dependent on the facts, history of the case and relationship

of the parties. Separate caucus can be useful to encourage honest and free communication. Joint sessions may be useful to encourage brain storming and collaborative solutions. My style will move from facilitative to evaluative as the facts

dictate and management of the mediation may require."

ADR Awards 2020-2021 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy

Court, Central District of California, San Fernando Valley Division (6-

way tie)

2019-2020 Mediator Who Conducted the Mediation Involving the Largest Amount

of Money Which Settled (2-way tie)

2018-2019 Mediator Who Conducted the Mediation with the Most Parties Which

Settled (3-way tie)

2016-2017 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana

Division (6-way tie)

2013-2014 Mediator Who Conducted the Shortest Mediation Conference Which

Settled

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education J.D., University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, 1995

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, 1982

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the ADR Training

Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995.

ADR Style "Caucus/facilitative."

ADR Awards Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central 2015-2016

District of California, Santa Ana Division (4-way tie)

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Education J.D., Lovola Law School, 1991

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, 1988

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of law, ADR Training

Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1998

"I prefer to examine the strengths and weaknesses of each side and explain to each side ADR Style

where there is exposure. I believe it is then easier to facilitate an informal resolution."

ADR Awards 2020-2021 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy

Court, Central District of California, San Fernando Valley Division (6-

way tie)

2013-2014 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District and Los

Angeles Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Entire Central District and Los Angeles Division

Counties: Los Angeles, Ventura

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B.A., State of New York, summa cum laude, 1980

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 ADR Training

hours. 1995.

"A facilitative process for parties who are committed to mediation for a resolution. ADR Style

Somewhat more evaluative where parties need encouragement to mediate."

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Occupation Attorney; Mediator; Arbitrator

Education LL.M. (Dispute Resolution), Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine

University School of Law. 2004

J.D., University of Southern California Law School, 1983

B.A., University of California at San Diego (Philosophy & Psychology), 1979

ADR Training In excess of 525 hours from various trainers and institutions, including, without limitation:

Los Angeles County Bar Association/Dispute Resolution Services, Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1991; Advanced Mediation Skills, 8 hours, 1991; Advanced Mediation

Training, 6 hours, 2008

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation Practice, 18 hours, 1999; Alternate Dispute Resolution, 28 hours, 1999; Mediation Seminar, 28 hours, 2000; Negotiation & Settlement Advocacy, 28 hours, 2000; Social Psychology of Conflict, 28 hours, 2001; Communication & Conflict, 28 hours, 2001; Ideological Foundations of Third Party Practice, 28 hours, 2003; Current Issues in International Dispute Resolution (London/Geneva), 28 hours, 2003; Strategic Negotiation Skills, 18 hours, 2005; Mediation as Leader, 18 hours, 2006; Preventing Bad Settlement

Decisions & Impasse, 18 hours, 2012

U.S. District Court, Central District of California, Advanced Mediation Strategies, 13 hours, 2005; Advanced Mediation Training for Mediation Panel Members, 13 hours, 2006 and 13

hours, 2007; Advanced Mediation Škills, 13 hours, 2009

ADR Style "I describe my approach as 'opinionated impartiality'."

Counties: Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo

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Education J.D., Drake University Law School (with honors), 1987 (member, Drake University Law

Review, 1986-87

B.A., Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa (History), 1972

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Association Center for Civic Mediation, Basic Mediation Training.

30 hours, 2014

Beverly Hills Bar Association Mediation Training, 6 hours, 1989

ADR Style "I tend toward evaluative, but do not lead off by predicting results or valuing cases, but I

do, of course, weave my perceptions regarding liability and damages into the proceess. I think caucuses are valuable, and will consult with counsel regarding the appropriateness

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of group sessions."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara

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Occupation Attorney

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Accounting 1984

ADR Training UC Davis Continuing and Professional Education 40-Hour Mediation Course 10/17/22 -

12/2/22; Instructor Jameson Lingl

ADR Style Different processes/approaches are effective depending on the nature of the disputes,

nature and preferences of the parties. If significant settlement discussions have already taken place, then caucusing may be appropriate; if not, the probably start out with the parties in the same room, then caucus as necessary. If parties want evaluative I can do

that; otherwise, more facilitative.

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Education LL.M., Harvard Law School, 1981

Frank Knox Fellow, Harvard Law School, 1980-1981 BCL (Bachelor of Civil Law), Oxford University, 1980

B.A., Oxford University (Jurisprudence), 1979

ADR Training American Institute of Mediation (Mediating Commercial and Litigated Cases), 40 hours,

2017

Los Angeles County Bar Association Refresher Course 30 hours 2025

ADR Style "Caucus/Collaborative/Facilitative."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis

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Occupation Attorney

Education University of Minnesota, BA Degree 1976; J.D., California Western School of Law, Magna

Cum Laude, 1980.

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law - 40 hours -

completed March 24, 2023

ADR Style I evaluate and approach each dispute on a case-by-case basis. I take some time to learn

about the parties and their goals and to involve the parties and their attorneys as much as possible in the process, seeking to understand their positions and their goals. If I determine that a caucus approach would be useful, I initiate a caucus; if it appears that caucus would be counter-productive, then I do not conduct one. My approach is collaborative, seeking to empower the parties to actively participate and partake in the process of resolving their dispute. I make an effort to make sure that all participants are invested in the outcome. I use both the evaluative or facilitative methods, depending on

circumstances of each case. I attempt to determine quickly what approach or method will work best depending on the personalities and goals of each party. I work to getting the support of the attorneys to work with their clients in a continuing effort to bridge gaps and

the circumstances of the particular case. I am flexible and adapt to the particular

achieve a workable resolution.

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Education M.A., California State University, Dominez Hills, 1997

(Masters in Conflict Management and Negotiations) M.P.H., University of Illinois Medical Center, 1976 B.S., University of California, Berkeley, 1975

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Services, 30 hours

California State University, Domnguez Hills, 30 hours

ADR Style "All three are used, as needed, however, the collaborative and facilitative approach is

primarily used."

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., Whittier College School of Law, 2008

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles (Political Science), 2003

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law,

Mediating the Litigated Case, 42 hours, 2017

ADR Style "Evaluative Broad; Initial Brief Joint Caucus/Session, Collaborative."

Counties: Los Angeles

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Education J.D., New York University School of Law, 1971

B.A., Queens College of the City University of New York, 1968

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Association Center for Civic Mediation, 30 hours, 2013

ADR Style "I prefer an evaluative approach which gives the parties an independent view of the

strengths and weaknesses of their case."

ADR Awards 2021-2022 Shortest Mediation Conference Which Settled

Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Interim Manager & Monitor serving as Receiver, Chapter 11 Trustee, CRO, & CEO for all

types of health and long term care settings. Appointed 30+ times as Medical Records

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Education Graduate Studies in Urban Policy and Social Work, University of Chicago, 1977-1980

Master of Education and General Studies, Harvard University, 1972

Bachelor of Urban Planning, University of Illinois, Urbana, 1971

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Association Center for Civic Mediation, 30 hours, 2013

ADR Style "My approach is a combination of Facilitative and Analytical Mediation. Hearing each

side's version of the history and facts is important. I try to then find what disagreement can be solved first and then attempt to craft with all parties win-win proposals that can

shape a process toward solutions."

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Occupation Real Estate Loan Broker; Arbitrator; Mediator

Education Santa Monica City College, Real Estate Certification, 1976

B.S., University of Colorado, 1961

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Association Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. (DRS), 30 hours,

2003

County of Los Angeles Assessment Appeals Board

ADR Style "I prefer to use an approach to assist the parties to move toward a satisfactory resolution

of the matters at hand in a facilitative manner. This includes the use of caucus with each

side."

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Education J.D., University of California, Berkeley (Boalt Hall), 1966

B.S., University of Southern California cum laude (Finance), 1963

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I use a caucus type of program. Aspects of both the collaborative and evaluative

approach are used depending on the circumstances. Difficult issues are welcome as long

as the parties are committeed to the process."

ADR Awards 2015-2016 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy

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Education J.D., Southwestern University, 1995

E.D., University of Southern California, 1985

M.S., University of Missouri, 1981 B.S., University of Missouri, 1979

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Association Advanced Mediation Skills, 18 hours, 2016

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 42

hours, 2003

Los Angeles County Superior Court, Various Mediation Topics and Training, over 14

hours, 2003-present

ADR Style "I prefer a facilitative approach to mediation, where I can help the parties reach a

resolution in their case, given that at times one might have to be also evaluative in order to provide a reality check to the parties. I also like to break into caucus after giving the

parties ample opportunity to present their issues in the joint session."

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D. University of Southern California Gould School of Law, 2009

M.A., Near Eastern Studies, New York University, 2006 B.A., History, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2003

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law,

Mediating the Litigated Case 40 hours, 2022

ADR Style My approach is flexible and depends on the needs of the parties. I prefer collaborative,

facilitative, and creative approaches that can be adapted to the situation of the case.

Language(s): Hebrew

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Education J.D., Harvard Law School, cum laude, 1988

B.S./B.A., Georgetown University, Accounting and International Management, summa

cum laude, 1985

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I prefer a caucus type of program which is collaborative rather than evaluative. Parties in

this process need to understand and commit to the non-litigated resolution of their

differences, which may take substantial discussion."

ADR Awards 2018-2019 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central

District of California, San Fernando Valley Division (3-way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Attorney; CA Real Estate Broker

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J.D., Emory University School of Law, 1976

B.A., John Hopkins University, 1973

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Caucus, shuttle diplomacy. My focus is to facilitate the parties' understanding of the

underlying motivations as well as the factual basis for their positions to find resolution. Mediation is not merely an opportunity for compromise; it is also an opportunity to express and find validation as well as resolution through the expression of viewpoints and issues."

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Education J.D., University of San Diego School of Law, 1979

B.A., University of Southern California, School of Journalism, 1976

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Flexible, open-minded, practical."

ADR Awards 2001-2002 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central

District of California, Northern Division

Language(s): Spanish

Counties: Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara

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Occupation Attorney; Mediator

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B.A., University of Southern California, 1966

ADR Training Straus Institue for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1996

Advanced Mediator's Forum Pepperdine/JAMS-Endispute, 1997

ADR Style "I prefer an initial joint meeting with separate caucus approach thereafter. I prefer to stay

away from expressing evaluations of a matter but do not mind asking hard questions as a

reality check on parties' positions. I look for creative solutions."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura

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Education Licensed California Real Estate Broker

Certified Specialist in Legal Malpractice Law, California Board of Legal Specialization,

2016

J.D., UCLA School of Law, 1985

M.A. (Comparative Literature), UCLA, 1983; UCLA, BA B.A., summa cum laude, UCLA,

1985

ADR Training "Mediating the Litigated Case", Straus Institute of the Peppedine University School of

Law, 42 hours, 2000- 2001

ADR Style "Evaluative. I tend to be confrontational with the parties to the mediation and give them

an understanding of the weaknesses of their respective cases, so as to bring them closer to resolution. In some cases, a more collaborative approach will be appropriate where

continuing business, family or other personal relationships, or collateral legal

issues/proceedings exist. I tend to be very tenacious with the parties to a mediation and, if there is a resolution, always insist on writing to document the terms beore the mediation is concluded. In certain cases, it is appropriate to resolve part of the matter and leave it open for further discovery or resolution of ancillary issues. As to General Sessions, I don't find them very useful, other than for introductions. The majority of the work gets done in

caucuses."

Language(s): Hebrew

Counties: Los Angeles, Ventura

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B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, 1973

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, Community Service Program, 25 hours

ADR Style "Caucus if applicable; utilize various methods, depending upon the emotional states of the

disputants, whether attorneys are involved and the nature of the dispute(s). I tend to be

directive, but tailor the approach to nature of the dispute and the parties' needs."

ADR Awards 2012-2013 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central

District of California, Northern Division (3-way tie)

Counties: Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education J.D., Boston College Law School, 1979

B.A. University of Massachusetts, 1976

ADR Training Los Angeles County Bar Center for Civic Mediation, 30 hours, 2012

ADR Style "I prefer a caucus type of program which is evaluative. I am open to developing creative

alternatives for resolution."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy & Litigation)

Education J.D., McGeorge School of Law (UPO), 1980

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, 1977

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I prefer a facilitative process which hopefully brings the parties to a realistic evaluation of

their positions with an emphasis on settlement. I do prefer to use the caucus method to

facilitate cooperation."

ADR Awards 2021-2022 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator In Northern Divsion Of United States

Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

Counties: Los Angeles, Ventura

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., Stanford University, 1975

B.A., Columbia University, 1972

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Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995

ADR Style "My focus is on all party discussions, with individual caucus sessions being a rare

exception. My preference is consensus building, but in certain cases, I will utilize an

evaluative and directive approach."

Shortest Mediation Conference Which Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, ADR Awards 2006-2007

Central District of California

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Occupation Consultant; Expert Witness; Litigation Consulting Services

Education M.B.A., Santa Clara University, 1969

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles, 1965

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the **ADR Training**

Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation Training, 6 hours, 2006; 30

hours, 1995

"I prefer to use the caucus type of process. However, depending upon the dynamics of ADR Style

the particular mediation, other techniques may be used."

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 1983

B.S., State University of New York at Buffalo, Business Administration, 1977

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 ADR Training

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I will use one or more approaches, depending upon the matter and the parties' desires."

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Occupation Attorney (Business Law and Litigation)

Education M.B.A., George Washington University, 1974

J.D., University of Southern California Law School, 1970

B.A., University of Illinois, 1967

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I prefer a caucus type of program, where the clients provide the majority of the input. It is

their mediation. The higher their level of participation, the greater the possibility of

success."

Counties: Orange

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Occupation Attorney (Business Litigation Through Trial and Creditors' Rights)

Education J.D., Pepperdine University School of Law, 1995

M.B.A., Pepperdine University Graduate School of Business and Management, 1994

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles (Political Science), 1991

ADR Training Asian Pacific American Alternative Dispute Resolution (APADRC), 40 hours

ADR Style "My process runs the spectrum from facilitative to evaluative (and occasionally directive)

depending on the type of dispute, the needs of the parties, their ability to negotiate and the likelihood of impasse. As a game theorist, I believe the aim of mediation is to build a shared environment where we can extract the issues from the emotions and keep the parties focused on resolving their conflict through negotiation. My goal as a mediator is to promote communication between the parties by taking into account the cultural dynamics

and conflict styles of the parties."

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., New York University School of Law, 1974

B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1971

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Facilitative, big picture, caucus-heavy."

ADR Awards 2015-2016 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central

District of California, Entire Central District (3-way tie) and Los Angeles

Division (2-way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Santa Barbara

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Occupation Attorney/Mediator & Arbitrator; Real Estate Broker; Adjunct Law Professor (ADR),

LaVerne Law School

Education L.L.M., Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law

ADR Training 49.75 hours of mediation training including, without limitation:

The Center for Mediation in Law/The Center for Understanding Conflict, 32 hours, 2012 Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, "Mediating in the Red Zone," 18 hours, 2010; "Court-Based Mediation of Family Law

Matters, 18 hours, 2009; LL.M., 2008

Orange County Superior Court/Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE) Evaluator Training. 5.75

hours, 2008

Environmental & Public Policy Dispute Resolution, 12 hours, 2007

ADR Style "My ADR style is closely tailored to the needs of the litigants, generally preferring a pre-

session conference to jointly reckon the best course to follow."

Counties: Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education J.D., University of Southern California Law Center, 1980

A.B., Occidental College, 1977

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Cross-

Cultural Skills in Mediation Training, 14 hours, 2007; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours,

1995

ADR Style "I try to use a balanced approach involving all available methods including caucusing

when appropriate. I would also be guided by the wishes of the parties and the factors

involved in any particular situation.'

ADR Awards 2007-2008 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy

Court, Central District of California, San Fernando Valley Division (7-

way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura, Santa Barbara

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy); Adjunct Professor of Law (Loyola Law School)

Education J.D., Loyola Law School, cum laude, 1981

B.A., Stanford University, 1977

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law,

Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1998

ADR Awards	2016-2017	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Los Angeles Division (4-way tie)
	2012-2013	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (3-way tie)
	2006-2007	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Los Angeles Division (2-way tie)
	2005-2006	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Los Angeles Division (2-way tie)
	2001-2002	Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern District
	1998-1999	Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division
Counties:	Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara	

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

Education J.D., Southwestern University, School of Law, 1993

B.A., University of California, Irvine, 1990.

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 18

hours

ADR Style "My approach is flexible depending on the needs of the case and parties. The focus of

the mediation will be on finding a consensual resolution based on a variety of factors,

including non-traditional damage considerations."

ADR Awards 2019-2020 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy

Court, Central District of California, Entire Central District (3-way tie)

and Santa Ana Division (2-way tie)

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura

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Occupation Contract Administrator; Mediator

Education Certification-Law Overview (Contracts; Torts; Judicial Process & Criminal Law, University

of West Los Angeles School of Law, 1991

B.S., University of Redlands, 1990, Business Administration & Management

A.A., Los Angeles Trade Technical College, Labor Studies, 1980 A.S., Los Angeles Trade Technical College, Accounting, 1972

Los Angeles City Attorney Dispute Resolution Program, Marketing Mediation Certification, **ADR Training**

3 hours, 2013

Center for Dispute Resolution (Kenneth Cloke), Mediation and Conflict Resolution

Training, 32 hours, 2011

Los Angeles Federal Executive Board (FEB), Basic Mediation Certification (Federal

Government Workplace), 40 hours, 2009

Martin Luther King Dispute Resolution Center, Mediating the Litigated Case, 10 hours,

2008

Martin Luther King Dispute Resolution Center, Mediation Certification, 40 hours, 2007 Better Business Bureau, Colton, CA, Lemon Law Arbitration Certification, 60+ hours.

1992-2006

Federal Mediation Conciliation Services (FMCS), Washington, D.C., Labor Arbitration

Certification, 40 hours, 2003

Cornell University, New York, NY, Employment Law Mediation Certification, 40 hours,

2000

Centinela Youth Services (CYS), Hawthorne, CA, Mediation Certification, 182+ hours,

1998

Los Angeles City Attorney Dispute Resolution Program, Mediation, Conciliation and

Facilitation Certification, 60+ hours, 1997

ADR Style "The caucus approach is preferred, which encourages collaboration. Said approach with

discussions could lead to a win-win resolution to parties' differences.'

Counties: Los Angeles

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., Brigham Young University, 1983

B.A., Brigham Young University, 1979

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the **ADR Training**

Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995

"I employ a collaborative and facilitative approach which includes caucusing and can ADR Style

include a more evaluative approach when appropriate. Generally, my approach requires

commitment to the process with a minimum of posturing."

Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy ADR Awards 2003-2004

Court, Central District of California, Santa Ana Division

Language(s): German

Counties: Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside

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Occupation Attorney

Education A.A., Orange Coast College, 1979

J.D., Western State University, 1984 B.A., California State, Fullerton, 1981 ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

Family Law Mediation, County of San Bernardino

ADR Style "Caucus/directive/facilitative."

Language(s): German

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis

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Occupation Attorney (Business Bankruptcy Law, American Board of Certification)

Education J.D., University of Utah College of Law, 1985

B.A., Brigham Young University, 1982

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I am not committed to any approach but prefer a caucus format that is collaborative. My

objective is also to facilitate open discussion and I will resist evaluative processes."

Language(s): Dutch
Counties: Ventura

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Occupation Attorney

Education J.D., University of Texas School of law, with honors, 1985

B.A., Middlebury College, cum laude, 1980

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law,

Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1998

ADR Style "Caucus with each party to understand needs/goals/motives and facilitate accommodation

that satisfies greatest number of needs of each party. Neutral evaluation of legal positions

plays a role, but often is not dispositive."

ADR Awards 2021-2022 Longest Mediation Conference (Settled)

Mediation Involving the Largest Amount of Money Which Settled

Mediation Involving the Most Attendees

2019-2020 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, U.S. Bankruptcy

Court, Central District of California, San Fernando Valley Division (2-

way tie)

2012-2013 Mediation Involving the Largest Amount of Money Which Settled

Language(s): Spanish

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1974 Education

A.B., University of California, Los Angeles, 1969

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 ADR Training

hours, 1995

Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside

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Parker School of Foreign & Comparative Law, 1983 Education

J.D., Columbia University, 1982

B.A., Indiana University, with distinction, 1979

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 ADR Training

hours, 1995

ADR Style "Caucus, collaborative, both evaluative and facilitative, depending on the case."

ADR Awards 2000-2001 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, U.S. Bankrupty Court, Central

District of California, Northern Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most

Number of Mediations, Northern Division

Counties: Los Angeles, Santa Barbara

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

J.D., Lovola Law School, 1989 Education

B.A., UČLA, 1986

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, ADR Training

"Mediating the Litigated Case," 42 hours, 2014

ADR Style "Initially evaluative and facilitative with an eye toward directive and collaborative."

ADR Awards 2021-2022 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator In San Fernando Valley Divsion Of

United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

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Occupation Attorney (Bankruptcy)

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B.S., Indiana University, 1975

ADR Training Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30

hours, 1995

ADR Style "I view effective mediation as a collaborative process which may require the parties to

engage in substantial discussion to reach the underlying issues in the case. To that end, I include caucuses in mediation. I see my role in those caucuses as primarily the facilitator.

When necessary to the progress of the mediation or when requested by one or both

parties, I will take a directive and/or evaluative approach to the mediation."

1998-1999 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division (2-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

1997-1998 Shortest Mediation Conference Which Settled (2-way tie)

Counties: Orange

ADR Awards