



Superior Court of California County of Ventura

COURT-ORDERED CIVIL MEDIATION PROGRAM MEDIATOR PROFILE

CONTACT INFORMATION

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BACKGROUND

Education:	<i>Institutions</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Degree</i>
	<u>Loyola Law School</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>JD</u>
	<u>USC - Marshall School of Business</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>BS</u>

Professional Licenses:	<i>Type & Number</i>	<i>Year</i>
	<u>SBN: 292068</u>	<u>2013</u>
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Mediation Training: Straus Institute - Pepperdine

Professional Memberships: SCMA; IAM

Brief Professional Summary:

I am interested in joining the Panel because it offers a valuable opportunity to gain meaningful experience while giving back to the community in a way that aligns with my skills and passion for conflict resolution.

After earning my J.D. from Loyola Law School and passing the bar in 2013, I spent a decade honing my legal skills as a civil litigator. Over time, I came to realize that my true passion lies in helping parties find common ground through mediation. To pursue this calling, I earned a Certificate in Dispute Resolution from Pepperdine's Straus Institute in 2022 and have since launched my private mediation practice and while also volunteering at Resolve LA. Through both I've successfully resolved numerous cases through empathy, active listening, and effective communication. I have further enriched my practice by attending trainings, co-mediating with experienced professionals, and learning from leaders in the field. Additionally, I have recently been invited to mediate with Los Angeles Superior Court's Mediation Panel.

Foreign Language Proficiency (*Specify*): Farsi

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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| ☐ Bankruptcy | ☐ Family Law |
| ☒ Breach of Contract | ☐ HOA and CC&R |
| ☒ Business/Partnership | ☐ Medical Malpractice |
| ☐ Civil Rights | ☒ Personal Injury |
| ☐ Code Enforcement | ☐ Probate |
| ☐ Construction Defect | ☐ Product Liability |
| ☒ Discrimination | ☒ Real Estate |
| ☒ Employment/Labor | ☐ Unlawful Detainer |
| ☐ Environmental | ☐ Other: |