

MEDIATOR PROFILE – Jeanne M. Jorgensen, Esq.

EDUCATION

- J.D., *summa cum laude*, Southwestern University School of Law (1996)
- B.A., with high honors, California State University Fullerton (1990)
- Over one hundred hours in mediation training, including:
 - Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine School of Law, Mediating the Litigated Case
 - United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Multicultural Mediation Issues
 - Orange County Superior Court, Temporary Judge Program, Mandatory Settlement Conference Training
 - California Association of Realtors, Mediation and Arbitration of Disputes under the RPA
 - California Association of Realtors, Mediation and Arbitration of Compensation Disputes
 - United States District Court, Central District of California, Advanced Mediation Training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mediation Experience:

- Private Mediator (2009 – Present)
- Panel Mediator, Bankruptcy Court Mediation Program, Central District of California (2005 – Present)
- Settlement Conference Officer, Orange County Superior Court (2018 – Present)
- Panel Mediator, California Association of Realtors Mediation Program (2018 – Present)
- Panel Mediator, United States District Court, Central District of California (2022 – Present)
- Panel Mediator, Los Angeles County Superior Court MVP Mediation Program (2024 – Present)

Law Firm Experience:

- Page & Jorgensen LLP/Page & Jorgensen PC (2007 – Present)
- Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP (1999 – 2007)
- Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP (1997 – 1999)

AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of California, 185494
- Southern California Mediation Association
- AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Orange County Bar Association (Business Litigation, Commercial Law & Bankruptcy, and Alternative Dispute Resolution Sections)
- Orange County Bankruptcy Forum

STATEMENT

I have been a mediator since 2005, with mediation now comprising a substantial portion of my practice. With more than 25 years of experience litigating complex legal issues often involving real estate disputes, I know first-hand the challenges that parties face when they seek resolution of disputes through the courts. Lawsuits are costly, time-consuming, and unpredictable. Even when a party "wins" in terms of a favorable judgment or outcome, they often have also "lost" in terms of the expenses incurred and the time, energy, and other resources necessarily redirected to the litigation. As a mediator, I help parties resolve their disputes in a manner that allows them to avoid or end costly and protracted litigation and exercise more control over the process and outcome.

I am committed to providing the best service possible to help the parties achieve a positive result. From my initial contact with the parties through the conclusion of a settlement, I am available by phone and email and respond to all communications in a timely manner. I always come prepared, having reviewed all the materials that the parties have provided to me and taken the time to understand the issues before the mediation session takes place. During the mediation session, I give the parties my undivided attention and employ a practical, thoughtful, problem-solving approach. After the mediation, I continue to be available as a resource should the parties need additional assistance finalizing a settlement or resolving issues that might arise in the documentation or consummation of any resolution.

FEES

\$425 per hour, four-hour minimum

SERVICE AREAS

Most mediations are conducted virtually via Zoom with parties and counsel appearing from the location of their choice. In person mediations are available in Orange, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, but additional travel or facilities charges may apply depending on the location.

OFFICE LOCATION

Irvine

DO NOT CONTACT MEDIATOR DIRECTLY. All mediations must be filed directly with our Center and questions for mediators pre-assignment should be arranged with our Center.