

## **MEDIATOR PROFILE – Lori B. Sanford, ESQ., M.B.A.**

### **EDUCATION**

Undergraduate: University of California at San Diego

Law School: University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

M.B.A: La Sierra University, Zapara School of Business

Mediation Certificate: Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law

Course Certificate: Mediation and Arbitration of Disputes Arising Under the California RPA.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Lori Sanford has over 31 years legal experience litigating civil matters. She conducts Zoom mediations. Lori is a former insurance defense litigator and senior trial attorney who worked in Los Angeles and New York. Lori has tried cases involving homeowner issues and large construction projects. Ms. Sanford administered a surgical practice and medical equipment leasing company for over 15 years and has taught business law and ethics for an MBA program at La Sierra University. Lori is on numerous court mediation and arbitration panels for the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside and administers the First Friday Voluntary Settlement Conference program at the Palm Springs Courthouse. Ms. Sanford has mediated numerous real estate cases involving breach of contract, failure to disclose, mold, latent defects, mechanic's liens, HOA disputes with homeowners and construction defects. Lori is a panelist for the American Arbitration Association and serves on the Commercial, Consumer and Mediation Arbitration panels and on the AAA Mediation panel.

### **AFFILIATIONS**

California State Bar # 156468, New York State Bar # 2647410, Connecticut State Bar # 409904

Member, American Arbitration Association (AAA) Arbitration and Mediation Panels

Member, Superior Court of California, Riverside County Mediation and Trial Assignment Mediation Panel

Member, Superior Court of California, First Friday Settlement Conference Program, Administrator and Panel

Desert Bar Association Vice President and Chair of the Mediation and Judicial Liaison Committees

Riverside County Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Mediation Panel

Resolution Systems Mediation Panel

### **STATEMENT**

What distinguishes one mediator from another is the skill set brought to the table and whether the neutral is effective in resolving disputes. People and communication skills are critical. Ms. Sanford is an experienced and often used neutral. She approaches every mediation with the goal of helping the parties resolve their dispute.

### **FEES:**

\$600.00 per hour (5 hour minimum- 4 hours for half day mediation plus 1 hour for review of briefs)

### **SERVICE AREAS:**

Riverside, San Bernardino Counties. Able to conduct Zoom mediation state-wide.

### **OFFICE LOCATION:**

Palm Desert, California

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