

SUSAN G. FEDER, ESQ.

Susan has been a full time mediator since 2010. She uses insight and intuition to bring a fresh and creative approach to reaching settlement. Before becoming a mediator, Susan was a business litigator with a national law firm and practiced in house as litigation counsel for Bank of America. She has also been immersed in the personal injury legal landscape for the past 35 years. Susan has a natural ability to read people and can skillfully uncover the real issues fueling the dispute and redirect the parties towards settlement.



She is bright, tenacious and hardworking, and has mastered the art of follow up to achieve resolution. One satisfied attorney commented that her “expertise, intelligence, humor and commitment were the key to bringing both sides together in what seemed like an impossible feat.” Susan guides the negotiation with empathy and exhibits genuine care and concern for the embattled parties. When not mediating privately, Susan assists the burdened Court system by settling cases of all types, and works with schools and parents to resolve educational conflicts. She also enjoys teaching mediation at USF Law School.

LEGAL CAREER & PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- Full-Time Mediator, Judicate West (Present)
- Full-Time Mediator, Mediation Office of Susan G. Feder (2010-Present)
- Settlement Conference Officer, San Francisco Superior Court (2012-Present)
- Settlement Panelist; Marin County Superior Court (2010 to Present)
- Banking Litigation Attorney; Bank of America Legal Department, San Francisco (1981-1986)
- Commercial Litigation Attorney, Paul Hastings; Los Angeles (1979-1981)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- J.D., Hastings College of Law (1979)
- B.A., University of California, Los Angeles (1976)
- University of Paris; Sorbonne (1975-1976)
- Member, American Bar Association (2012-Present)
- Member, Bar Association of San Francisco (2012-Present)
- Member, Marin County Bar Association; ADR Section Officer (2012-Present)
- Member, The Mediation Society(2012-Present)
- Member, California Women Lawyers (2012-Present)
- Member, Marin Women Lawyers (2012-Present)
- Member, Richard M. Sangster Inn of Court (2014-Present)
- Member, Youth in Arts, Marin; Board of Directors (2005-Present)
- CAOC Annual Meeting: “The View from the Middle; A Mediator’s Perspective”
- CAOC Winter Seminar: “What Every Trial Lawyer Can Learn from a Mediator”
- Guest Lecturer in Mediation; USF Law School (2013-Present)

ADR EXPERIENCE & SPECIALTIES

Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Business/Commercial, Banking and Lending,
Partnership Dissolution, Real Estate, Construction Defect, Employment

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

A mother of three, Susan is an enthusiastic cyclist, hiker, water skier, boater, linguist and traveler.
She is also fluent in French and proficient in Spanish.

LOCATIONS

All of California



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