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### Mediator

- Law Offices of Cari S. Baum, full-time professional Mediator
- Mediator/Settlement Officer for the California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two
- Mediator on the Orange County Superior Court Civil Mediation Panel
- Mediator on the Riverside County Superior Court Civil Mediation Panel
- Mediator on the Riverside County Bar Association's DRS Panel

Cari is a full-time professional mediator with an LL.M. (Master of Laws) in Dispute Resolution. Cari provides mediation services for both litigated and non-litigated disputes. Cari focuses on providing mediation services for personal injury, business, real estate, and employment disputes. However, she has successfully mediated business, real estate, employment, personal injury, construction, intellectual property, legal malpractice, medical malpractice, insurance coverage, fraud, homeowners association, eminent domain, inverse condemnation and civil rights disputes.

### Education

Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution: LL.M. (Master of Laws) in Dispute Resolution (2006).  
Southwestern University School of Law: Juris Doctorate (1990).  
University of California at Riverside: B.A., Psychology (1983).  
University of California at Riverside: B.S., Admin. Studies (1983).

## Occupational History

Attorney/Principal

Law Offices of Cari S. Baum, 2005 to Present

Full time professional mediator since 2007.

Associate/Partner

Borton, Petrini & Conron LLP, July 1996 to 2005

Associate

Stockdale, Peckham & Werner, March 1991 to January 1996

Over twenty-five years of experience in California, practicing with both the plaintiff and defense bar. Handling a wide variety of matters to include employment, real estate, construction, unfair competition, unfair business practices, products liability, personal injury, fraud, professional liability and business and commercial disputes.

## Admissions/Professional Associations

California State Courts, 1990

United States District Court, Central District of California

Member, Southern California Mediation Association

Member, Orange County Bar Association

2010 Chair, Orange County Bar Association ADR Section

Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association

Member, Riverside County Bar Association

Member, San Bernardino County Bar Association

2011 Vice-President, Orange County Women Lawyers Association

## ADR Programs as Presenter

“Closing the Deal” (Orange County Superior Court, Temporary Judge Committee, 2011)

“How to Evaluate and Maximize the Settlement Value of Your Client’s Commercial Dispute” (Orange County Bar Association, ADR and Commercial Law Sections, 2011)

“Disclosure and Disqualification Issues in Mediation” (Orange County Bar Association, ADR Section, 2010)

“Closing the Deal – Mediator Influence and Ethics” (Orange County Bar Association, ADR Section, 2010)

“Closing Techniques” (Pepperdine University Law School/Straus Institute / Fall Semester 2010) – guest speaker

### ADR Training

Recent Developments in Mediation & Arbitration (OCBA, 2017)

Recent Developments in Arbitration & Mediation Law (OCBA, 2014)

Putting Mediation to Work: Expanding Horizons, Expanding Opportunities (S.C.M.A., 2011)

Impasse is a Fallacy: An Advanced Mediator’s Forum (DRS, 2011)

Communication in Employment Mediation (S.C.M.A., 2011)

Mediating in the Red Zone (Straus Institute Seminar, 2010)

The Business of Mediation (S.C.M.A., 2010)

Foreclosure/Loan Modification Training (Orange County Superior Court Temporary Judge Training, 2010)

Employment Mediation-The Next Generation (S.C.M.A., 2009)

Science of the Mind: Tools for Negotiators (S.C.M.A., 2008)

The Many Facets of Employment Mediation (S.C.M.A., 2008)

Early Neutral Evaluation Training (O.C. Superior Court, 2008)

Advanced Business and Commercial Mediation (L.A.DRS, 2007)

Advanced Mediation Training (Pepperdine LL.M. Program, 2006)

LL.M. Seminar (Pepperdine LL.M. Program, 2006)

Communication and Conflict (Pepperdine LL.M. Program, 2006)

Social Psychology of Conflict (Pepperdine LL.M. Program, 2005)

Negotiation and Settlement Advocacy (Pepperdine LL.M. Program, 2005)

Dispute Resolution Clinic (Pepperdine LL.M. Program, 2005)

Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Labor Disputes (Pepperdine LL.M. Program, 2005)

Independent ADR Study (Pepperdine LL.M. Program, 2005)

Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Employment Disputes (Pepperdine LL.M. Program, 2005)

Commercial and International Dispute Resolution (Pepperdine LL.M. Program, 2004)

Arbitration Practice (Pepperdine LL.M. Program, 2004)

Basic Mediation Training (Pepperdine LL.M. Program, 2004)

## Rates

\$400 per hour. The rate for a full day mediation is \$3,000 and includes up to 9 hours of mediation time. Full day mediations are typically from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The rate for a half-day is \$1,500 and includes up to 4.50 hours of mediation time. Half-day mediations are typically from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A special rate of \$1,000 for a 3-hour mediation applies to disputes where the amount in controversy is less than \$75,000 and the mediation is held at counsel's office.

## No Other Charges

There are no administrative fees. There are no additional fees for Saturday mediations. There are no charges for travel time within California. Cari serves Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties. However, special arrangements can be made for travel to other locations.

Mediations usually are conducted at U.S. Legal Support in Costa Mesa with no additional charges to the parties. However, mediations may be conducted at counsel's office at no additional charge.

## Continuation – Cancellation Policy

Dates tentatively reserved are not deemed confirmed until payment is received in full. Pre-paid fees are fully refundable until seven days before the reserved date. Cancellations with less than seven days notice will be charged 50% of the pre-paid fee. There are no fees to reschedule the mediation, so long as notice is given 2 full business days prior to the reserved date. Rescheduling requests less than 2 full business days prior to the reserved date will incur a fee of \$400.