



Current Employer-Title	Lori Sanford Law, PC – Arbitrator, Mediator, Litigator Laser Leasing Company, LLC - Administrator Experienced in using online platforms including Zoom. Willing to conduct arbitrations and mediations via videoconference or teleconference.
Profession	Attorney, Arbitrator, Mediator, Administrator
Work History	Attorney, Lori Sanford Law, 2009-Present; Administrator, Laser Leasing Company, LLC, 2006-Present; Administrator, Sanford Medical Corporation, 2000-2016; Adjunct Professor, La Sierra University-Zapara School of Business, Fall 2017 & 2018; Senior Trial Attorney, Kelly Hodukavich and Goldberg (in house counsel Royal Sun Alliance), 1994-2000; Associate, Law Office of Michael H. Manning, 1992-1994; Associate/Law Clerk, Morton Schlegel Stone and Manning, 1990-1992.
Experience	Attorney with more than 30 years experience litigating civil matters for the defense and plaintiff bar. Former insurance defense litigator and senior trial attorney for an in house law firm. Recent work involves motion practice and litigation of plaintiff personal injury and business litigation matters.
Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience	Mediated over 180 cases since 2009. Has arbitrated cases involving uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage, homeowner's associations disputes, and attorney fee disputes. Subject matter experience in the following areas: BUSINESS: breach of contract, business ownership, corporate law, partnership dissolution, business valuation, business property dispute, conversion, joint venture and collections. FINANCIAL: services, management fee dispute, misappropriation of funds, diminished value, loss of use, lemon law. HEALTHCARE: buy sell agreements, equipment purchase, warranty contracts, business asset disposition, equipment rental contracts. EMPLOYMENT: discrimination, wage and hour, wrongful termination, sexual harassment, retaliation. CONSTRUCTION: construction defect, breach of contract, failure to disclose, latent defects, mechanic's lien, leasing of heavy equipment.

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TORTS: motor vehicle, slip and fall, professional liability, medical, dental and legal malpractice, dog bite, product liability, property damage, premises liability, wrongful death, assault and battery.

REAL ESTATE: failure to disclose, property defects, HOA disputes, mold.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Training

AAA Dispositive Motion Practice in Arbitration, 2020; ACE 20 - Cyber Security: A Shared Responsibility, 2020; Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices for New AAA Arbitrators, 2019; AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards, ACE01, 2019; Basic Fee Arbitrator Training, 2019; State Bar of California Local Bar Mandatory Fee Arbitration Administrator's Training, 2019, 2020; Financial Elder Abuse Symposium, 2018; The Devil's in the Details: A Litigator's Guide to Dispute Resolution, 2018; Getting the Most out of Mediation, 2014; Turning the State Budget Crises into Opportunity for ADR, 2013; Pepperdine University School of Law, Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution, Mediating the Litigated Case, 2009.

Professional Licenses

Admitted to the Bar: California (1991), Connecticut (1994), New York (1995); U. S. District Court: Central District of California (1991), Eastern and Western Districts of New York (1995); U.S. Supreme Court (1995).

Professional Associations

Superior Court of California, Riverside County Court Ordered Mediation and First Friday Settlement Conference program panel member; Riverside County Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Service (DRS), Trial Assignment Mediation, Arbitration and Mediation panel member; Desert Bar Association Trustee, Mediation and Attorney Fee Dispute Chair; California Association of Realtors Mediator; State Bars of California, Connecticut, and New York.

Education

La Sierra University, Zapara School of Business (MBA, customized concentration in Healthcare Management-2017); University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (JD-1991); University of California, San Diego (BA-1984).

Publications and Speaking Engagements

"ADR as the Pathway to Reducing Case Numbers," Riverside County Bar Association DRS 2019 article; "Mediating in a Bad Economy" Riverside County Bar Association DRS 2010 article; "2025 Future Practice of Law" Inns of Court presentation 2013; "How to have an Effective Mediation" Riverside County Law Library MCLE instructor 2014; "An Ounce of Mediation" Inns of Court presentation 2014; "The Future of Mediation and the Current and Future Status of Court Sponsored Mediation" Inns of Court presentation 2014; "Future Trends: Healthcare and the Law" Eisenhower Medical Center MBA presentation 2015. "Conducting Remote Mediations," Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, ADR presentation 2020.

Awards and Honors

Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, Certificate of Appreciation Top 10 Civil Mediation Panel member; Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service to Court ADR programs; Palm Springs Life magazine, Top Lawyers edition, Arbitration and Mediation category, 2017-2020.

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Citizenship

United States of America

Languages

English

Locale

Palm Desert, California, United States of America

Compensation

Hearing:	\$400.00/Hr
Study:	\$400.00/Hr
Travel:	\$300.00/Hr
Cancellation:	\$1200.00/Day
Cancellation Period:	10 Days
Comment:	Will require expense reimbursement for actual cost of travel, including hotel, meals, airfare, taxi/uber, mileage, etc.

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