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HON. PETER D. LICHTMAN (RET.)

Mediator and Arbitrator

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BIOGRAPHY

Hon. Peter D. Lichtman (Ret.) joins Signature Resolution after a more than 40-year legal and judicial career. He previously served as head of the Los Angeles County Superior Court's Mandatory Settlement Program. He also was one of the founders of the Superior Court's Complex Civil Litigation program, and twice served as its supervising judge. His practice at Signature Resolution will include resolving matters related to catastrophic personal injury, complex multi-party construction defect, insurance, environmental, securities, real estate and employment.

Judge Lichtman has resolved many high-profile cases, including some of the nation's largest damages suits involving clergy abuse, as well as the 2008 Metrolink train collision.

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Judge Lichtman speaks Portuguese fluently and served as a member of the Brazilian Consulate's Conselho de Cidadão and the Brazilian California Chamber of Commerce.

EXPERIENCE

- **Mediator, Arbitrator, Neutral** (2010 – 2020)
- Los Angeles County Superior Court, **Judge** (1997 – 2011)
- Los Angeles Municipal Court, **Municipal Court Judge** (1993 – 1997)

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- Lichtman & Bruning, *Partner* (1979 – 1993)

ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

- *Daily Journal*, **Top Rising Star** (2012)
- Consumer Attorneys of Los Angeles, **Alfred J. McCourtney Memorial Trial Judge of the Year Award**

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- J.D., Southwestern Law School
- B.A., *cum laude*, University of Southern California

PRESS

- [“Edison to pay \\$1.16B for Thomas wildfire” *Daily Journal* \(September, 2020\)](#)
- [“Mediation Advocacy A Master Class” *Daily Journal Podcast* \(September, 2020\)](#)
- [“A Closer – Mediator Peter Pitchman is down-to-earth and known for putting pressure on both sides” *Daily Journal* \(August 14, 2020\)](#)

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