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Signature Resolution Welcomes Shelley Rossoff Olsen to Its New York Panel of Neutrals

One of New York's most accomplished mediators, she has resolved thousands of complex, high-stakes cases over 16 years as a full-time private neutral.

NEW YORK, NY (NOVEMBER 10, 2026) – Signature Resolution is pleased to announce that Shelley Rossoff Olsen has joined its panel of neutrals as a mediator and special master and is now booking matters for January 2027 and beyond. Known across the plaintiff and defense bars for her preparation, candor, and persistence, she mediates catastrophic injury, medical malpractice, New York Labor Law, wrongful death, insurance, mass tort, and maritime claims. Her arrival anchors Signature Resolution's growing presence in New York.

She is especially effective in multiparty disputes involving insurers, excess carriers, co-defendants, and lienholders, where she sees how competing interests intersect and finds where movement is possible. She balances that command with patience and compassion, particularly in emotionally charged cases involving catastrophic injuries, medical negligence, and grieving families, so parties feel heard and stay focused on the decisions that lead to settlement. "Shelley is one of the most respected mediators in New York, and we are thrilled to welcome her to Signature Resolution," said Dario Higuchi, Chief Executive Officer of Signature Resolution. "Lawyers trust her judgment, and their clients trust her. She is exactly the kind of neutral we want leading our growth in New York."

Rossoff Olsen built her reputation as Senior Court Mediator in Supreme Court, New York County. Rather than let pending motions stall a negotiation, she read the papers and gave parties a preview of the ruling, and the appeal, before either arrived. A judge's note praising the court's "miracle mediator" became the name of her private practice. For nine years, while maintaining that practice, she also served as Special Master of the New York City Asbestos Litigation, guiding the docket through discovery and trial.

"I truly believe that absolutely every case can be resolved," said Rossoff Olsen. "There's always a number, and I think my greatest talent in mediation is that I know that number. You just have to move the pieces, and I am willing to work as hard as it takes to get it done."

Rossoff Olsen began her career as an Assistant District Attorney in Nassau County, then tried medical malpractice, labor law, lead poisoning, and premises liability cases for both plaintiffs and defendants. As a Principal Court Attorney in the Appellate Division, First Department, she

saw from inside the court how New York's appellate judges weigh the issues that decide personal injury and labor law cases.

She has been named multiple times to the *New York Law Journal's* Top Ten Mediators in New York State. She mediates in English and Spanish and earned her J.D. from New York Law School and her B.S. from New York University.

To learn more about Shelley Rossoff Olsen or to schedule a mediation beginning January 2027, visit: LINK

About Signature Resolution

Founded in 2017 in Los Angeles, Signature Resolution brings together distinguished neutrals, including respected retired judges and trial attorneys, with expertise across virtually every civil practice area. The firm pairs exceptional neutrals with personalized service and the resources to resolve the most challenging matters. Signature Resolution continues to expand across California and nationally, including Boston and New York. Learn more at signatureresolution.com.

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