

Signature Resolution Mourns Passing of a Founding Partner, Hon. Enrique Romero (Ret.)

LOS ANGELES – Sept. 1, 2021 – Signature Resolution is saddened to share news of the passing of The Hon. Enrique Romero (Ret.), a founding partner, mediator and former Los Angeles County Superior Court judge and federal prosecutor. Judge Romero passed away on August 31 with his family by his side.

“Judge Romero will be remembered as having an enormous impact on the California legal community, bringing passion, character and personality to the profession,” said Dario Higuchi, managing partner of Signature Resolution. “Judge Romero touched innumerable lives along the way. We’ve lost more than a partner. We’ve lost a leader, a mentor and a friend. He truly embodied the spirit of our firm and will be deeply missed.”

A founding partner at the Los Angeles-based ADR firm Signature Resolution, Judge Romero recently reached the milestone of 20 years of service as a distinguished neutral. Prior to stepping down from the bench in 1999, Judge Romero spent eight years on the Los Angeles County Superior Court, making a mark by calling his calendar at 7 a.m. every morning, all in the pursuit of resolving matters thoroughly yet expeditiously. Judge Romero made settlement a priority in every case assigned to him, presiding over as many as 1,000 cases per year throughout the United States and England.

Early in his career, Judge Romero was a Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division and a trial attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice, where he prosecuted matters involving hate crimes and police brutality throughout the country. He also served as a Special AUSA in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Florida and as an AUSA in the Organized Crime, Money Laundering and Major Narcotics Unit in the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Central District of California.

Signature Resolution partners Dario Higuchi, Hon. Michael A. Latin (Ret.), Hon. Louis M. Meisinger (Ret.) and Hon. Richard A. Stone (Ret.) will carry on the work and legacy of Judge Romero.

Judge Romero is survived by his wife, Minerva, and daughter, Sage.

About Signature Resolution

Established in 2017 in the heart of Los Angeles, Signature Resolution comprises a panel of distinguished neutrals hailing from diverse backgrounds, including respected judges and trial attorneys specializing in virtually every civil practice area. The founding partners inaugurated the organization with a vision of providing the highest level of service and convenience for attorneys and their clients. Signature Resolution’s panelists offer unrivaled expertise and commitment to resolve even the most challenging legal matters. For more information about the firm’s mediation, arbitration and other dispute resolution services, visit <https://signatureresolution.com>.

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