

The Hon. Ronald Prager (Ret.) joins Signature Resolution

Former Assigned Judge of the Court of Appeal will serve as a neutral mediator, arbitrator special master, civil judge, and appellate consultant

SAN DIEGO – November 1, 2021 – Signature Resolution, a leader in alternative dispute resolution, announced today that the Hon. Ronald Prager (Ret.) has joined as a neutral mediator and arbitrator. Judge Prager joins Signature Resolution after five years at Judicate West and 29 years of service to the state of California as the Chief Attorney to the Attorney General’s Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud and Patient Abuse, Judge to the Superior Court of San Diego, and the Assigned Judge to the Court of Appeal.

“I’m excited to do the work I love at Signature Resolution. I’m ready to take on challenges but most importantly work one-on-one with people to resolve disputes,”—Hon. Ronald Prager (Ret.)

Widely known as one of the finest judges in California, Judge Prager still prides himself on building genuine connections. As he showed in his five years as a mediator at Judicate West, he is nuanced and pragmatic when handling complex matters, deciphering the key issues to settle high stakes cases. Judge Prager is especially successful at finding a middle ground, relying on his abilities to read the room and fairly assess the key points of both the plaintiff and the defendant.

Prior to working in alternative dispute resolution, Judge Prager served as the assigned judge on the Court of Appeal in San Diego and authored seven published opinions in civil cases. He is known for handling complex cases such as the statewide coordinated tobacco class actions and the natural gas antitrust while also managing the calendars of more than 1,000 cases, including all law motion matters and case management conferences. Hon. Ronald Prager (Ret.) served 29 years as a judge for the Superior Court of San Diego.

Judge Prager was 2016’s Consumer Attorneys of San Diego, Judge of the Year. He is the co-author of Matthew Bender Practice Guide: California Trial and Post Trial Civil Procedure, Consultant to *CEB* publication: *California Summary Judgement*, 2013, 2014, 2105. And he has been the Presenter on trial procedure and practice at numerous seminars for lawyers sponsored by the American Bar Association, Association of Business Trial Lawyers, and various Inns of Court.

“Judge Prager is a stunning addition to our Signature Resolution team. He brings an unseen level of expertise and relationship building skills,” said Dario Higuchi, managing partner at Signature Resolution. “We are looking forward to seeing the legend himself at work resolving a broad spectrum of cases and helping cement the Signature Resolution office in San Diego.”