

Comm. Patti C. Ratekin (Ret.) joins Signature Resolution San Diego

After serving as the Commissioner of the Superior Court of San Diego, Ratekin's tenure is backed by 13 years as a Certified Family Law Specialist.

SAN DIEGO – January 18th, 2021 – Signature Resolution, a leader in alternative dispute resolution, announced today the Comm. Patti C. Ratekin (Ret.) has joined the firm as a neutral mediator. In her 13 years of service, Commissioner Ratekin has worked to get people out of the system. Her straightforward ADR approach is focused on understanding a case's strengths and weaknesses, the cost of litigation, and the benefit of a resolve as the beginning of healing.

"I love the law and the law loves me. I'm ready to take the next step in my family law career—join Signature Resolution, settle cases, and protect these children who are the world's future," said Ratekin.

Commissioner Ratekin's reputation of knowing the law is proved by her nearly 90% settlement rate. She was appointed Commissioner by the Superior Court of San Diego in June 2007. From 2007 to 2009, she was assigned to the AB1058 child support program, in 2010 she presented the Independent Family Law Calendar, and has been dedicated to educating and lecturing on family law across the state of California.

While practicing ADR for the past three years, Commissioner Ratekin has also been on the Department of Child Support Services Guideline Child Support Calculator task force, the Superior Court Family Law Committee and created the CJER Family Law Curriculum Committee from 2017-2021.

"We're truly excited to have Ratekin joining the ranks specifically specializing in family law." said Dario Higuchi, managing partner at Signature Resolution. "She has an interestingly direct style, which will really round out our neutral approaches in San Diego."