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Hon. Margo Lewis Hoy (Ret.) joins Signature Resolution

Former Superior Court judge will mediate family law cases

SAN DIEGO - August 2, 2021 - Signature Resolution, a leader in alternative dispute resolution, announced today that the Hon. Margo Lewis Hoy (Ret.) has joined the firm as a neutral mediator, private judge and arbitrator. After 11 years on the San Diego Superior Court, Judge Hoy will now mediate disputes concerning all areas of family law. "Every person deserves to be heard," said Judge Hoy. "At Signature Resolution, I'll be able to provide mediation that makes a difference in people's lives."

As a Superior Court judge, Judge Hoy served as the supervising judge of the family law division and oversaw 26 family law departments. To better serve parents and children, she pioneered the use of child custody parenting plans in the San Diego Superior Court. She also served on the court's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and chaired its Family Law Policy Committee.

Before being appointed to the bench, Judge Hoy founded the premier family law practice in San Diego County and handled thousands of complex cases involving child custody and visitation, child and spousal support, and more. She was certified as a Family Law Specialist in 2000.

Judge Hoy has been honored by legal organizations throughout California, including multiple Judicial Officer of the Year awards and inclusion in the Top 25 Women Lawyers in San Diego.

"When it comes to mediating difficult disputes, especially those involving families, no one is more respected than Judge Margo Lewis Hoy," said Dario Higuchi, managing partner of Signature Resolution. "As our firm expands, we know that neutrals like Judge Hoy will be crucial to our success in San Diego County."