

Signature Resolution Welcomes Hon. Robert McGuiness (Ret.) to Panel of Neutrals

Judge McGuiness brings 50 years of legal expertise, showcasing extensive experience in civil matters

LOS ANGELES (Jan. 16, 2023) - [Signature Resolution](#), a leader in alternative dispute resolution, proudly welcomes Hon. Robert McGuiness to its panel of neutrals. With 50 years of legal experience, Judge McGuiness brings unique expertise in civil matters, encompassing business and commercial contracts, employment, family law, insurance, personal injury, and more.

"Drawing upon my five-decade legal journey, I embark on this new chapter at Signature Resolution with a deep commitment to facilitating thoughtful resolutions," said Judge McGuiness. "My emphasis on open communication and a wealth of experience in civil matters gained both on the bench and in private practice will be integral in fostering constructive dialogue and guiding parties towards mutually beneficial outcomes. I look forward to contributing to Signature Resolution's tradition of excellence and playing a role in resolving complex disputes in Northern California and beyond."

With a century-long family legacy rooted in Northern California, Judge McGuiness distinguished himself through an impressive 18-year tenure as a judge in the Alameda County Superior Court. After graduating from the UCLA School of Law in 1975, Judge McGuiness served as the research attorney for the Sonoma County Superior Court. Later, he became the founding partner of the Oakland law firm McGuiness and Northridge, which conducted a broad civil litigation practice, including family law, general civil litigation, securities class actions, and significant probate litigation.

"Judge McGuiness contributes extensive expertise to our Signature Resolution panel, particularly following a tenure as a judge in the Alameda County Superior Court," said Dario Higuchi, Signature Resolution founding partner and managing member. "His wealth of experience, coupled with his unwavering commitment to excellence and his passion for achieving thoughtful mediated results, make him a valuable addition to our panel of neutrals, benefiting clients in and around Northern California."

Appointed to the bench in 2005 by former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Judge McGuiness served as a Supervising Judge in both criminal and civil courthouses. During his last four years, he dedicated himself to overseeing the Court's Civil Litigation Settlement Unit, conducting numerous settlement conferences, and presenting on civil trial practice topics. In his post-retirement phase, he will leverage his extensive background as a mediator, prioritizing thoughtful resolutions and open communication.

Judge McGuiness's commitment to excellence and passion for achieving mediated results make him a valuable addition to Signature Resolution, substantially impacting those engaging in mediation with him and contributing to the firm's expansion in Northern California.

To learn more about Judge McGuiness and his mediation practice, please visit <https://signatureresolution.com/neutral-CPT/hon-robert-mcguiness-ret/>.

About Signature Resolution

Founded 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. In addition to the Los Angeles location, Signature Resolution also has offices in Century City, San Diego, and Oakland. For more information about the firm's mediation, arbitration and other dispute resolution services, visit <https://signatureresolution.com>.

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