

## **Signature Resolution Welcomes Hon. Keri G. Katz (Ret.) to Panel of Neutrals**

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**LOS ANGELES (May 14, 2024)** - [Signature Resolution](#), a leader in alternative dispute resolution, is pleased to announce the addition of Hon. Keri G. Katz (Ret.) to its panel of neutrals. With over 37 years of extensive experience in the legal field, Judge Katz will serve as a mediator and arbitrator, bringing her well-known skills in addressing and resolving complex legal issues with empathy, patience, and persistence.

"As I begin this new chapter with Signature Resolution, I carry with me the wealth of experiences garnered over decades in the legal field. From resolving intricate construction disputes to advocating for equitable solutions in multimillion-dollar litigations, each case has shaped my approach to mediation," said Judge Katz. "My journey has taught me the value of patience and steadfast dedication to finding common ground. With Signature Resolution, I look forward to harnessing these principles to facilitate constructive dialogues and pave the way for meaningful resolutions."

Judge Katz began her career in 1986 as deputy city attorney in San Diego, tackling civil law on behalf of the city. Her trajectory saw her rise to key positions such as head deputy city attorney and assistant city attorney, overseeing the public works division and offering critical legal guidance to city officials. Judge Katz managed various legal challenges, from intricate construction disputes to sensitive land use negotiations. Her efforts in settling an extensive landmark case exemplify her ability to foster agreements that respect developmental and conservation interests.

Appointed by the Governor to the Superior Court in 2014, Judge Katz has presided over significant trials across family and civil divisions, resolving complex legal matters, including property disputes and contractual disagreements. Her judicial assignments highlighted her adept handling of civil law, particularly focusing on construction-related issues.

"We are delighted to announce the addition of Judge Katz to the Signature Resolution team. Her esteemed tenure as a San Diego Superior Court Judge demonstrates her dedication to civil matters," said Dario Higuchi, founding partner and managing member of Signature Resolution. "With her profound grasp of legal complexities and a proven history of successful mediations, Judge Katz's meticulous and fair approach makes her an essential asset in providing empathetic and effective dispute resolution services to our Southern California clients."

Beyond the courtroom, Judge Katz has enriched the legal community as an adjunct law professor at California Western School of Law, and as a respected educator on judicial demeanor and bias prevention. Her leadership extended to her role as president of the San Diego County Judges' Association, and her community engagement has positively impacted the youth of San Diego through various volunteer efforts.

In her role at Signature Resolution, Judge Katz leverages her extensive experience to mediate disputes with a focus on empathetic engagement and strategic resolution. Her dedication to achieving equitable outcomes ensures that all parties leave with a sense of being heard and respected.

To learn more about Judge Katz and her mediation practice, please visit <https://signatureresolution.com/neutral-CPT/hon-keri-g-katz-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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