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Signature Resolution Welcomes Hon. Anne-Christine Massullo (Ret.) to Panel of Neutrals

Judge Massullo brings nearly 20 years of judicial experience to lead San Francisco office

SAN FRANCISCO (Feb. 19, 2025) - <u>Signature Resolution</u>, a leader in alternative dispute resolution, announces the addition of Hon. Anne-Christine Massullo (Ret.) to its panel of neutrals. A former presiding judge of the San Francisco Superior Court, Judge Massullo brings nearly two decades of judicial experience, coupled with an extensive career as a federal prosecutor and litigator, to her role as a mediator. Known for her creative problem-solving, meticulous preparation, and keen ability to build trust among parties, she will lead the firm's San Francisco office.

"I am honored to lead Signature Resolution's San Francisco office and bring my experience in this community to my mediation practice," said Judge Massullo. "My years on the San Francisco Superior Court, handling diverse civil and criminal cases, have prepared me aptly for my new role. I am excited to apply my unique expertise and perspective in serving the Bay Area community's mediation needs."

Judge Massullo's distinguished legal career includes 18 years on the San Francisco Superior Court, where she served as presiding judge and oversaw the court's entire litigation department. She spearheaded innovative reforms to streamline civil case management, reduce litigation timelines, and improved access to justice for Californians. Prior to her judicial service, she spent 17 years as an assistant U.S. attorney, including serving as deputy chief of the Securities Fraud Unit.

"We are thrilled to have Judge Massullo join Signature Resolution as a foundation of our San Francisco office" said Dario Higuchi, Signature Resolution founding partner and managing member. "We are proud to have attracted another former presiding judge of such a significant court house to our panel of neutrals. Her experience and leadership skills will be invaluable in assisting her in resolving disputes. Her name recognition and identification with the local bar will enable her to hit the ground running."

Judge Massullo has earned a reputation for successfully resolving disputes across a broad spectrum of matters, including antitrust, commercial contracts, construction, employment, false claims, family law, and securities fraud, to name a few. She has been recognized for her contributions to the legal profession in California, including her work on the State Federal Judicial Council and specifically, her leadership in programs addressing commercially sexually exploited children.

To learn more about Hon. Anne-Christine Massullo (Ret.), please visit https://signatureresolution.com/neutral-CPT/hon-anne-christine-massullo-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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