



## *Janice S. Cleveland*

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<b>Law Firm</b>	The Law Offices of Janice S. Cleveland
<b>Location</b>	Riverside
<b>Practice Areas</b>	Personal Injury/Wrongful Death, Employment Litigation, Educational Law, Administrative Law and Probate Law
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jurisprudence, University of Denver College of Law (1988)</li><li>• Master of Science in Nursing, University of Texas (1981)</li><li>• Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Texas (1976)</li></ul>
<b>ADR-Specific Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Mediating the Litigated Case,” Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, 42-hour course (2008)</li></ul>
<b>Date Admitted to California State Bar</b>	June 1990
<b>First Year ADR Experience</b>	2006
<b>Professional Association Memberships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member, Riverside County Bar Association</li><li>• Panel member, RCBA Dispute Resolution Service, Inc.</li><li>• Member, Council of Parent Attorney Advocates</li><li>• Member, California Employment Lawyers Association</li></ul>
<b>Bar Membership(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State of California (June 1990)</li><li>• State of Colorado</li><li>• U.S. District Court</li><li>• U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit</li></ul>
<b>Additional Information</b>	<p>Janice Cleveland completed both her Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Nursing at the University of Texas. In 1988, she earned her Jurisprudence Degree from the University of Denver College of Law, where she graduated with honors and maintained a membership with the Order of St. Ives.</p> <p>For over 15 years, Cleveland practiced personal injury and medical malpractice defense litigation in the Inland Empire. She has been involved in numerous jury trials and fully understands the litigation process.</p>



### **Additional Information**

In 2006, Cleveland opened her own practice in order to assist families with legal issues that both she and her own family experienced. She works from the philosophy that each client should be treated as she would want to be treated.

Cleveland now specializes in employment litigation, educational law, administrative law and some probate law. Presently, she represents mostly plaintiffs.

Cleveland also has experience in federal court. She successfully won the appeal of Susan Lee Barker vs. Riverside County Office of Education, W.L. 3401986 (CA 9 Cal.).

Also in 2006, Cleveland began mediating. She mediates cases privately for both RCBA Dispute Resolution Service, Inc. and the Riverside County Superior Court. She strongly believes in mediation as a method for settling lawsuits as it gives control to the client. She has mediated a wide variety of litigation matters, including those in the areas of probate, employment, personal injury, contract and real estate.