



Delilah Knox Rios

Law Firm	Delilah Knox Rios, Attorney at Law, APLC
Location	Inland Empire, Los Angeles and Orange counties
Practice Areas	Family law, Wills/Trusts/Probate, and Real Property
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juris Doctorate, Western State University, College of Law, Orange County, Calif. (1979)• Bachelor of Science in Law, Western State University, College of Law, Orange County, Calif. (1978)
Date Admitted to California State Bar	1980
First Year ADR Experience	N/A
Professional Association Memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member, State Bar of California<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section• Member, Riverside County Bar Association• President, Collaborative Divorce Professionals of the Inland Empire• Panelist, Center for Effective Dispute Resolution Services• Panelist, RCBA Dispute Resolution Service, Inc.• Advisory Board, paralegal program, Mount San Antonio College• Current or past member, American Bar Association• Current or past member, Los Angeles County Bar Association• Current or past member, San Bernardino County Bar Association• Current or past member, East West Family Law Council• Current or past member, Association of Certified Family Law Specialists• Current or past member, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys• Current or past member, International Association of Collaborative Professionals• Current or past member, The Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association• Member/board member, Collaborative Divorce Solutions Orange County• Current or past member, Association of Conflict Resolution• Current or past member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts• Current or past member, Association of Certified Family Law Specialists



Professional Association
Memberships

- Current or past member, Southern California Mediation Association
- Current or past volunteer panelist, Volunteer Lawyer Project, State Bar of California Board of Governors
- Current or past volunteer panelist, San Bernardino County Superior Court
- Current or past volunteer panelist, Riverside County Superior Court
- Current or past volunteer panelist, Los Angeles County Superior Court
- Panelist, Pomona Superior Court
- Past mediator, Claremont Dispute Resolution Center
- Current or past Family Law Mediation panelist, Los Angeles County Superior Court
- Current or past Family Law Mediation panelist, Riverside County Superior Court
- Current or past Family Law Mediation panelist, Inland Valleys Justice Center
- Current or past board member and past president, Regional Chamber of Commerce, San Gabriel Valley
- Past president and member, Diamond Bar Chamber of Commerce
- Past member, West Covina Chamber of Commerce
- Past member, Walnut Chamber of Commerce

Bar Membership(s)

- State of California (1980)
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

Additional Information

Delilah Knox Rios was born in Ohio, raised in California. She and her husband Pedro W Rios-Rodriguez recently celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary. They have two children, Franchesca Cortez, who has a Master's degree in psychology and Mark Rios, an audio engineer. She has been named a Southern California SuperLawyer - 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

A Certified Family Law Specialist, State Bar of California, Board of Legal Specialization, Rios has been a practicing California attorney for 34 years, sworn in May 30, 1980. She is also admitted to the U.S. District Court – Central, Eastern and Southern Districts of California. She received her Bachelor of Science in Law in 1978 and Juris Doctor in 1979 both from Western State University, College of Law, Orange County. Her law practice encompasses family law, real property, small business, civil, wills, trusts and estates. She is a member of the State Bar of California and has been appointed to the State Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution Section for three years. In addition she is/has been a member of the American Bar Association, Los Angeles County Bar Association, San Bernardino Bar Association, Riverside Bar Association, and East West Family Law Council. She is/has been also a member of Association of Certified Family Law Specialists and National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

Having practiced extensive litigation, she now prefers to practice alternative dispute resolution. She has been a Family Law Mediator for 20 years and Collaborative Divorce Practice professional for over 10 years. Rios is committed to helping families in transition through mediation and collaborative divorce which provides spouses, domestic partners and separating parents an out of court process that maintains their dignity, peace and privacy.



Professional Association Memberships

Rios is/has been a member of International Association of Collaborative Professionals and Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association, member/board member of Collaborative Divorce Solutions Orange County and member/board member of the Collaborative Divorce Professionals of the Inland Empire (CDPIE). She is currently the president of CDPIE. She is/has been also a member of Association for Conflict Resolution, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Association of Certified Family Law Specialists and Southern California Mediation Association.

As a member of the Bar, Delilah has volunteered professionally for the Superior Courts of San Bernardino, Riverside and Los Angeles counties and the Volunteer Lawyer Project of the State Bar of California Board of Governors. She is a panel attorney at the Pomona Superior Court and past mediator for Claremont Dispute Resolution Center. She is/was on the Family Law Mediation panel of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Riverside County Superior Court and Inland Valleys Justice Center. She currently is a panelist on Center for Effective Dispute Resolution Services (CEDRS). She holds a life-time Community College teaching credential in Law, having taught Family Law and Wills/Probate at San Bernardino Valley College. She has been described as a “social worker in lawyer clothes.”

Rios has been honored as a Woman of Influence by Inland Empire Magazine, Woman of Achievement-Law by the YWCA San Gabriel Valley and a Professional Woman of the Year by the National Association of Professional Women. She is on the Advisory Board - Paralegal Program for Mount San Antonio College. She has been honored with a City Tile and a Business of the Month Service Award from the City of Diamond Bar.

Having lived in Diamond Bar for over 30 years, she serves/has served as a board member/past president of the Regional Chamber of Commerce-San Gabriel Valley and past president of the Diamond Bar Chamber of Commerce. She has been a member of the West Covina Chamber of Commerce, Walnut Chamber of Commerce and the Diamond Bar Chamber of Commerce.