



Lori B. Sanford

Name	Lori B. Sanford
Law Firm	Lori B. Sanford Mediation Services
Location	Palm Desert, CA - Riverside County
Practice Areas	Personal Injury, Professional Malpractice, Healthcare, Business, Breach of Contract, Real Property, Employment Law, and most areas of civil litigation
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.B.A., La Sierra University (2017)• Juris Doctor, McGeorge School of Law (1991)• Bachelor of Arts, University of California, San Diego (1988)
ADR-Specific Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Mediating the Litigated Case,” Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution (2009)• First Friday Settlement Conference Facilitator (2009-present)• Desert Bar Association Mediation and Fee Arbitration Chair (2017-present) and Mediation Panel member (2009-present)• Riverside County Superior Court Mediation Panel member (2009-present)• Conducted over 150 mediations as court appointed mediation facilitator and private mediator
Date Admitted to the California State Bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1991
First Year of ADR Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2009
Professional Association Membership(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member, State Bars of California, New York and Connecticut• Member and Board Trustee, Desert Bar Association• Member, Riverside County Bar Association
Bar Membership(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• California (1991), New York (1995) and Connecticut (1994) State Bars• United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Second Circuit (1991)• United States District Court, Central District of California



(1991), Southern District of New York (1995) and Eastern District of New York (1995)

- Supreme Court of the United States (1995)

Additional Information

Lori B. Sanford has been nominated as a Top Mediator in Palm Springs Life Top Attorney issue (June 2017) and received a Top 10 award as a member of the Riverside County Superior Court Mediation Panel. Lori has been an active member of the Court's mediation panel and First Friday settlement conference program of the Riverside County Superior Court since 2009. Ms. Sanford began her career in Los Angeles in 1991 as a civil litigator and then moved to New York where she was a senior trial attorney. In addition to handling both defense and plaintiff litigation, Ms. Sanford also administered a surgical medical office for over 16 years and recently earned a MBA with a healthcare emphasis. As a frequent Court mediation settlement officer, Ms. Sanford has experience with a wide variety of civil litigation issues.