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Hon. Clifford L. Klein (Ret.) joins Signature Resolution

Former superior court judge and prosecutor will resolve disputes regarding probate and trusts and estates

LOS ANGELES - April 05, 2021 - Signature Resolution, a leader in alternative dispute resolution, announced today that the Hon. Clifford L. Klein (Ret.) is joining Signature Resolution as a neutral mediator. Judge Klein comes aboard after a distinguished career as a superior court judge and as a prosecutor in the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office. At Signature Resolution, he will focus on matters involving probate and trusts and estates.

"Throughout my career, I've seen how heated and emotional these types of cases can become," said Judge Klein. "As a mediator at Signature Resolution, I'll aim to bring a calm and reasoned approach to help people resolve their most difficult disputes."

Judge Klein began his career as a deputy district attorney in Los Angeles County, where he prosecuted a variety of criminal cases. After becoming a superior court judge, he presided over the implementation of the nation's first full-time juvenile mental health court, which addressed cases involving juvenile delinquents with serious mental health issues.

After transitioning to criminal court for many years, Judge Klein was then assigned to the probate court, where he presided over cases involving estates and trusts, guardianships, and probate conservatorships. He has overseen the probate cases of numerous public figures, entertainers, and business leaders.

In addition to his work as a judge and prosecutor, Judge Klein is well-known in the legal field for his service in organizations including the California Judges Association, the Los Angeles County Bar, the Center for Judicial Education and Research, Bet Tzedek Legal Services, and the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Superior Court.

"Judge Klein has a unique ability to bring parties together through fair, creative solutions," said Dario Higuchi, managing partner of Signature Resolution. "We are honored that he's joining Signature Resolution, and we know that his depth of experience will be a great asset for our clients."