

Signature Resolution welcomes experienced mediator Vivien B. Williamson to neutral team

OAKLAND – September 26th, 2022 – Signature Resolution, a leader in alternative dispute resolution, announced today that Vivien B. Williamson has joined the firm as a mediator. Her nearly four decades of mediation experience spans an array of practice areas, including employment, civil rights, real estate, insurance coverage, and commercial contracts. Ms. Williamson's deep understanding of high-intensity cases makes her an ideal candidate to guide litigants to fair, successful resolutions.

"Doing this job requires serious dedication," explained Williamson. "I find that front-end preparation and follow-up are often just as important as the actual mediation session. That is particularly true when the participants must digest large amounts of new information in order to make appropriate decisions."

Known in the industry as a coveted independent mediator, Ms. Williamson has built a reputation for having close relationships with attorneys in her network, relentlessly pursuing appropriate outcomes, and showing the utmost care and respect for clients. This service-focused mindset is an invaluable asset in the neutral setting.

Ms. Williamson is the founding chairperson of the Bar Association of San Francisco ADR Section and served as a mediation training designer and trainer for the Bar Association. In addition, she has experience teaching mediation and negotiation at Hastings College of the Law as well as other law schools and universities. She has also conducted mediator and mediation advocacy training seminars for bar associations, law firms, and other organizations across the country.

"Williamson has built a reputation over her years in private mediation as a proactive, caring mediator," said Signature Resolution Partner and CEO Dario Higuchi. "Her tenure in the field will be an asset to our team."