

Hon. Ann I. Jones (Ret.) joins Signature Resolution's neutral panel

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LOS ANGELES – February 6th, 2023 – Prominent alternative dispute resolution firm Signature Resolution is welcoming the Hon. Ann I. Jones (Ret.) to its neutral team. Judge Jones initially transitioned to full-time mediation and arbitration after a nearly three-decade career on the bench. Her tenure in alternative dispute resolution began during her time as a magistrate judge with the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. She also served as an IC Judge, in the Complex Civil Courts, and in Writs and Receivers as a judge with the Los Angeles Superior Court.

“It is important to have someone who can see around the corner and think dynamically—not just about what the outcome means, but the effect it could have down the road, or as a whole,” expressed Jones regarding her approach to mediation. “A neutral should be someone who sees things that others don’t see, or maybe, don’t give voice to.”

Following her varied and esteemed judicial career, Judge Jones joined JAMS as an arbitrator, mediator, special master/referee, and neutral evaluator before bringing her expertise to Signature Resolution, where she plans to dive further into her passion for mediation.

Each of Judge Jones’s experiences has shaped her collaborative, flexible mediation style—one where she relates to her clients and works jointly with them. Her decades of working alongside lawyers and judges, expertise across myriad practice areas, and kind demeanor have set her apart in this space.

“We’re thrilled to have Judge Jones on our panel,” said Dario Higuchi, managing partner at Signature Resolution. “Her ability to quickly grasp tough cases and work with parties to reach a resolution is invaluable to our team.”