



Barbara Filner is on NCRC's Employment/Workplace and Superior Court Mediation Panels.

Ms. Filner has been a mediator with the National Conflict Resolution Center since 1984 and is the Director of NCRC's Training Institute. She has developed mediator training, workshops and mediator credential programs for numerous institutions and organizations in the U.S. and Europe. She is the author of many articles and co-author of several books on mediation and conflict resolution.

RESOLUTION EXPERTISE

- Has mediated over 400 disputes in a wide variety of areas including:
 - Employment/Workplace
 - Business/Contract
 - Community/Neighborhood
 - Landlord/Tenant
 - Government/Public Agency
 - Partnership
- Received 300+ hours of mediation skills training at the National Conflict Resolution Center and other programs, such as U.S. Postal Service REDRESS Program, Coast to Coast Mediation, and San Diego Unified School district's, SELPA programs

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Dispute between deputy directors. The new director of the department had required both parties to attend as a condition of continued employment. Effective communication was the key issue in a written agreement.
- Mediated a case of alleged sexual harassment between a female administrator and the CEO as the representative of a corporation located in the county.
- Large group mediation (35 people present) involving a school faculty and its principal. Most of the issues revolved around questions of appropriate discipline, consistency, and support for decision making.
- Business dispute over provision for services between a small business owner and a tax consultant.
- Multi-party personal injury case over a slip and fall in a parking lot of a retail establishment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Director, Training Institute, National Conflict Resolution Center, since 1984
- Adjunct Professor, Negotiations, University of San Diego School of Law
- Served as political director for United Domestic Workers, 1981-1984
- Staff for Southwest Border Regional Commission, 1979-1981

SPECIAL HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Conflict Resolution
- San Diego Superior Court Civil Mediation Panel
- Southern California Mediation Association
- San Diego County Bar Association, ADR Section
- United States Postal Service REDRESS program mediator

EDUCATION

- Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, MAT, 1965
- Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, B.A. cum laude, 1962
- Graduate Courses: Cornell University, Ithaca College, State University of New York at Cortland, San Diego State University

FEES

- Superior Court Civil : \$150 per hour for each of the first two hours, \$300 per hour thereafter
- All other: \$300 per hour, with a \$125 filing fee per party