



Betty McManus, J.D. is on NCRC's Employment/Workplace, Probate and Superior Court Mediation Panels.

Ms. McManus is an experienced mediator on a wide variety of subjects with particular expertise in dealing with highly emotional, relationship cases. She has facilitated more than a dozen community forums, retreats, or other group discussions. She is a seasoned coach and trainer of new mediators and oversees the National Conflict Resolution Center's Mediator Credentialing Program.

RESOLUTION EXPERTISE

- Successfully mediates in a wide variety of areas including:
 - Employment
 - Probate
 - Wills
 - Trusts
 - Property Damage
 - Contract
 - Government/Public Agency
- San Diego Superior Court Civil Mediation Panel
- Extensive mediation experience including complex and multi-party business disputes
- Trained hundreds of individuals, including judges and attorneys, in mediation and advanced mediation techniques
- Assisted in the design of the National Conflict Resolution Center's Mediator Credential Program
- Sought after neutral in emotionally charged, multi-party probate matters
- Large group facilitator for public and private organizations
- Over 225 hours of mediation and advanced mediation training from the National Conflict Resolution Center
- Mediator Credential from the National Conflict Resolution Center

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Caretaker and competency issues between adult siblings and their wealthy, bipolar mother
- Dispute between religious sect leaders and former sect member over return of trust fund assets
- Workplace accommodations for employee disabled in plane crash
- Race discrimination charges brought by employee against large phone company

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- National Conflict Resolution Center, formerly the San Diego Mediation Center, 1995 to present. Duties include mediator training, public relations, outreach, fundraising and board development.

SPECIAL HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, City of San Diego Human Relations Commission, 1998-2002
- Board Member, AFS Intercultural Programs – USA, 1992-2002
- Association for Conflict Resolution
- Member, State Bar of California (inactive)

EDUCATION

- University of San Diego, J.D., 1985
- Howard University, Master of Music, 1970
- University of Alabama, Bachelor of Music, 1967

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