



Dr. Robert A. Simon, Ph.D is on NCRC's Divorce Mediation Panel.

Dr. Simon has twenty-to years in direct clinical practice as a Licensed Psychologist and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, with an expertise in Custody Dispute Resolution through collaboration and mediation. Dr. Simon is NCRC's senior child custody mediator in divorce mediation cases.

RESOLUTION EXPERTISE

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- Mediation Skills Training from the National Conflict Resolution Center, 2008
- Interdisciplinary training in Collaborative Family Law, 2005
- 8 Completed Collaborative Divorce Cases

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Child Custody Dispute Resolution
- Parenting Plan Development and Implementation
- Co-parenting Issues

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- NCRC Divorce Mediation Panel, 2009-present
- Licensed Psychologist, 1987-present
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, 1985-present
- Director of Dispute Resolution Services, Real Solutions for Children, 1999-2002
- Qualified Collaborative Divorce Trainer
- Selected Seminar Presentations
 - San Diego Family Law Council for Children, "*Growing Up In Dual Households*"
 - Collaborative Family Law Group of San Diego, "*Effective Communication Styles for Reducing Conflict During Collaborative Divorce and Couples Communication:*"
 - Women's Institute for Financial Education, "*Emotional Recovery from Divorce*"

- San Diego Family Law Council for Children, “*Children of Divorce: Long Term Implications*”
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, “*Children at Risk: Building Resilience in Alienated Children*”
- European Collaborative Practice Association, “*What Neuroscience Tells Us About Emotional Change and Collaborative Coaching*”

**SPECIAL HONORS
AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Psychological Association
- Association for Family and Conciliation Courts
- California Association of Psychology Providers
- Collaborative Family Law Group of San Diego (Board of Directors)
- Family Court Review (Editorial Board)
- International Association of Collaborative Professionals
- Journal of Child Custody (Editorial Board)
- Kid’s Turn San Diego (Board of Directors)
- San Diego Family Law Council for Children (Founding Member)
- The Guilford Press (Editorial Reviewer)

EDUCATION

- San Diego School of Professional Psychology, Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, 1986
- San Diego School of Professional Psychology, M.A. in Clinical Psychology, 1983
- University of Minnesota, M.A. in Child Psychology, 1983
- University of California, San Diego, B.A. in Psychology, 1978