

Mediator Biographical Information

BARBARA FILNER

Barbara has been a mediator with the San Diego Mediation Center (SDMC) since 1984 and is the Senior Training Director of SDMC's Training Institute. She is the co-author of *Conflict Resolution Across Cultures* and *Mediation Across Cultures*.

MEDIATION TRAINING

San Diego Mediation Center, Introductory Mediation Skills, 25 hours, 1984

San Diego Mediation Center, on-going skill-building workshops, 200+ hours, on a variety of topics, including workplace, large group, ADA, EEO, etc.

U.S. Postal Service REDRESS Program Advanced Mediation skills, 16 hours, 1998

Coast to Coast Mediation, Divorce Mediation, 40 hours, 1994

Solutions Panel Training for the San Diego Unified School Dist, SELPA programs, 25 hours, 2001

San Diego Mediation Center, Mediator Credential, 1993

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

General	Employment/Labor Relations	Partnership
Business/Contract	Government/Public Agency	Other: Intra-Family, Juvenile
Community/Neighborhood	Landlord/Tenant	

Barbara has mediated over 200 cases and has observed an equal number in supervision of new mediators.

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

ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

San Diego Mediation Center, EEO Panel, Large Group Facilitation Panel

San Diego Superior Court Civil Mediation Pilot Program Panel

United States Postal Service REDRESS program mediator

Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) formerly Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR) since 1985

Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA)

Dispute Resolution Forum (DRF) 1989 to 1998

ADR Section, San Diego County Bar Association

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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