

## Mediator Biographical Information

### **RADAMES (ROD) J. RODRIGUEZ**

Rod is a highly experienced, bilingual mediator who has been mediating since 1988. In addition to a wide variety of cases, he has mediated cases with Spanish speaking disputants and members of low income and racially and ethnically diverse groups.

#### **MEDIATION TRAINING**

**San Diego Mediation Center**, Introductory Mediation Skills, 25 hours, 1988

**San Diego Mediation Center**, ongoing skill-building workshops, on a variety of topics, 92 hours

**San Diego Mediation Center**, Mediator Credential, 1995

#### **MEDIATION EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS**

General	Government/Public Agency	Motor Vehicle Accident
Automobile/Lemon Law	Insurance	Property Damage
Business/Contract	Landlord/Tenant	Commercial Real Estate
Community/Neighborhood	Partnership	Residential Real Estate
Construction	Personal Injury	Other: Parent/Teen
Environmental		

**San Diego Mediation Center** – Since April 1988: volunteer mediator, San Diego Superior Court Mediator, Facilitator for community groups and organizations

#### **EDUCATION**

Cal State University, Los Angeles M.A., Clinical Psychology, 1961

Loma Linda University, B.A. Biology/Religion, 1958

#### **ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Southern California Mediation Association

California Dispute Resolution Council since 1995

Peacemaking & Dispute Resolution Committee, S.D. Presbyterian Church

Advocacy Committee – Racial/Ethnic Concerns, Presbyterian Church USA

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Mental Health Counselor, San Diego County, Retired

Child Development Instructor, Southwestern Community College

Funds Development Associate, Presbyterian Church, USA, since 1998

San Diego Mediation Center Mediator Credential Evaluator, since 1995

Community College Teaching Credential, Human Development

Suicide Intervention Skills Instructor, State of California, Department of Health Services

Elder, Presbyterian Church, USA