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MEDIATOR UPDATE

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1. Welcome New Panel Mediators

Please join us in welcoming the following mediators to the Court's Civil Mediation Panel: Nicole C. Bayer, Mark Bennett, Randall Christison, Hon. Patricia Cowett (ret.), Mary Delmege, Allen M. Gruber, Denise Hummel, Richard Lister, Cary Lowe, Thomas L. Marshall, Maurice Martin, Jerome R. Moe, Stephen P. Oggel, Patricia G. Ryan, Hassan M. Sadeghi, and Abby Silverman.

2. 2010 ADR Committee

Congratulations to Judge Luis R. Vargas, a long-standing judicial member of the ADR Committee who has been appointed as Chair of the 2010 ADR Committee, and a warm welcome to newly assigned judicial members Judge Ronald F. Frazier, Judge Thomas P. Nugent, and Judge David B. Oberholtzer.

The following is the complete composition of the 2010 ADR Committee:

Chair: Judge Luis R. Vargas

Judicial Members: Judge Robert P. Dahlquist, Judge Steven R. Denton, Judge Ronald F. Frazier, Judge Charles R. Hayes, Judge Thomas P. Nugent, Judge David B. Oberholtzer, and Judge Linda B. Quinn

Bar/Panel Members: Andrew Albert, Jonathan Brenner, Jeffrey Joseph, Richard Page, and Robin Duboe Seigle

Staff Members: Carol Marchesano and Milica Novakovic

3. Revised Mediator Manual

The [Mediator Manual](#) has again been revised, and includes a section regarding the new Mediator Complaint Procedure in accordance with California Rule of Court 3.865 and San Diego Superior Court Rule 2.3.8. As a member of the Court's Civil Mediation Panel, you are required to comply with all provisions of the Mediator Manual, so please be sure to review it. The revised Mediator Manual and the Mediator Complaint Procedure are also available on the [Mediation subpage](#) of the court's ADR webpage.

4. Coming Soon! Enhanced On-line Mediator Search

The ADR Webpage Improvement Project is nearing completion. All mediator profile data from the Mediator Surveys has been uploaded, and the development of the on-line mediator search web application is in its final phase. It is anticipated that you will receive a link via e-mail later this month to "preview" and update your new Mediator Profile information. Thereafter, the enhanced mediator search application will "go live" for the public.

Please feel free to call us if you have any questions about the Civil Mediation Program or any issues discussed in this Update. Please call Kelly Breckenridge at the Mediation Program Office in Central at (619) 450-7478 or Milica Novakovic, the Mediation Program Coordinator, at (619) 450-5269.