



## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

### PROBATE MEDIATOR PROFILE

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#### I. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mediator Name: Ana Sambold  
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#### II. EDUCATION / SPECIALIZATION: Describe your relevant education and specialization(s) (specify the name(s) and location(s) of the institution(s) attended, the dates of attendance, and the specific degree(s) and/or certifications conferred):

Education/Specialization:

Harvard Law School - Program on Negotiation, "Advanced Mediation Workshop" (2016); Pepperdine University School of Law - Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution, "Mediating the Litigated Case" (2012); University of San Diego (USD) School of Law, Masters in Comparative Law (2009)

Probate, Trust, and Estate Planning Education, and Other Relevant Education:

San Diego County Bar "Nuts & Bolts - Estate Planning Probate 101" (2017); San Diego County Bar "Settlement Issues in Probate/Trust Litigation" (2017); San Diego County Bar "Family Law Mediations - Dealing with Emotions and Relationships" (2015); Continuing Education of the Bar, The Basics 2015: Family Law"

#### III. PROBATE AND OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE: Describe your probate and other relevant experience (for each legal practice or employer, specify the relevant dates, practice/employer name and location, and the specific practice areas and/or types of relevant experience such as real estate or tax):

Ms. Sambold is a full time mediator and lawyer specialized in alternative dispute resolution. Since 2012, she serves as a mediator for the San Diego Superior Court Civil Mediation panel and the National Conflict Resolution Center. She has successfully conducted over 700 mediations involving a broad range of disputes: family, consumer, real estate, personal injury, business, and a substantial number of probate and estate and trusts, particularly, cases related to instrument validity and interpretation, disputes between beneficiaries, trusts and wills contests, fraud, revocation of testamentary instruments, caretaker and competency issues, alleged financial elder abuse, and conservatorships.

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**IV. MEDIATION TRAINING:** Describe your mediation training (specify the name(s) and location(s) of the training provider(s), the dates of the training(s), the number of hours of classroom training, experiential training, and specialized training):

Harvard Law School - Program on Negotiation, "Advanced Mediation Workshop" (Boston, June 2016); Pepperdine University School of Law - Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution "Mediating the Litigated Case" (L.A. June 2012); National Conflict Resolution Center (NCRC) "Mediator Credentialing Program" (San Diego, Sept. 2011) and others.

**V. MEDIATION EXPERIENCE / STYLE:**

Number of probate mediations conducted: 30+

Number of other mediations conducted: 670+

Description of mediation experience and style:

Her approach to each mediation changes according to the nature of the dispute and the personalities involved but she is always fully committed to assist the parties in finding a successful and satisfactory outcome. Dedicated & persistent.

Additional ADR experience (e.g., experience as an arbitrator, settlement conference officer, neutral evaluator):

Currently serve as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and for the Better Business Bureau (BBB) and used to be a Neutral Observer for Mediation Works Incorporated (MWI) (2015-2016)

**VI. MEDIATOR FEE INFORMATION:**

Hourly rate: \$ 400

Cancellation Policy:

A half-day mediation (2-4 hrs) requires rescheduling/cancellation notice of 7 days or more, and full day mediation (5-8 hrs) requires rescheduling /cancellation notice of 15 days or more, otherwise, the party requesting the change will be responsible for the nonrefundable cancellation fee of \$400.

Deposit Policy:

Deposit equivalent to the estimated time to be expended in mediation and it's due prior to commencement of the mediation.

Additional Policies or Fees:

None

**VII. LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES OF MEDIATOR:**

Fully bilingual (English - Spanish)