



Superior Court of California County of San Diego

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NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS

ADVANCED ONLINE MEDIATOR SEARCH

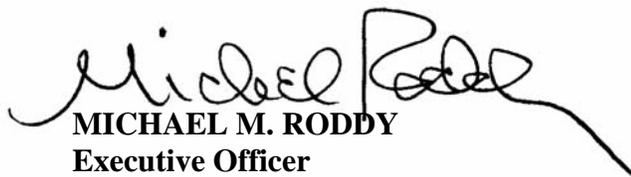
Effective April 22, 2010, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego launched a new Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) web application to facilitate on-line mediator search and selection of mediators on the court’s Civil Mediation Panel.

The Mediator Search web application affords parties and attorneys a user-friendly, on-line Advanced Search tool which generates a randomized list of mediators with particular expertise, office locations, languages, hourly fees, etc. The on-line Name/Availability Search and Available Mediator List allow parties to more easily and accurately determine if a particular mediator is available for assignment on their case. All of these on-line search tools also link to individual Mediator Profiles containing detailed information about each mediator including their dispute resolution training, relevant experience, ADR specialty, education and employment history, mediation style, fees, and whether or not they have an ADA accessible facility.

In order to facilitate and expedite the selection and assignment of a primary and an alternate mediator to a case, parties and attorneys can submit an on-line Mediator Selection Form (CIV-005), which can then be emailed or hand-delivered to the court. Hard copies of the Civil Mediator Panel List, the Available Mediator List, individual Mediator Profiles, and Mediator Selection Forms (CIV-005) can be printed from the court’s ADR webpage and are also available in hard copy at the Mediation Program Office or Civil Business Office at each court location.

The convenience of these on-line features may prove especially helpful to parties and/or attorneys appearing telephonically for their Case Management Conference in accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 3.670.

To access the new Mediator Search application, please use the following link:
<http://ans.sdcourt.ca.gov/ans/?neutraltype=Mediator>.


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