



Lori M. Dobrin

Lori Dobrin is a 39-plus year litigator who is recognized for her preparation, empathetic demeanor and knack for building rapport and trustworthiness. She brings this mindset to her mediation practice where she balances patience with perseverance in discovering the participants' underlying interests to forge an early resolution to the dispute, sparing the parties from enduring the time, expense and uncertainty of protracted litigation.

Conflict Resolution Experience

Panel Mediator Alternative Resolution Centers (ARC)
Panel Mediator U.S. District Court Central District
Mediator with Mediation Center of Los Angeles
Settlement Master Civil and Unlawful Detainer MSCs Santa Barbara Superior Court
Mandatory Settlement Conference Settlement Officer for Ventura and LA Superior Courts
Volunteer Mediation Program Unlawful Detainer Ventura Superior Court
Judge Pro Tem Ventura Superior Court Small Claims and Civil Case Management

Professional Organizations & Community Involvement

State Bar of California
Florida Bar
Co-Chair ADR Section Ventura County Bar Association
Southern California Mediation Association Professional Development Group Co-Leader
Santa Barbara Bar Association
Co-Chair, Emory University Alumni Interview Program

Education & Training

Doctor of Law, Emory University School of Law (1985)
Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine-Caruso School of Law, *Mediating the Litigated Case* (2022)