



# Floyd J. Siegal, Esq.



Results Beyond Dispute<sup>SM</sup>

After nearly three decades as a successful trial attorney, Floyd made the decision in 2008 to transition from litigator to mediator. His passion for mediation stems from his realization that he could have an even greater impact on people's lives by employing his negotiation skills as a neutral. Since he first began offering his services as a mediator, Floyd has settled more than 2,500 matters and proven to be extremely effective in gaining the trust, confidence, and respect of those who have used his services. Whether he is tackling claims against governmental entities, emotionally challenging claims of sexual abuse or workplace harassment, claims of professional negligence or personal injury, or sophisticated real estate or business disputes, Floyd's ability to listen and his natural instinct for problem-solving enable him to guide the parties toward a mutually acceptable resolution. An attorney in one recent mediation commented, "Floyd was incredibly efficient and effective in resolving a difficult case that needed some extra attention to reach resolution. He really does go above and beyond to facilitate a settlement and he knows the art of closing a deal." The plaintiffs in another mediation identified Floyd's most important attribute, "Your clients are, I think, lucky to have you on both sides."

## LEGAL CAREER & PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- Neutral, Judicate West (2013-Present)
- Full-time Mediator (2008-Present)
- Managing Partner, Spile Siegal Leff & Goor, LLP (1996-2008) with a focus on general civil litigation, insurance defense and real estate.
- Partner, Krivis Spile & Siegal (1994-1996)
- Criminal Defense Attorney, Private Practice (1978-1985/1988-1994)
- Alternate Defense Counsel (1985-1988)

## EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- JD, Loyola Law School (1978)
- BA, San Diego State University, Philosophy (1975)
- Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law, Specialized Mediation/Personal Injury, Professional Negligence, Employment Disputes (2008)
- International Academy of Mediators, Board of Governors, Fellow (Present)
- Southern California Mediation Association, President (2016)
- Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles, Affiliate Member
- San Fernando Valley Bar Association, Member

## PRACTICE AREAS

Business/Real Property; Claims Against Public Entities; Construction; Employment; Personal Injury/Wrongful Death; Professional Negligence; Real Estate; Sexual Misconduct

## ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- During the O.J. Simpson criminal and civil trials, Floyd was privileged to serve as a legal commentator on various programs including "Rivera Live."
- Floyd also has presented numerous MCLE seminars on the topic of "Resolution Strategies."

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

In his spare time, Floyd, a one-time drummer, enjoys watching his son (who is far more talented) perform with the band, The Scarlet Opera. He also has an interest in baseball, golf, reading non-fiction, and watching the entire DVD collection of "The West Wing" over and over and over again.

## LOCATIONS

Los Angeles, All of California