



**Honorable Sara K. Radin (Ret.)**

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#### **EDUCATION:**

- J.D., Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles
- B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

#### **JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:**

- (1978-1993) Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (Central and West Districts)  
Assignments in civil, criminal, family law, law and motion and probate cases
- Served Pro Tem on the Court of Appeal
- (1985) Appointed by the California Supreme Court to the Commission of Judicial Performance
- Appointed to the Commission on Gender Bias in the Courts by the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court

#### **LEGAL CAREER:**

- (1956-1977) Sole Practitioner, specializing in civil and family law

#### **ADR EXPERIENCE:**

- (1993-Present) Since leaving the Bench in September 1993, Judge Radin has served as a private judge for mediations, settlement conferences, and arbitrations, and has been selected by counsel and appointed by the court as discovery referee in complex civil cases.
- She was also appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and served as Special Master in a discipline hearing of a sitting judge brought by the Commission of Judicial Performance.

#### **ADR TRAINING:**

- Certificate in Mediation, National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada
- Certificate in Mediation, Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Malibu, California

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

personal injury, employment, real estate, medical and legal malpractice, product liability, business contracts, general business litigation, probate, family law, corporate, partnerships, and complex civil litigation

**HONORS/AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS:**

- "Judicial Officer of the Year" Southwestern School of law, 1994
- "Family Law Judge of the Year" Beverly Hills Bar Association
- "Woman of the Year", Santa Monica YWCA
- Annual Status Award, American Association of University Women
- Member, national Society of Professional in Dispute Resolution (S.P.I.D.R.)
- Served on various committees of the California Judges Association and the Los Angeles Superior Court including Settlement and Protracted Litigation, Ethics, Continuing Judicial Studies Program Planning, and Bench and Bar.
- Past Chair, Retired Judges Committee of the California Judges Association
- Former Faculty Member, National Judicial College and the California Judges College
- Guest Lecturer, The Rutter Group, CEB, California State Bar, as well as various local bar associations, law schools and community organizations
- Former President, Santa Monica Bar Association
- Charter Member, California Women Lawyers Association