

JOANN SELLECK, ESQ.

Attorney mediator providing mediation of civil disputes before or after commencement of litigation, including mediating disputes arising under the authority of various regulatory agencies. Option for video conference or in person mediation.

Extensive and diverse litigation background in California and various state and federal courts throughout the US.

Management background previously as office managing partner of 3 regional offices of large national law firm including local responsibilities for employee relationships, budget, and marketing.

Experienced trainer, lecturer, and mentor. Strong community leadership skills focused on strategic planning.

Mediator – resolution oriented; flexible; problem solver

Mediator of civil disputes with more than 30 years' prior experience litigating and advising clients concerning complex civil matters. Mediation experience involving insurance disputes, employment disputes, discrimination, HOA's, commercial contracts, landlord-tenant; tort claims; premises liability, property damage/theft; construction deficiencies, consumer disputes, among others.

Previous client representation dealt largely with first party property insurance and insurance bad faith disputes, many involving highly technical issues.

Served as an Umpire in connection with first party insurance policy appraisals.

Lecturer, instructor, seminar/webinar presenter for clients, bar associations, trade groups, insurance companies and attorneys. Trainer for various insurance certifications for the insurance industry.

Currently mediator on the CACD federal district mediation panel; California Dept. of Insurance panel for wildfire claim disputes and the San Diego Superior Court civil mediation panel.

Current Pro Bono

- Board of Directors of Torrey Pines Conservancy (preservation of state's natural reserve).
- Board of University Community Planning Group (advisory group to San Diego Planning Dept.)

Employment

- CA Civil Rights Dept., Attorney Mediator, 7/2023 to current
- Selleck Mediation and Consulting, Inc, 2017 to current
- The Selleck Firm APC, 2017- 2019
- Cozen O'Connor, - various positions - shareholder, senior counsel, office managing partner, associate - 1986 to 2016
- Asst. Public Defender, West Chester, PA - 1981 to 1986

Education and Training

- Pepperdine Law School Strauss Institute - "Mediating the Litigated Case"
- National Conflict Resolution Center - "Introductory Mediation Skills"
- Numerous ABA and other Dispute Resolution programs
- Villanova Law School, JD
- Ripon College, BA

Professional & Bar Association Memberships

- California Bar
- San Diego County Bar Assn. – Alternative Dispute Section
- American Bar Assn. (ABA) - Alternative Dispute Resolution Section; TIPS - Property Ins. Section
- Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA)
- San Diego Lawyer's Club