



# Superior Court of California County of San Francisco



HON. GARRETT L. WONG  
PRESIDING JUDGE

## Judicial Mediation Program

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The Judicial Mediation program offers mediation in civil litigation with a San Francisco Superior Court judge familiar with the area of the law that is the subject of the controversy. Cases that will be considered for participation in the program include, but are not limited to, personal injury, professional malpractice, construction, employment, insurance coverage disputes, mass torts and complex commercial litigation. Judicial Mediation offers civil litigants the opportunity to engage in early mediation of a case shortly after filing the complaint in an effort to resolve the matter before substantial funds are expended. This program may also be utilized at anytime throughout the litigation process. The panel of judges currently participating in the program includes:

The Honorable Angela Bradstreet  
The Honorable Harold E. Kahn  
The Honorable Curtis E.A. Karnow  
The Honorable Kathleen A. Kelly  
The Honorable Charlene P. Kiesselbach

The Honorable Ross C. Moody  
The Honorable Jeffrey S. Ross  
The Honorable John K. Stewart  
The Honorable Richard B. Ulmer, Jr.  
The Honorable Mary E. Wiss

Parties interested in Judicial Mediation should file a Stipulation to Judicial Mediation indicating a joint request for inclusion in the program and deliver a courtesy copy to Department 610. A preference for a specific judge may be indicated on the request, and although not guaranteed due to the judge's availability, every effort will be made to fulfill the parties' choice for a particular judge. Please allow at least 30 days from the filing of the form to receive the notice of assignment. The court's Alternative Dispute Resolution Administrator will facilitate assignment of cases that qualify for the program.

Note: Space and availability is limited. Submission of a stipulation to Judicial Mediation does *not* guarantee inclusion in the program. You will receive written notification from the court as to the outcome of your application.

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