



## **Soheila S. Azizi, Attorney Mediator/Arbitrator**

**INDEPENDENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROFESSIONAL**

**SENIOR MEDIATOR/ARBITRATOR**

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### **General:**

Mrs. Azizi is married and lives near the C.A.M.S. mediation facility. In her time away from the law and mediation, she is actively involved in founding and directing various public benefit organizations in the San Bernardino community; she is the founder and one of the directors of the Women on the Move Network, which works to advance women's issues and promote equality of the sexes through community service, youth and young adult programs, women's workshops, and special events.

### **Professional**

Ms. Azizi is a trial lawyer and a conflict resolution expert with more than 22 years of professional experience in litigation and dispute resolution. She is trained, experienced and well-versed in a variety of dispute resolution approaches and techniques, including court ordered and private styles of mediation and arbitration. Ms. Azizi has served as a mediator for the San Bernardino and Riverside civil and family courts, and has personally mediated more than 1,000 family law and civil cases.

Ms. Azizi has been a champion in promoting social justice by bringing creative solutions to most challenging disputes by combining her litigation experience with masterful application of diverse mediation styles and transformative techniques. She has successfully completed mediation

seminars and Collaborative Divorce training programs including STAR and the "Professional Skills Program" at Pepperdine University's acclaimed Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution. An

immigrant with a rich cultural heritage, Ms. Azizi offers special skills and powerful communication techniques aimed at effective resolution of Cross-Cultural disputes and sensitive orientations.

### **Education**

1979	Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, B.A.
1993	University of La Verne School of Law, J.D. Member of Law Review, Journal of Juvenile Law
1993- Present	Continuing Education Courses: State and County Bar Training for Temporary Judge, Superior Courts & Small Claims; Fee Arbitration; Certified Family Law Specialist
2006	Advanced Family Mediation Skills
2007	Straus Institute For Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University: A Systematic Approach To Mediation Strategies (STAR)
2007	Commercial Alternative Dispute Resolution
2009	CFLR Advanced Family Law Course
2009	Minors' Counsel Training
2010	Semi-Annual Judicial Training & Re-Certification, Judicial Conduct & Ethics
2010	Collaborative Divorce Team Training

### **Business Office**

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### **Education, Continued**

2010	Inland Valleys Justice Center: Mediating the Litigated Case
2011	IVJC: 40 Hour Mediation Trainer—Mediation in Litigation
2011	University of La Verne, College of Law ADR Symposium /Co-Sponsor
2012	Center for Understanding in Mediation: 32 Hour Advanced Family Law Mediation Training (Riverside Superior Court)

### **Professional Experience & Affiliation**

1984 - Present	Active Member and Referee on the Consultative Body of Local Church Administration
1993 - Present	Private Practice: Medical Malpractice, Elder Abuse & Personal Injury Litigation, Family law, Child Custody & Support Litigation, General Civil litigation & Immigration Law
1994 – 1998	T.V. Legal Talk Show Co-Host, International Chanel 18
1994 – Present	Television, Radio & Public Addresses on Legal, ADR & Social Issues
1995 – Present	University of La Verne Mock Trial Competition Judge
1998 – 2000	Temporary Judge, San Bernardino County Superior Court
2000 - Present	Arbitrator for State and County Bar Mandatory Fee Arbitration
2006 – 2009	IVAMS Civil & Family Law Mediation Panelist
2004 – Present	Continuing Medical Education Courses for Physicians; Co-Lecturer on Transformative Mediation, SCMA
2005 – Present	Directory Member of Mediate.Com
2006 – 2007	Adjunct Professor of Law, University of La Verne College of Law
2006 – 2012	Served as Temporary Judge & Settlement Officer in Family Law Court, San Bernardino County
2006 – Present	Settlement Officer, CRASH Settlement Program, LA County
2007 – Present	First Resolution Services, Inc., Panelist
2009 – 2012	2009-Present: IVJC Supervising Mediation Panelist
2010 - 2011	San Bernardino Court “Triage Program” Developer and Presenter For IVJC
2010 – Present	Riverside Superior Court Civil & Family Law Mediation Panel
2010 – Present	Civil and Family Law Mediator, Dispute Resolution Services, Riverside
2010 – 2011	Co-Owner & Panelist: R.D.O.C.S. ADR Services (predecessor of C.A.M.S.)
2011	Co-Sponsor-University of La Verne College of Law ADR Symposium
2011 – Present	Board President and Panelist, California Arbitration & Mediation Services, Inc. (C.A.M.S.), Civil and Family Law Mediation

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### **Social & Professional Association**

1993 – Present	California State Bar, Active Member
1993 – Present	San Bernardino County Bar Association
1993 – Present	Riverside County Bar Association
1993 – Present	Iranian American Lawyers Association
1993 – Present	Board Member of Upland Spiritual Assembly, Legal, Administrative & Dispute Resolution duties
1995 – Present	Past President & Founder of Upland Interfaith Council
2000 – Present	Consumer Attorney's Association of Los Angeles
2005 – Present	Co-Founder & Board Member of "Women On The Move Network"
2009 – Present	University of La Verne, College of Law's Choice for "Great Lawyers" Campaign
2010 – Present	Panel Speaker, University of La Verne ADR
2010 – Present	Guest Lecturer: Loma Linda University Graduate School of Psychology: Family Law Mediation
2011	Co-Sponsor-University of La Verne College of Law ADR Symposium
2012	Guest Lecturer Cal. State University, San Bernardino: The China Program—American Law and Culture

### **Administrative & Judicial**

1984 - Present	Active Member and Referee on the Consultative Body of Local Church Administration
1993 - Present	Private Practice: Medical Malpractice, Elder Abuse & Personal Injury Litigation, Family law, Child Custody & Support Litigation, General Civil litigation & Immigration Law
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