

# LINDENAUER MEDIATION

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## BIOGRAPHY 2014

After more than 25 years litigating on the central coast, I became passionately focused on mediation and began making the transition to full-time mediator. You may be wondering what is different about me. I am told by mediation participants that I have a unique ability to read and understand people, to diffuse tense and emotional situations, and to quickly identify intangibles that might be interfering with settlement. These attributes work well in combination with my penchant for diplomacy and my long history evaluating and resolving my own civil cases. My approach is focused, efficient, cost-effective, and results oriented. I have developed a reputation for persistence and enthusiasm and I will follow up at no additional cost on any matter I have mediated, until it is settled!

My background gives me credibility and an “ear” with both the defense and plaintiff bar. My legal career began in insurance defense as an associate (later Senior Attorney) with Archbald & Spray (1986-1992), progressed to a partnership of mixed plaintiff and defense work at McIvers & Lindenuer (1992-1994), and ultimately led me to a solo practice in plaintiff personal injury (beginning in 1994).

I have completed intensive mediation training at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at the Pepperdine University School of Law (ranked the number one dispute resolution program by U.S. News and World Report for multiple consecutive years), as well as numerous continuing education seminars in alternative dispute resolution.

I am a member of Southern California Mediation Association, Santa Barbara County Bar Association, San Luis Obispo County Bar Association, Ventura County Trial Lawyers Association, and Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA).

I am an approved mediation panelist for: Santa Barbara Superior Court, Ventura Superior Court, San Luis Obispo Superior Court, Kern County Superior Court, U.S. District Court (Central District of California) and Resolute Systems, LLC.

You may view more information, including client comments, availability calendar and fee schedule at:  
[www.lindenuermediation.com](http://www.lindenuermediation.com).

I mediate many types of personal injury and business matters. I look forward to working with you to settle your next case!

## ADR / LITIGATION BACKGROUND

2011- present	Private Mediation Practice, full-time
2011- present	Settlement Master, Santa Barbara Superior Court
2009-present	Fee Arbitrator, Santa Barbara County Bar
1990s	Judge Pro Tem/Settlement Master/Court Appointed Arbitrator (Santa Barbara Superior Court, pre-CADRe program) and Private Mediator and Arbitrator
1994 -present	Law Offices of Victoria Lindenuer: Solo private practice
1992-1994	Partner, McIvers & Lindenuer: insurance defense and plaintiff civil practice
1986-1992	Associate, Archbald & Spray: primarily insurance defense (also public entity, self-insured)