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Newsletter  
on  
Dispute  
Resolution

# Mediation Matters

**April 13, 2020**

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## **LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL PROFILE April 10, 2020**

If you are a Los Angeles *Daily Journal* subscriber, check out Rande's profile on Friday, April 10, 2020 in the Verdicts & Settlements section, entitled "Not a Cheerleader." She says, "I am deeply touched by the comments quoted from attorneys [Jennifer Felten](#), [Kelly Richardson](#), [Neil Pedersen](#), and [Camilo Echavarria](#). It is an honor to be portrayed as a mediator who 'is exceptionally committed to striking a balance between opposing parties,' as demonstrated by 'her refusal to act as anyone's cheerleader, her ability nonetheless to build positive relationships with all sides, and her dedication to following up until a resolution has been reached.'"

## **RANDE SOTOMAYOR JOINS NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED NEUTRALS**

We are pleased to announced that Rande has been inducted into the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (NADN).

The NADN is a professional association whose membership consists of ADR professionals distinguished by their hands-on experience in the field of civil and commercial conflict resolution. Membership is by invitation only, and all Academy members have been thoroughly reviewed and found to meet stringent practice criteria. Members are among the most in-demand neutrals in their respective states, as selected by their peers and approved by local litigators.

"We're delighted to recognize Rande Sotomayor to the Academy's California Chapter in recognition of excellence in her mediation practice," commented Darren Lee, Executive Director of NADN.

## CONVENIENT SCHEDULING AND MEDIATING

Our new online calendaring system has helped streamline the process of booking a mediation. Instead of losing time playing phone tag, you can check Rande's availability on our website, [SotomayorLaw.com](http://SotomayorLaw.com), and click on Scheduling. You can hold dates and book mediations on the same calendar once counsel have agreed on a date. (Rande also can help if you're having trouble agreeing on a date.)

Until the stay-at-home order ends, you have only one choice for location - Videoconference. The mediations we have conducted so far via Zoom have proceeded smoothly. We help ensure that everyone is comfortable with the technology before the mediation.

Happy participants range from tech-geek lawyers to tech-resistant lawyers, to Rande's 91-year-old Mom!

If you smile at me, I will understand  
'Cause that is something  
Everybody everywhere does in the same  
language

I can see by your coat, my friend  
You're from the other side  
There's just one thing I got to know  
Can you tell me please, who won?

### Wooden Ships

by David Crosby, Paul Kantner, and Stephen Stills



Keeping a "social distance" and staying off the trails!

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Rande S. Sotomayor, Esq. is a mediator, conflict management consultant, and arbitrator with over 30 years of civil litigation, business, and dispute resolution experience in state and federal courts throughout California. She is well known for her common-sense and cost-conscious approach to assisting parties and counsel resolve their disputes.



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