



The Emotional and Psychological Aspects of Mediation and Their Ethical Implications

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12:00-2:15 PM (HST) - via Zoom

Starting with the premise that there are two “cases” in every dispute: the emotional and legal, Judge Lynn Duryee (Ret.) and Dr. Stephen Sulmeyer, J.D., Ph.D. draw from expertise in law and psychology to discuss the value and ethical implications of addressing both aspects when resolving disputes.

Local expert practitioners Justice James Duffy (Ret.), Stanley Majka, Esq., and Lisa Jacobs, Esq. share personal encounters of untangling conflated issues in highly emotional cases, and discuss how they dealt with the challenges.

Learn how to identify and parse the non-material interests from the material ones to guide parties through productive mediation, as well as how to develop negative capacity to bring your best “self” to the process.

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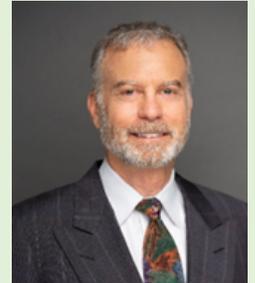
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Judge Lynn Duryee (Ret.)



Stephen Sulmeyer J.D., Ph.D.

Judge Lynn Duryee served as a trial court judge for 21 years, and is now a full-time Neutral at JAMS. As a Superior Court judge in Marin County, she resolved thousands of commercial, contract, and negligence cases, and settled hundreds of high-conflict, high emotion cases as a supervising family law judge. She has taught hundreds of courses to judges throughout California in, among other areas, dispute resolution.

Stephen Sulmeyer is a mediator and arbitrator with JAMS in San Francisco, a clinical psychologist, and a collaborative family specialist/divorce coach. Stephen specializes in complex and high-conflict disputes in a wide array of subject areas, including family and divorce, probate and elder, family businesses, commercial, IP, employment, partnerships, personal injury, and community matters.

Local Expert Guests



Hon. James Duffy Jr. (Ret.)

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