

Susan W. Garrett-Finster, Esq.

SUMMARY BIO

From prevention to resolution, Susan W. Garrett-Finster is committed to patiently and persistently pursuing paths which solve problems in the best interest of all involved. Since 1992, Ms. Garrett-Finster has aided hundreds of individuals, companies, and organizations identify tactics, strategies, and processes to answer conflicts with constructive, cost-efficient and durable solutions. Her professional and educational background includes:

PROFESSIONAL

- Mediator, Facilitator, Conflict Coach and Trainer, Sharp Resolutions, Inc., 2008-Present
- Assistant Dean for Student & Diversity Services, California Western School of Law, 2013-Present
- Mediator, Facilitator and Trainer, Mediation Offices of Susan W. Garrett-Finster, Esq., 2002-2013
- Mediator, San Diego Superior Court, 1996-Present
- Adjunct Professor, California Western School of Law, 2002-2013
- Administrative Judge Pro Tem, State of California, Office of Administrative Hearings, 2005-2009
- Trainer, Centre Consulting Group, 2005-2008
- Director of South Bay Small Claims Mediation Program, 2002-2006
- Attorney at Law, 1992-2002, civil litigator represented plaintiffs and defendants in personal injury, construction defect, family law, business transactional, employment, malpractice and real estate

EDUCATION

- J.D., California Western School of Law
- B.A., University of California, San Diego

AFFILIATIONS

- Association for Conflict Resolution
- State Bar of California
- San Diego County Bar
- The Thursday Club