

Gail Charles-Wright, Attorney At Law and Mediator

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Attorney Gail Charles is skilled mediator, and the owner of THE LAW OFFICES OF GAIL CHARLES. Over the course of her career, she has participated in the resolution of hundreds of disputes through negotiated settlement, mediation, arbitration and adjudication.

Prior to establishing her law practice, Attorney Charles spent over 26 years in the transportation industry, serving in various senior and middle management positions. Attorney Charles has experience in all aspects of corporate legal affairs, commercial transactions, construction, leasing, labor and employment matters, federal and state regulatory compliance and litigation management.

CAREER HISTORY AND SELECT ACHIEVEMENTS

The Law Office of Gail Charles was established in 2006 and has served its clients as a general civil practice firm with emphasis on family law, employment law, probate, commercial transactions, and ADR [over 15 years hands-on experience]. The firm prides itself in providing a total quality response to a client's problems as efficiently and economically as possible.

Conducted or supervised administrative hearings and appeals. Currently serves as a Temporary Judge in San Bernardino Superior Court in: Traffic, Small Claims, Unlawful Detainer and Family Law Courts. Appointed to the Los Angeles Superior Court Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Neutral Panel. Recent "Settlement Conferences or Mediations," held in the following areas of law:

- Commercial and Construction cases
- Employment and Labor Law – Conflict Resolution and Employee Relations
- Family Law
- Probate Law

Education:

- University of Southern California, B. A. 1977
- Southwestern University School of Law, J.D., 1982
- The Thirty-Second Annual Fall Program – State Bar of California, Trusts & Estates-2008
- Certificate – Employment & Labor Law – Applied Institute for Applied Management and Law, Inc. – June 2001
- Certificate – University of California, Los Angeles – John Anderson Graduate School of Management , Management Development for Construction Contractors Program
- National Employment Law Institute – Human Resources and Employment Law Training
- National Employment Law Institute – California Employment Update – June 2012
- Certificate – Stratus Institute for Dispute Resolution – May 2012
- Certificate – NTI – Management of Construction Transit Projects – April 2012

ADR Panels & Certifications:

- Certificate - Inland Valley Justice Center – Mediation Training – October 2008
- Certificate – California Fiduciary, Professional Fiduciary Association of California
- Certificate – Management of Transit Construction Projects – April 2012
- Appointment - Los Angeles Superior Court, ADR Panel – 2009
- Appointment – San Bernardino County Superior Courts – Temporary Judge – 2006
Current service – Small Claims, Traffic and Family Law Courts
- Appointment – State Bar of California – Special Deputy Trial Counsel – 2008

[Six Special Deputy Trial Counsel Assignments as of June 2013]

Bar Admissions:

- State of California
- District of Columbia, Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California

Available for weekends and evening sessions.