

RESUME OF ANN ELIZABETH SARLI

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Practice Limited to Hearings, Arbitration and Mediation

■ I am a retired Administrative Law Judge for the State of California. I have presided over health care related cases for over fourteen years. I am available to conduct hearings, arbitrations and mediations in medical and related matters within Northern California.

Education

- J.D. University of California, Davis, 1983
- M.A. and B.S., Rutgers University, 1976 and 1980
- Admitted to California State Bar, December, 1983

Professional Experience

■ September 2014 to present: Private Practice conducting hearings and arbitrations related to medical quality peer review, medical negligence, involuntary administration of psychotropic medications to patients and inmates in correctional facilities and state hospitals, medical licensing and other matters.

■ Administrative Law Judge, State of California Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH): 1997- 2014. Currently serve as a pro tem and training judge. OAH 2349 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 200, Sacramento, Calif. 95833.

As an Administrative Law Judge for the past 14 years, I conducted due process hearings in a variety of areas, with an emphasis on cases charging medical negligence. I was a member of the Medical Quality Hearing Panel. I conducted mediations, settlement conferences, arbitrations and pre-hearing matters. I heard evidence and argument, made factual and legal findings and prepared written decisions in hundreds of cases involving charges of medical negligence or malfeasance. In addition, I heard many cases involving issues of medical coverage, licensing of healthcare providers and compliance with health care laws and the standard of care. I have heard hundreds of cases in which one or both parties represented themselves. I retired from my position in September 2014, and began my own practice as a private judge, arbitrator and mediator. The Office of Administrative Hearings continues to use my services on an as-needed basis to conduct hearings and train new judges.

■ Attorney: Litigation, Arbitrator, Judge Pro Tem, and Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice, 1987 to 1997.

I was self-employed as an attorney for 13 years. I conducted administrative hearings, arbitration hearings, meditations, settlement conferences and alternative dispute / litigation resolution conferences. I served as an Administrative Law Judge Pro-Tem for the State Office of Administrative Hearings, Sacramento; as a Small Claims Court Judge Pro-Tem for Sacramento County and Yolo Counties; as an Arbitrator, Mediator and Alternative Dispute Resolution Judge in civil cases set for trial in civil courts in Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada and Yolo counties and as a Sacramento County Retirement System hearing officer.

■ Attorney-Weintraub Genshlea Hardy Erich & Brown, and Joseph Ramsey Law Office, Sacramento, 1983 to 1987.

In these positions I conducted tort litigation, including all aspects of trying cases and preparing cases for trial or arbitration.

■ Intern, Judge Lawrence Karlton, Federal District Court, Eastern District, Sacramento, 1983

In this position I worked for The Honorable Lawrence Karlton doing legal research and brief writing.

■ Project Evaluator, Arizona and New Jersey State Law Enforcement Planning Agencies 1977 - 1980.

In this position I set up crime control and prevention programs and evaluated their progress and effectiveness.

REFERENCES

Melissa Crowell, Deputy Director and Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings-2349 Gateway Oaks, Suite 200, Sacramento, Ca. 95833
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ADDITIONAL REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST