



Wendi A. Sorensen

LAWYER, MEDIATOR, ARBITRATOR

With 40 years of legal experience and Arizona State Bar Certified Specialization, Wendi is a trusted mediator and arbitrator known for her deep expertise in personal injury, wrongful death, and a broad range of complex civil disputes.

FEE SCHEDULE

Mediation fees are maintained online to ensure the most current information is always available. Please visit [my online profile on our website](#) for up-to-date rates. For out-of-state or complex mediations, please call for rates.

The mediation fee includes:

- Preparation before, time spent during and preparing of documents after the mediation
- Discussions and telephone conferences with all parties involved, before, during, or after the mediation

The following minimum charges apply:

- A minimum of 4 hours for half-day
- A minimum of 8 hours for full-day
- Additional time may be charged for any necessary preparation

The fee is to be split evenly between the parties

CANCELLATION POLICY

For cancellations made within seven days or less of the scheduled mediation, a minimum fee of \$2,600 for half day or \$5,200 for a full day mediation will be charged to the party responsible for the cancellation. If both parties agree to the cancellation, the fee will be divided equally between them.

FOCUSED PRACTICE AREAS

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| • Personal Injury | • Products liability | • Premises Liability |
| • Wrongful Death | • Construction | • Medical Malpractice |

OTHER CASE EXPERIENCE

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| • Arts (Fine/Performing) | • Health Care | • Police |
| • Automotive | • Industrial | • Professional Liability |
| • Aviation | • Insurance | • Professional Malpractice |
| • Civil Rights | • Landlord/Tenant | • Professional Negligence |
| • Commercial/Business | • Legal Malpractice | • Property Damage |
| • Construction | • Lemon Law | • Railroad & Trucking |
| • Elder Abuse | • Libel & Slander | • Sexual Harassment |
| • Employment | • Medical Devices | • Torts |
| • Franchise | • Natural Disasters | • Transportation |



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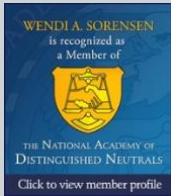
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ADMISSIONS

- Arizona
- California
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of Arizona

HONORS & AWARDS

- Top 25 Women Attorneys in Arizona, Southwest Super Lawyers, Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2013, 2015-2022, 2024-2026
- Southwest Super Lawyers, Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2012-2026
- Best Lawyers in America, Litigation Insurance, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Phoenix, Arizona, 2017-2026
- Arizona's Finest Lawyers 2011-2024
- Most Influential Women in Business in Arizona, Arizona Business Magazine 2015
- Arizona Business Magazine Top 100 Lawyers in Arizona, 2014, 2021-2025
- Arizona Business Leaders Magazine, Top Lawyers, 2019-2022
- Phoenix Magazine, Top Lawyers, Arbitration & Mediation, 2022, 2023
- Phoenix Magazine, Top Lawyers, Bad Faith Insurance Coverage, 2022
- Forbes Advisor, Best Wrongful Death Lawyers, Phoenix, AZ, 2023

EDUCATION

- J.D., Arizona State University, 1984 William H. Pedrick Scholar
- B.S., Business/Economics and Behavioral Sciences, Westminster College, 1981, Joseph E. Benedict Outstanding Graduate Award, Leah Wyer Outstanding Female Graduate Award, B.F. Skinner Outstanding Behavioral Sciences Graduate Award

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Member & Chair, Board of Legal Specialization, State Bar of Arizona 2016-2024
- Member & Chair, Personal Injury Advisory Commission to Board of Legal Specialization, State Bar of Arizona 2011-2016
- Inaugural Member, Women Mediator Neutrals Group

REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

- Defensive trucking litigation matters with allegations of conspicuity and logbook violations, FM CSR required maintenance and driving technique
- Products liability matters including vehicular safety system and tire failures, safety cage and seat belt failures, propane explosions, motorized wheelchair incline and balance failures
- Wrongful death and significant injury cases stemming from automobile and motorcycle accidents, construction site injuries, assaults and facility design defects
- DRAM shop litigation; hospitality industry litigation including sexual assaults on hotel premises
- Construction site and workplace injuries, including related indemnification, OSHA and workers compensation issues complex injury matters including severe traumatic brain injuries paralysis and premature death allegedly caused by automobile accidents

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Arizona
- State Bar of California
- Chair, State Bar of Arizona, Board of Legal Specialization, 2020-2022, 2022-2024
- Chair, Personal Injury Advisory Commission to the Board of Legal Specialization of the State
- Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, 2022 -
- Member, American Board of Trial Advocates, 2016-2022

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, *Successful Mediation Techniques and Strategies for Success in Mediation* CLE by the Sea 2024, State Bar of Arizona
- Presenter, *Effective Mediation Practices*, 2023 Insurance Law Symposium, State Bar of Arizona
- Presenter and Faculty for three-day Trial Track Presentation, *Unmask your Case's Potential*, CLE by the Sea 2022, State Bar of Arizona
- Presenter, *Dealing with High Stress Litigation/Effectively Interacting with Opposing Counsel*, 2021 Insurance Law Symposium, State Bar of Arizona
- Presenter, *Evaluation of Demand Packages and Policy Limit Demands*, CLE in the Red Rocks: Advanced Personal Injury Conference for Plaintiffs' and Defense Counsel 2020, State Bar of Arizona
- Presenter, *Lifestyle and Stress Management in a Litigation Practice*, CLE in the Red Rocks: Advanced Personal Injury Conference for Plaintiffs' and Defense Counsel 2020, State Bar of Arizona
- Presenter and Faculty for three-day Trial Track Presentation, *The Do's and Don'ts of Expert Witnesses*, CLE by the Sea 2019, State Bar of Arizona
- Presenter, *Pre-suit Strategies for Defending Potential Claims Against Commercial Carriers*, Primerus Defense Institute Transportation Seminar
- Seminar Chair, numerous presentations to independent trucking companies on liability law and evidence preservation through the Arizona Trucking Association
- Author, *The "Alternative" Practice: ADR as a Means, Not Just an End*. Trial Practice: Vol. 5 #2, Summer, 1994
- Presenter, *Innovative Means in Mediation: Optimizing Your Position*, State Bar of Arizona

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