



**AWARD  
WINNING  
MEDIATOR**

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## **General:**

Born in Autlán De Navarro, Jalisco, Mexico, brought to this country by parents when he was 13. Was enrolled on 7th grade. By 9th grade he had learned English well enough to take college prep. courses. In High School, played baseball and football. High School Student Body Vice-President and had earned enough credits to graduate as a Jr. Stayed 4th year to take more science courses. Met his future wife his first day of High School and was married on the sixth anniversary of their first date. Decided to go to college at CSUF and stay close to home. At CSUF he was involved in student government and was elected Chief Justice of the Student Body Court. (Actually decided cases on student and professor discipline issues.) Attended McGeorge School of Law and again was involved in student organizations. Elected president of California Latino Law Student Association, was a tutor to underclassmen and an ambassador for the law school.

Today, married for over 30 years, two adult sons. Loves dogs and horses. Trying to finish his horse ranch. Interested in social justice and education of our youth.

## **Hobbies:**

Spending time with family, ranch work, travel and keeping up with politics.

## **ADR Philosophy and Approach**

Mr. Lopez is an essential member of the **CAMS** panel of Family Law Mediators. Mr. Lopez, **bilingual** in English and Spanish, has been a member of the Riverside Superior Court Family Law Mediation Panel for five (5) years for which he has been awarded for excellence in mediation. Mr. Lopez has been a family law lawyer for most of his career from which he has developed an acute understanding of the needs of the parties and how to communicate in even the most difficult cases. Because of his ability and success, Mr. Lopez is an irreplaceable member of the Superior Court panel.

## **Mediation Training**

**2016** Gary Friedman: The Center for Understanding Conflict , 40 hour training

## **Professional Experience**

**1990 - Present** **Civil Law Practice:** Civil Litigation, Family Law, Estate Planning, Chapter 7 Bankruptcies and some Transactional Matters. Researched and wrote briefs as an associate for superior court and court of appeals; prepared SEC documents for publically traded companies; drafted agreements for mergers and acquisitions transactions.

**2010 - Present** **Mediator:** Riverside Superior Court, Family Law Voluntary Settlement Conference Program

**2015– Present** **Mediator:** California Arbitration & Mediation Services (CAMS)

## **AWARDS**

**2010-2013** Jane Addams Award for Excellence in Family Law Mediation (Riverside Superior Court)

**2014-2017** Solomon Award for Superiority in Family Lay Mediation (Riverside Superior Court)

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