



MVP MEDIATION, LLC

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BIOGRAPHY

Michelle Paul has worked as a mediator, litigator, and transactional attorney in hundreds of legal matters during her career and brings this wealth of experience to MVP Mediation. Ms. Paul is highly committed to bringing mediation to the forefront of the legal arena because she believes that both parties ultimately save themselves an incredible amount of time, money, and heartache by avoiding litigation and the eventual trial. Instead of the parties taking the risk of leaving their fates in the hands of a judge, jury, or arbitrator, mediation enables the parties to each have their day to be heard, yet still retain the ultimate decision-making authority.

Having practiced law in three jurisdictions as well as federal court, Ms. Paul has the proven ability and sophistication to mediate a wide range of disputes, however she generally focuses her mediation practice on family, personal injury, property, and contract law matters. Ms. Paul is known for her straightforward yet empathetic style, her original insights, her enthusiasm, and her genuine care for the cases in which she becomes involved. Ms. Paul serves individuals and businesses with effective, tailored, and results-oriented mediation, and is wholly committed to resolving conflict in as painless a fashion as possible.

Raised in a small town in Fairfax County, Virginia, Ms. Paul attended college in Northern Virginia and law school in Washington, DC. After eight years of practicing law on the east coast, both as a solo practitioner and with law firms, Ms. Paul moved to Los Angeles, continued with her legal career, and founded MVP Mediation, LLC.

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- Family
- Personal Injury
- Contract Disputes
- Real Estate
- Malpractice
- Corporate
- Trust and Estates
- Animal
- Employment
- #MeToo Cases
- Insurance Disputes
- Antitrust
- Securities Fraud
- Americans with Disabilities Act

EDUCATION

- Pepperdine University - Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution
- J.D., American University
- M.Ed., University of Virginia
- B.A., George Mason University

LEGAL BACKGROUND

- Assistant Mediator to Hon. Daniel Weinstein, founder of JAMS and Weinstein JAMS International Fellowship Program
- Gay Family Law Center
- Ryther Law Group, LLP