

Yanine Lijtszain-Simpser, MSL

Family Mediator | Bilingual (English/Spanish)
San Diego, California

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Family mediator and conflict resolution professional with a legal background and extensive community leadership experience. **Stanford Law School**–trained (MSL) and **Mexican attorney**, Yanine focuses on amicable divorce mediation, comprehensive co-parenting plan design, and preventive family alignment.

She serves court-referred and private clients, including financially sophisticated and cross-border families. Her work is grounded in structured process, judicial neutrality, and steady empathy. Known for her calm presence and ability to manage emotionally complex discussions, she guides families toward durable agreements centered on children's long-term well-being.

As a mother of four, she brings lived perspective to the developmental and emotional realities families face during transition.

MEDIATION PRACTICE

Founder & Family Mediator

YS Resolution | 2024–Present

- Facilitate divorce mediation and structured parenting plan development.
- Draft comprehensive co-parenting frameworks addressing decision-making authority, communication protocols, travel, financial coordination, and digital alignment.
- Provide prenuptial and premarital alignment sessions focused on expectation-setting and conflict prevention.
- Offer preventive mediation for families navigating educational, medical, or major life decisions requiring parental coordination.
- Collaborate with counsel, financial professionals, and therapists as appropriate.

Bilingual Volunteer Mediator

Los Angeles County Juvenile Dependency Court (SOCAL) | 2024–Present

- Facilitate structured dialogue in sensitive court-referred matters.
- Maintain neutrality while managing high-emotion discussions.

Bilingual Volunteer Mediator

San Diego Superior Court – NCRC Mediation Program | 2013–2017

- Mediated civil disputes in English and Spanish.
- Developed foundational negotiation and structured dialogue skills.

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School

Master of the Science of Law (MSL)

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)

Licenciatura en Derecho (Law Degree – Mexico)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & MEDIATION TRAINING

- Advanced Family & Co-Parenting Specialist Training – **Mosten Guthrie Academy**
- Individual Mentorship with Forrest Woody. Mosten (2023–2024)
- Dependency Court Mediation Training – **Southern California Family Mediation (SOCAL)**
- Advanced & Basic Mediation Training – National Conflict Resolution Center (**NCRC**)
- Coaching Certification (in progress) – Happiness Studies Academy

LEGAL BACKGROUND

Associate

White & Case LLP | Mexico City

- Participated in mergers and acquisitions transactions.
- Drafted and reviewed complex commercial agreements.
- Developed analytical and negotiation skills applicable to financially sophisticated and cross-border family matters.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, **MCLA Family Mediation Panel**
- Education Panel Member, **Southern California Family Mediation (SOCAL)**

- Member, Southern California Mediation Association (**SCMA**)
- Published Contributor, **Mediate.com**

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Ken Jewish Community (2009–2023)

Volunteer → Program Director → Board Member → Executive Committee → President

- Provided executive governance within a multi-family organization.
- Guided families through parent-teen conflict situations.
- Facilitated resolution of internal personnel disputes.
- Oversaw hiring, supervision, and termination decisions.
- Designed and launched youth and family education programs.

YPO Spousal Officer – San Diego Chapter

- Designed structured forums to foster meaningful dialogue and community connection.
 - Facilitated discussions focused on leadership, resilience, and family dynamics.
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