



## Wendi A. Sorensen

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.

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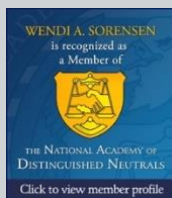
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### FEE SCHEDULE

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:

- Time spent at the mediation
- Preparation for the mediation
- Preparation 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 6 hours for full-day
- Additional time may be charged for any necessary preparation

The fee is to be split evenly between the parties

### CANCELATION POLICY

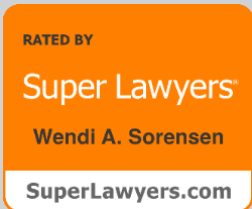
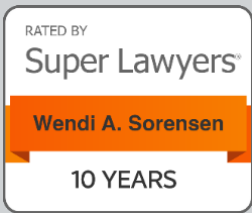
For cancellations made within thirty days or less of the scheduled mediation, a minimum fee of \$2,600 for half day or \$3,900 for a full day mediation will be charged.

### FOCUSED PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury
- Products liability
- Premises Liability
- Wrongful Death
- Construction
- Medical Malpractice

### OTHER CASE EXPERIENCE

- 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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## 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

## 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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