

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED MEDIATION?

Mediation gives you the opportunity to reach your own agreement, rather than having the court decide the outcome for you.

Mediation is:

- ◆ **Results Oriented** – A qualified impartial mediator will facilitate communication with parties in conflict so they can reach their own workable solutions.
- ◆ **Time Saving** – Results reached in mediation are typically quicker than can be achieved in litigation.
- ◆ **Confidential** – Communications during your mediation are protected by California Evidence Code sections 1115 to 1128 as confidential and not admissible as evidence in court. *Any agreement reached in mediation, however, will be admissible and treated as enforceable by the court.*
- ◆ **Easy to Schedule** –
 - If you would like to seek mediation prior to your hearing you can consult your local phone book, under “Mediation Services”, and arrange for mediation.