

## Temple Rodef Shalom

### Mediator Roster

**Cherie Artz** has Certificates in Commercial Mediation, Federal Workplace Mediation, and Workplace Mediation and Conflict Resolution from the Northern Virginia Mediation Service and is a certified mediator for the Virginia court system. In addition, as a licensed attorney, she has had extensive negotiation experience, particularly in the realm of commercial and employment matters, and published and lectured on alternative dispute resolution. Prior to obtaining her law degree, Ms. Artz was employed by the Virginia Juvenile Court System for eight years. In that context she worked with families in transition to resolve custody, support and visitation matters, as well as issues involving children adjudicated “delinquent” and/or “in need of services,” and received training in family systems therapy. As a former elementary school teacher with a Masters Degree in Education, she also has had experience in conflict resolution within educational systems.

**Martha Bernad** is a trained and experienced mediator. For the past 25 years she has been employed at the National Institutes of Health where she participated in negotiation and mediation related to employment matters for patients with disabilities. Martha received her doctorate degree in Vocational Rehabilitation from Boston University and has been certified in Federal Workplace mediation by George Mason University’s Northern Virginia Mediation Service. She is on the roster for the Federal Government’s Shared Neutrals program.

**Danny Burk** has been a lawyer and mediator for over 25 years. He is certified by the Virginia Supreme Court for General District Court, Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court and Circuit Court cases and is also a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst. His practice focuses on family, homeowners, landlord/tenant, associations and commercial issues. Danny received his undergraduate and law degrees from Cornell University and Certificates in Family and Commercial Mediation from the Northern Virginia Mediation Service.

**Lynn Fletcher** is a retired attorney who has been active in the areas of both family and civil mediation since 1994. She assists couples in improving communication, structuring workable parenting arrangements and dividing their assets and debts. She also focuses on helping parents to solve the many difficult issues involved in co-parenting after separation and divorce. Ms. Fletcher is a certified mediator in the Multi-door Dispute Resolution Division of the D.C. Superior Court and a certified family mediator by the Virginia Supreme Court.

**Jean H. Forman** is a licensed school psychologist in Virginia and a trained and experienced mediator and facilitator. She worked for Fairfax County Public Schools as a psychologist for over 25 years. Ms. Forman has a private testing practice.

**Gerry Kadonoff.** In addition to a business career has served as an Arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association since 1980. Certified by the Virginia Supreme Court as a Mentor and Mediator in 1997.

**Susan Goodwin** is a conflict resolution specialist with Department of the Interior's Office of Collaboration Action and Dispute Resolution. She has been certified as a mediator by the state of Virginia and by George Mason University's Northern Virginia Mediation Service and is on the roster for the Federal Government's shared neutrals program.

**Ira Kitmacher** is a certified and experienced Mediator, Arbitrator and Negotiator and is a licensed Attorney (California; D.C. application pending). He received his certification in Basic and Advanced Mediation from the Justice Center of Atlanta. He conducted co-mediations for the San Francisco Federal Executive Board' Shared Neutrals Program. Ira is the author of a book on conflict resolution based on Jewish tradition and has taught numerous courses/workshops on this and other topics. He completed the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School, and is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute and the Center for Creative Leadership.