

## Overview:

**Terri Hilliard Olson** is an attorney, mediator, Certified Exit Planning Advisor (CEPA), Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer (CADDCT) whose practice centers on advanced estate and business succession and exit planning, asset preservation, special needs trusts and family protection planning for seniors and others.

With offices in Westlake Village, Burbank, Santa Barbara and San Diego, Hilliard Olson's law practice has grown through referrals and her pillars of success: truth, justice, honor and character. Mediation and advisory service are at the core of her expertise, and she resolves issues with respect, dignity and a humanistic approach.

As a private mediator, Hilliard Olson is focused on helping families, elders, individuals and businesses resolve disputes through Family Meetings and, if needed, Mediation. Hilliard Olson offers competence, professionalism, genuine caring and compassion to all of her clients. She helps clients navigate through all the important matters that must be taken care of during every step of their lives. Her firm offers unbiased assistance in how to locate quality nursing home and assisted living resources, including strategies for how to pay for long-term care. She offers knowledge, direction, and support. Clients describe her as "very professional" and "very caring."

Hilliard Olson is a skilled public speaker and co-author of three books on Dementia and Alzheimer's for the Caregiver and their loved ones to help families navigate the legal, financial and psychological maze of the diseases and care options. She also gives her time and expertise to many charitable organizations.

The Pacific Coast Business Times has selected Hilliard Olson for its annual "Who's Who in Professional Services" list several times, recognizing her as a leading attorney in the Tri-Counties area. The San Fernando Valley Business Journal has previously named her as attorney of the year and as one of the area's top 200 most influential people, in light of her contributions as an attorney, mediator, elder care advocate, and active community volunteer. She has also been recognized as a "Woman of Influence" by the Los Angeles Business Journal.