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Anju D. Jessani, MBA, APM, founded Divorce with Dignity Mediation Services in 1997, following a career in financial services that included positions as a Vice President at JP Morgan and Chase Manhattan Bank, and Manager of Consulting Services with Price Waterhouse. She has offices in Hoboken (Hudson County), and Clinton (Hunterdon County), New Jersey, and services clients throughout New Jersey online.

Anju is on the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts' roster of Family/Divorce. Reflecting her high level of training and experience in the field of mediation, Anju is an Accredited Professional Mediator by the New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators (NJAPM), and an Advanced Practitioner Member of the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR). She is also a member of the multi-disciplinary organization, the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), and the Academy of Professional Family Mediators. She is a certified mediator by www.mediate.com.

Anju served on the NJAPM Board of Directors from October 2000 to September 2010, including holding the office of President from 2005-2007. She is the program chair for NJAPM's 40-hour divorce mediation training program and is also an instructor for the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education's 40-hour class. She is past editor for NJAPM's newsletter, *Mediation News* and co-chair of the NJAPM annual spring seminar. In addition to contributing to professional journals including the *American Journal of Family Law*, *CPA Journal* and *New Jersey Law Journal*, she is the author on divorce planning for the book *Financial Planning for Physicians and Health Care Professionals*.

Anju serves on the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Secondary School Committee, Hudson County, and as Secretary for the Pohatcong Township Economic Development Advisory Commission. Anju has also served the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts' Parenting Time Advisory Committee, as the primary author of the publication, *Parenting Time: A Child's Right*.

In 2007, Anju received special recognition from the New Jersey State Bar Association's Board of Trustees for her work on the New Jersey irreconcilable differences divorce bill and was also honored that year by NJAPM for her contributions to the association. In 1988, having served on the US Department of Treasury's Fiscal Task Force, she was recognized by Treasury Secretary, James Baker, for her contributions to increasing the efficiency of the Department's revenue network.

Anju received her formal training in mediation from the Center for Family and Divorce Mediation in New York, and her practical training in mediation through the Hudson County Court Mediation Program in New Jersey. Anju earned her BA from Douglass College, Rutgers University in 1979, and her MBA from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania in 1983.

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