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Larry Smith is a multi-jurisdictional mediator and arbitrator for the Superior Court system and in private practice. He holds a multi-disciplinary Ph.D. in Biblical Studies and Applied Ethics and a Master of Behavior Science degree with post-graduate work in cross-cultural conflict management.

A California state-credentialed teacher for community college and elementary education and a certified parent educator and Christian counselor, Dr. Smith has taught at the elementary and secondary levels. He's a former consultant to the Department of Justice for school safety and former instructor in ethical decision-making at UCLA's Institute of Public Policy.

While in the Marines, Dr. Smith competed in the U.S. Olympic Trials as a middleweight boxer. He's coached high school football and basketball and coached and administered youth sports programs and the Southern California NCAA Division I summer basketball league.

A resident of the Austin, Texas, area, he currently directs a nonprofit organization that trains schools, communities, and organizations in servant leadership and creating an ethical culture. During the past six years, Dr. Smith has trained college and high school coaches and athletic directors around the country on how to use sports to create an ethical culture among students and athletes, teachers and coaches, and parents and supporters.

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