



Byron M. Rabin, Esq.



Results Beyond DisputeSM

Mr. Rabin started his legal career in 1972 as a civil trial lawyer. He became seriously involved in dispute resolution as a Judge Pro tem for the Orange County Superior Court in 1977. In 1999, he became a full-time mediator/arbitrator, joining the panel of Judicate West. He has resolved a wide range of personal injury, medical malpractice, real estate, contractual and employment-related matters. He is one of the most experienced neutrals in the area of third-party litigation, having often lectured in the field. In 2011, Mr. Rabin was inducted as the 3rd member of the Orange County Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame and, happily, the only one not to have received it posthumously. As a mediator, he is open-minded, practical, patient, and a great listener. He quickly understands what is required to suit the parties' needs. He utilizes creative solutions to resolve disputes and is known to pursue settlement long after a session ends. Clients admire his low-key and positive manner as he pursues settlement and often notes that he is very effective in communicating each party's perspective to the other and is resourceful in breaking impasse. "Mr. Rabin is a quick study in complex cases and is excellent in handling multiparty cases," said one attorney. He has successfully resolved thousands of matters.

MEDIATION

This neutral is available only for cases involving Mediation

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Neutral, Judicate West (1993-Present)
- Judge Pro-Tem, Orange County Superior Court Settlement Panel (1978-08)
- Arbitrator, Orange County Superior Court Arbitration Panel (1978-08)
- Adjunct Professor, Western States University, College of Law teaching "Mediation" (2001)
- Partner, Rose Klein & Marias, General Civil Law Practice (1978-98); Associate (1973-78)
- Associate, Law Offices of Joseph Feinberg, Corona Del Mar, CA, General Civil (1972-73)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- J.D., Hastings College of the Law (1972)
- California Community College, Secondary Credential (1972)
- B.S., San Jose State College with Honors in Business/Industrial Mgmt., Psychology Minor (1968)
- Pepperdine Univ., School of Law - Strauss Inst. for Dispute Resolution, Adv. Mediation Training (2000)
- International Academy of Mediators, Distinguished Fellow
- American Inns of Court, Robert Banyard Inn, Master Benchers

PRACTICE AREAS

Business/Commercial, Employment, Insurance, Professional Malpractice, Real Estate, Tort

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. Rabin is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- Named as one of Southern California's "Super Lawyers" each year from 2015 to present, in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- He has been awarded the induction into the Orange County Trial Lawyer hall of Fame in 2010.

INTERESTS

In his leisure time, Mr. Rabin enjoys charitable projects, traveling, kayaking, swimming, meditation, good food and wine, and rating restaurants on Trip Advisor.

LOCATIONS

Orange County, All of California

