



# Kristin Rizzo, Esq.



Results Beyond Dispute<sup>SM</sup>

Kristin Rizzo is a full-time neutral who believes that parties seeking to resolve a dispute through mediation deserve a partner in resolution – a mediator who is dedicated to the needs and goals of the parties and has a command of the details of the case and the underlying laws involved. Passionate about dispute resolution, Kristin uses her strong work ethic, empathy, and tenacity to help parties resolve their disputes in creative and meaningful ways. Kristin mediates a variety of civil claims, specializing in employment mediation, from pre-litigated and post-investigative disputes to single-plaintiff, complex multi-party, and representative litigated matters. She also mediates business, contract, housing discrimination, ADA access, personal injury, medical malpractice, and emotionally charged/high-impact matters. As a mediator, Kristin combines her varied legal background with her extensive leadership and organizational knowledge to bring a multi-faceted approach to every mediation. Kristin’s prior legal experience includes representing individuals, employees, and businesses in a wide range of civil and employment law matters, including giving high-level strategic advice and counsel and performing neutral workplace investigations. Her extensive leadership background includes high-level positions in both the San Diego legal community and the community at large, working collaboratively with boards and professionals of numerous disciplines. Honored multiple times as a San Diego Super Lawyer in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Kristin recognizes that a knowledgeable and collaborative presence can assist the parties in building consensus and feel confident that the correct resolution has been reached.

## MEDIATION

This neutral is available only for cases involving Mediation

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Full-time Neutral, Judicate West (2022-Present)
- Mediator, West Coast Resolution Group (2019-2022)

## EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- J.D., University of San Diego, School of Law (2006)
- B.A., University of California, San Diego; Political Science and Spanish Literature, Cum Laude (2001)

## PRACTICE AREAS

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

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Speaker: 998 Offers and Their Impact on FEHA Mediations, Judicate West, Jan. 2023

## INTERESTS

Kristin is a native of San Diego and lives in Poway with her husband, two daughters, and two dogs. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, paddle boarding and boating at their lake house, coaching youth soccer, and snowboarding. Kristin has lived abroad in Madrid, Spain, and has traveled extensively throughout Europe.

## LOCATIONS

San Diego, All of California