



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.

LEGAL CAREER & PRIOR 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)
- In addition to Mr. Rabin's legal career he has also been involved in his family's retail clothing business which had several locations throughout San Francisco and San Jose as well as being a share holder in a travel agency in Burlingame. His involvement in these businesses entailed lease negotiation, human resources and management. He has also been involved in real estate management, construction and remodeling in California, Arizona and Hawaii.

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 Bencher
- Orange County Trial Lawyers Association, Member
- Orange County Hispanic, Celtic and Italian Bar Associations, Member
- Consumer Attorneys Association of California, Former Member
- Orange County Trial Lawyers Association, Formerly on Board of Directors
- American Inns of Court Robert Banyard Inn, Master Bencher (Former Board Member)

PRACTICE AREAS

Contractual Matters; Elder Abuse; Employment; Medical Malpractice; Product Liability; Real Estate; Serious Injury Cases; Third Party Personal Injury Matters; Workers Compensation

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- 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.
- Received the Robert Banyard Inn of Court Angelo Palmieri Award for maintaining the legal professions highest tradition of professionalism and civility.
- Receptient of the Orange County Trial Lawyer Personal Injury Trial Lawyer of the Year (1998)
- Received the Orange County Trial Lawyer Consumer Achievement Award (1978)
- Mr. Rabin has been a speaker for CEB, OCTLA, SFTLA and various colleges and law schools on various topics including ethics, negotiations, third party litigation and liens.

HOBBIES & 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