



## Jeffrey A. Rudman, Esq.



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Jeffrey A. Rudman joins Judicate West following an indelible career spanning 26 years in personal injury and employment litigation. Jeff is proud to have received Martindale Hubbell's "AV Preeminent" Rating, the highest rating possible, for his legal capabilities and ethical standards, and has been named in Super Lawyers Magazine since 2007. He has successfully handled over 1,000 personal injury and wrongful death cases in the practice areas of vehicle accidents, premises liability, product liability, and dangerous conditions of public property. He has also represented numerous clients in labor and employment cases involving wrongful termination, discrimination, sexual harassment, hostile work environment, whistle blowing, and retaliation. Passionate about giving back, he has served on the board of various bar associations and is highly regarded for his dedication to the legal community. This commitment also led him to join the Resolve Law program with the Los Angeles Superior Court in 2022. In his dozens of successful settlements, he received high accolades from co-mediators and counsel for his work ethic and ability to obtain results. This recognition affirmed what he felt for some time – his true calling was to be a mediator. Initially practicing law with his father, Jeff credits him for instilling the importance of professionalism and civility at an early age. In describing his current approach to mediation, he states, "I strive to show patience, empathy, and compassion for all involved, while remaining determined to reach resolution. Keeping the process positive, respectful, and hopeful is key."

### LEGAL CAREER & PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- Full-time Neutral, Judicate West (2024-Present)
- Mediator/Arbitrator, Rudman Mediation (2023-2024); Resolved personal injury and labor and employment matters.
- Founding and Managing Shareholder/Lead Trial Attorney, The Rudman Law Firm, APC (2010-2024); Specializing in catastrophic injury and wrongful death claims.
- Managing Shareholder, The deRubertis Law Firm (2017-2019); Specialized in labor and employment, catastrophic injury, and wrongful death claims.
- Partner, Greenberg & Rudman, LLP (2007-2010); Specialized in labor and employment, catastrophic injury, and wrongful death claims.
- Associate Attorney, The Law Offices of David H. Greenberg (2003-2007); Specialized in labor and employment, catastrophic injury, and wrongful death claims.
- Associate Attorney, Locke, Rudman & Aberle (1998-2003); Specialized in personal injury.

### EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- J.D., Loyola Law School (1995-1998)
- B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara (1991-1995)
- United States District Court Mediation Panel (2024-Present)
- Certificate in 'Mediating the Litigated Case', Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine Law (2022)
- Resolve Law LA, LASC Settlement Officer (2022-2024)
- CAALA Settlement Program LASC Settlement Officer (2018-2020)
- Los Angeles Superior Court Working Group (2020); Assisted the court in navigating challenges to the courts and the bar presented by the Covid pandemic.
- Consumer Attorneys of California (CAOC), Board of Governors (2015, 2020)
- CAALA President (2020); President Elect (2019); First Vice President (2018); Second Vice President (2017); Treasurer (2016); Secretary (2015); Board of Governors (2008-2024)

## PRACTICE AREAS

All types of Personal Injury including Catastrophic, Product Liability, Sexual Assault, and Wrongful Death; Employment and Labor Law

## ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- CAALA President's Award (2007, 2010, 2014)
- Frequent presenter at Continuing Legal Education seminars, including CAALA for which he also created the CAALA Document Bank – thousands of sample documents for members
- Frequent author in legal periodicals including Advocate Magazine and Daily Journal

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Jeff is a big sports fan and roots for the Lakers, Rams, and Dodgers. He also loves going to concerts and notably, has seen Pearl Jam 23 times in eight states.

## LOCATIONS

Los Angeles, All of California