



Steven R. Kuhn, Esq.



Results Beyond DisputeSM

After 38 successful years as a trial attorney whose practice has been limited to all aspects of personal injury and civil litigation, Steven R. Kuhn, Esq. is focusing his career on Dispute Resolution. He has mediated and arbitrated over 6,500 cases in the field of personal injury, medical and legal malpractice, and business litigation, as well as in other fields such as homeowner association, real estate, employment, and construction defect matters. Mr. Kuhn is respected for his professionalism, sensitivity, knowledge, and preparedness. His integrity and fairness are matched by his willingness to persist and resolute calmness through complex and difficult hearings. He has a success rate of in excess of 90 percent in resolving mediated matters. One attorney commented "In my opinion, Mr. Kuhn's solid grasp of the law together with his strong reputation in the community helped me get my matter resolved to my client's complete satisfaction"

LEGAL CAREER & PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- Neutral, Judicate West (2009-Present)
- Law Offices of Kuhn & Belz, specializing in personal injury, professional negligence, business, construction defect and real estate litigation cases. Served as a private mediator (1998 - 2009)
- Law Offices of Steven R. Kuhn, an emphasis on personal injury, attorney negligence and business litigation cases (1979-1998, and 2009-2011)
- Associate, Hunt, Liljestrom & Wentworth, Santa Ana, CA., with emphasis in plaintiff personal injury (1976-79)
- Associate, Parker, Stanbury, McGee & Babcock, Los Angeles, CA., emphasizing insurance defense (1973-76)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- B.A., Economics, University of California at Los Angeles (1970)
- J.D., Southwestern University School of Law (1973)
- Orange County Superior Court, Arbitrator and Mediator
- Los Angeles Superior Court, Mediator
- Mediating the Litigated Case at Pepperdine University Straus Institute (2003)
- Orange County Trial Lawyers Association, President (1991)
- United States District Court for the Central District of California, Settlement Officer
- California Trial Lawyers Association, Board of Governors (1991-94)
- California Continuing Education of the Bar and Consumer Attorneys Association of CA, Lecturer
- Irvine Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors and Legal Counsel (1983-88)
- Orange County Bar Association, Board of Directors (1991)
- Orange County Bar Association, Client Relations and Judiciary Committee (2004)
- Orange County College of Trial Advocacy, Workshop Judge
- City of Irvine, Planning and Transportation Commissioner

PRACTICE AREAS

Construction Defects; Homeowner Association Matters and Business/Contractual; Legal/Medical Malpractice; Personal Injury; Product Liability; Real Estate

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- Named by Los Angeles Magazine as one of California's top lawyers in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution (2013-2020)
- Economic Honor Society - U.C.L.A.
- Top 10% of class, Law Review - Southwestern University
- Recipient of Wiley W. Manuel Pro Bono Services Award
- California Trial Lawyers Association (recognition of experience in areas of trial lawyer, general personal injury, product liability and professional negligence)
- Member Million Dollar Advocates Forum
- AVVO Superb Attorney Rating

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Rated as a Top Attorney in Alternative Dispute Resolution Law, Orange Coast Magazine
- Named a Super Lawyer, by Super Lawyers Rating Service (2010 through 2025)
- Awarded AV Preeminent Status by Martindale Hubbell for over 40 years

Enjoys golfing, reading, and traveling

LOCATIONS

Orange County, Nationwide