

# TOP NEUTRALS 2008



## Janet Rubin Fields

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**Affiliation:** Judicate West

**Rate:** \$450 an hour, \$4,500 a day

**Location:** Los Angeles

**Specialty:** Mediation and arbitration. Professional liability, serious injury, real estate, employment, insurance coverage

**Cases:** Rubin Fields has handled a wide variety of disputes in the areas of real estate, personal injury and professional liability in the last year. One case involved a previously recognized Daily Journal top neutral, affiliated with another provider, who was considering pursuing a tort claim and turned to Rubin Fields to handle the matter pre-litigation. In another case, she mediated a professional liability dispute between an actor and a prominent law firm as the parties awaited an appellate decision. Rubin Fields also has dealt with highly emotional issues. She settled one contentious real estate matter by negotiating ownership interests between a mother, her son and her daughter-in-law. Before the case settled, Rubin Fields discovered that the underlying issue in the litigation was that the mother never accepted her daughter-in-law because she was of another race. During the first session in another case, the plaintiff locked her attorney out of the room. After dogged follow ups, the case settled.

**Background:** Partner, Fields & Fields, doing both plaintiff and defense work, specializing in professional liability, personal injury, commercial litigation, securities, bankruptcy and real estate