



Lawrence J. Rudd, M.D., J.D.



Results Beyond DisputeSM

Lawrence J. Rudd, M.D., J.D. is the only full-time mediator in Southern California, and likely the nation, with over 20 years of clinical medical experience and two decades of experience as a trial attorney. Larry Rudd sees mediation as the culmination of a long active professional career. Mediation joins together his experience and knowledge of medicine, which as an emergency physician ranged from obstetrics, pediatrics, geriatrics, and all aspects of medicine in between, with his experience evaluating the legal claims of prospective clients and litigating those cases he believed had merit. His goal as a mediator is the same as it was as a physician or a trial attorney, to reach the best possible result for all those involved. In order to reach that goal, prior to every mediation, Dr. Rudd carefully reads each brief, and all materials provided and, if necessary, researches key medical issues presented. His background as a physician/attorney allows him to quickly develop a rapport with injured parties, attorneys, and health care providers, a critical skill when each side of a dispute wants to be both heard and understood.

LEGAL CAREER & PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- Neutral, Judicate West (2011-Present)
- Mediator, Los Angeles County Superior Court ADR (2008-2013)
- Partner, Cohen & Rudd, Pasadena, CA (1996-2011)
- Mediator, Riverside County Superior Court ADR (2010-2014)
- Associate, Gelfand and Gelfand, Beverly Hills, CA (1991-1996)
- Board Certified in Emergency Medicine (1982-2002)
- Staff Physician at various emergency departments (1981-1997)
- Clinical Instructor, UCLA School of Medicine (1981-1987)
- Emergency Medicine Resident, UCLA Hospital and Clinics (1979-1981)
- Consultant, Los Angeles County Departments of Health Services and Mental Health (2014-)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- J.D, Harvard Law School (1990)
- M.D, University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine (1976)
- B.S., University of Wisconsin, Madison (1972)
- American Board of Trial Advocates, Associate (2012-)
- Pepperdine University Staus Institute for Dispute Resolution (2007)
- Consumer Attorneys of Los Angeles, Member (1991-2014)
- Pasadena Bar Association, Member (1998-2013)
- Beverly Hills Bar Association, Member (2011-2012)

PRACTICE AREAS

Dental Malpractice; Elder Abuse; Medical Malpractice; Personal Injury

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- Lawrence Rudd has been named one of Southern California Super Lawyers every year since 2009, initially as a trial attorney and most recently in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- Mr. Rudd is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell.
- Dr. Rudd has lectured at the USC Keck School of Medicine on the Medical-Legal Aspects of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Larry Rudd and his wife have a number of dogs of their own, but often open their home to foster dogs rescued from the streets or even worse situations and then help find them forever homes. Recently, Dr. Rudd has returned to medicine and is working part time in an urgent care clinic. In order to stay current, he is constantly reading medical journals. When not working as a mediator or a physician, Larry loves to play golf, which he discovered after closing his law practice in 2010.

LOCATIONS

Los Angeles, All of California