



Rachel K. Ehrlich, Esq.



Results Beyond DisputeSM

With a multi-faceted career spanning work as a casualty and coverage attorney, insurance claims person, underwriter, and executive, Rachel brings a well-rounded perspective to all of her mediations. She has worn many hats in the dispute resolution process including serving as a decision-maker, mediator, counsel of record, party representative, plaintiff, and insurance executive with final settlement authority. This breadth gives her a deep understanding of the factors that motivate the parties involved to settle their cases. In the mediator role, Rachel is adept at building rapport with both sides through candid communication. Her expertise in property, liability, automobile coverage, regulatory compliance, and good faith claim handling has been particularly beneficial in working through insurance-related matters. An attorney stated, "Thanks to Ms. Ehrlich's Herculean and masterful travails to get this thing settled. She crafted the perfect approach to eradicate all impediments to settlement, something I truly did not believe could happen. Obviously, I'll put her on top of my Best Mediators List."

MEDIATION

This neutral is available only for cases involving Mediation

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Neutral, Judicate West (2016-Present)
- Private Mediator and Arbitrator (2014-Present)
- Appointed mediator to the United States District Court, Northern District of California (2015-Present)
- Appointed Mediator, Superior Court of California, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties (2015-Present)
- Appointed Arbitrator and Mediator, California State Bar and Contra Costa County Bar Association Fee Arbitration & Mediation Programs (2015-Present)
- Dean, CLM Claims College School of Claims Mediation (2015-Present) Executive Council Member of and Instructor, School of Construction (2014-Present)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- J.D., University of California Law, San Francisco, CA (1996)
- B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz, Phi Beta Kappa, College Honors (1990)
- The Mediation Society, Board of Directors (2015-Present)
- ABA Committee on Mediator Ethical Guidance, Co-Chair (Present)
- ABA Committee on Mediator Ethical Guidance, Appointed Member (2015-present)
- ABA Section of Litigation, Member (2014-present)

PRACTICE AREAS

Business/Commercial, Construction, Employment, Environmental, Insurance, Professional Malpractice, Real Estate, Tort

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Alternative Dispute Resolution, Northern California Super Lawyers (2018-2020)
- Negotiation/Mediation Process & Practice, UC Law SF, American Jurisprudence Award & CALI Award for Excellence (1996)

INTERESTS

Cooking interesting meals with family and friends, reading, and training their rescued dogs.

LOCATIONS

Northern California, Nationwide