

MARK D. KRAMER, ESQ.

Mediator



Drawing upon a career spanning over four decades as both a mediator and trial lawyer, Mark D. Kramer, Esq. utilizes his extensive experience to assist parties in resolving disputes, bringing invaluable expertise to the mediation field. Formerly a partner at the distinguished Los Angeles firm of Fonda and Garrard, Mr. Kramer established Kramer & Kramer in 1992. Throughout his career, Mr. Kramer has tried over 50 cases to verdict, demonstrating his expertise across a diverse spectrum of law, including automobile accidents, premises liability, products liability, medical malpractice, construction, business, and false imprisonment. Beyond his work in insurance defense, Mr. Kramer demonstrates versatility through his handling of plaintiff matters. His eligibility for membership in the prestigious Million Dollar Advocates Forum underscores his impartial approach when navigating disputes.

Mr. Kramer's achievements in the courtroom earned him accolades such as an AV Preeminent rating, recognition as a Super Lawyer, and acknowledgement as one of the top attorneys in Southern California by Los Angeles Magazine. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA).

In addition to his litigation and trial expertise, Mr. Kramer distinguishes himself through his extensive mediation experience. With over two decades of service to the Los Angeles Superior Court as a mediator and arbitrator, Mr. Kramer has facilitated hundreds of settlements with tact, efficiency, and a deep understanding of the law. His experience extends beyond the bounds of Los Angeles, having also lent his skills to the Ventura County Superior Court as a mediator. His ADR practice epitomizes trust, proficiency, and a steadfast commitment to equitable resolution.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Business & Contract
- Construction Defect
- Employment
- Fee Disputes
- HOA Disputes

- Insurance & Bad Faith
- Personal Injury
- Products Liability
- Professional Malpractice
- Subrogation

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

• Kramer & Kramer, Partner, 1992-2023

Litigated all aspects of a wide variety of matters including Personal Injury, Premises Liability, Products Liability, Construction, Subsidence, Subrogation, Contractual and Business Disputes, and False Imprisonment.

Fonda and Garrard, Partner, 1988-1992, Associate, 1986-1988

Litigated all aspects of a wide variety of matters including Personal Injury, Premises Liability, Products Liability, Construction, Medical Malpractice, and Business Disputes.

• Thomas and Price, Associate, 1984-1986

Litigated all aspects of a wide variety of matters, including Medical Malpractice, Products Liability, Personal Injury, Premises Liability, and Construction.

EDUCATION

- Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law, 2013
- J.D., Dean's Honors List, Loyola Law School, 1979
- B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, 1976

BAR ADMISSIONS

- United States Supreme Court, 1989
- United States District Court, Central District of California, 1979
- California State Bar, 1979

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), Los Angeles Chapter
- Faculty, Jack Daniels Annual Program for Trial Advocacy, ABOTA
- Association of Southern California Defense Counsel (ASCDC)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent
- Super Lawyer, Litigation and Mediation, 2012, 2013, 2015-2024
- Top Attorney in Southern California, Los Angeles Magazine