



Biographical Information
Linda B. Martin, Esq.

Areas of Expertise

Catastrophic injury, civil rights violations, medical malpractice, wrongful death, birth injuries, brain injuries, police misconduct, excessive force, unlawful arrest, police practices, denial of medical care, premises liability/dangerous condition of public property, motor vehicle and truck collisions, jail practices, security guard conduct, sexual abuse, common carrier.

Background

Linda is an approachable, impartial, perceptive mediator who excels at settling cases. She has practiced law for over 40 years and earned a reputation as a tenacious and successful advocate for her clients. Linda brings that same dedication to her mediation practice and loves the satisfaction of resolving cases. An eternal optimist at heart, Linda views dispute obstacles as opportunities and embraces the challenge.

Linda co-founded and served as Managing Partner at a busy AV rated boutique law firm where she represented plaintiffs and defendants in personal injury, civil rights and medical malpractice cases. Empathetic, respectful and fair, she connects with attorneys and parties alike so they can be heard and vent - giving her the opportunity to understand the nuances of the case while providing a supportive process that allows for effective, productive and expeditious resolution of cases. She has worked extensively with public entities, police departments, sheriff departments, fire districts, third party administrators, health care providers, hospital administration, City Councils and the Board of Supervisors for several Counties.

An experienced trial lawyer, Linda has volunteered her time as a settlement officer in Orange County, Riverside and San Bernardino County Superior Courts. She has been selected and serves as a member of the U.S. District Court, Central District Mediation Panel. As an attorney and mediator, she has been involved in more than 500 mediation and arbitrations.

Education and Training

- U.S. District Court, Central District – Advanced Mediation Training
- Pepperdine University - Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution: Mediating the Litigated Case
- Western State College of Law, Juris Doctor
- Santa Clara University, Bachelor of Science

Professional Highlights

- Preeminent AV Rated Lawyer
- Civil litigator with 40+ years of experience
- Represented both plaintiffs and defendants
- Participated in over 500 mediations and arbitrations
- Selected for US District Court, Central District Mediation Panel
- Settlement Officer for Orange County, San Bernardino County and Riverside County Superior Courts

Legal Experience

- Rinos & Martin LLP 2001 - 2022
- Rinos, Shephard & Martin 1996 – 2001
- Rinos & Packer 1982 – 1996

Personal

Linda is married with kids and grandkids. She plays golf, pickleball, anything with a ball, coaches a 1 ½ year old on the art of riding a scooter, a 2 ½ year old on the benefits of holding his breath underwater and a 6-month-old on how to annoy her sibling.