

"WHEN THERE IS UNEQUAL POWER in a relationship, it is important to have an understanding advocate who can serve to support you – or the person with the least power – to level the playing field."

**ROSALINE L. ZUKERMAN (ROZ)** is a Family Law Attorney whose extensive background in counseling is an asset to mediators who hit a roadblock where parties can't agree which often comes about during emotionally - charged conversations. Attorney Rosaline Zukerman has a way of bringing calmness and clarity to mediations and her presence is essential in helping to balance the playing field, when one individual finds themselves giving up their power to the other party. Her representation of the "underdog" in mediations can move the process forward in a more fair and equitable manner, which also saving time and added expense for those involved in the mediation process.



## **HIGHLY SOUGHT - AFTER SERVICES**

When problems between couples lead to a breakup, you'll want Family Law Attorney Rosaline Zukerman in your corner. With 40+ years of practice in Family Law and a background in psychology, she is an asset to mediators. Her realm of experience includes:

- Consulting with mediators to help de-escalate conflict
- Working with investigators or forensic accountants
- Working in conjunction with estate planning attorneys
- Helping families with Special Needs children
- Child Custody issues both within California and beyond
- Creating a system of child or spousal support
- Dividing assets and property at divorce
- Aligning families where parents have religious differences
- Aligning families that have cultural divides
- Heterosexual couples: cohabitation/prenuptial agreements, post-nuptial agreements, divorce, legal separation
- Same sex couples: cohabitation and/or prenuptial agreements, postnups, divorce, legal separation
- Helping families that have a family member with substance abuse issues
- Providing a keen legal perspective on what families need for their own security

"ATTORNEY ZUKERMAN was more than just an attorney; she was like a family member. She understood what I was going through, emotionally and legally, and was very empathetic. She gave me the courage to follow through with certain procedures and got me a great result - exactly what I wanted. Mediating my divorce was good for my whole family. Roz helped me stay out of court and everything that she did for me was worth every penny!" - Suzanna Griffith

"ATTORNEY ZUKERMAN is an amazing lady with the highest ethics, super organized and cuts right to the chase! She has a sense of humor that really helped me when I was going through a dissolution and custody matter. When I arrived at her office, I was comforted by her level of professionalism, her taking of copious notes, and her introductions to her staff. Most importantly, she got me a very favorable outcome. I credit her with the success of my life and my life decisions ever since." - Eugenia Zacks-Carney

## A VALUABLE MEDIATION RESOURCE

When mediators hit a roadblock, where one party is unable to budge and the other is not offering fairness in the process, Family Law Attorney Rosaline Zukerman can help.

In her role as a consultant to mediators, Roz brings a long, varied background in education, counseling and law to the mediation practice. She is adept in her ability to defuse emotionally-charged situations to bring parties together and level the playing field. It is Roz's capability to help warring parties get beyond the hurt, anger and need for retaliation that allows mediations to get back on track.

Family Law Attorney Zukerman acts as the "backbone" to the party who needs support throughout the mediation process. With her experience and counseling skills, she is often able to diffuse emotionally-charged situations and lead the process forward toward a fairer, more just outcome.

Attorney Zukerman's lifetime of experience is a great advantage to clients as she is able to see all sides in a potential crisis. Having an open-minded approach to people's background, religion, educational level and culture is an added qualification that is especially important when helping mediators resolve issues.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- California State Bar, Family Law section since 1981
- Beverly Hills Bar Association
- Los Angeles Bar Association
- Juris Doctorate Degree: Southwestern University School of Law
- Master's Degree in Counseling: University of Iowa
- Bachelor's Degree, Psychology: University of Illinois

Prior to starting her legal career, Rosaline served as an educator and a professor of Social Psychology. She was appointed president of the Rock Island, Illinois School Board and served on the State of Illinois Human Relations Commission.

As the mother of four professional and delightful offspring, she is well-suited for consulting in high-conflict cases, especially when children are involved who might be used as "bargaining chips" in mediation.

"ROZ ZUKERMAN is a brilliant, quick, empathetic Lawyer with a heartfelt light of empathy & compassion during difficult times of darkness in our lives. She writes incredible letters, to the point, offering solutions to life situations. Anyone who gets the privilege to work with Roz is very fortunate."

- Janis Black Warner

ATTORNEY ZUKERMAN is available to serve as a resource, virtually by Zoom or Facetime, or in-person, by appointment.

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