Kelly Bennett Bio

**Hon. Kelly A. Bennett, Esq. (Mayor Emeritus)**

An active trial attorney and mediator for over 30 years, guiding people

through adversity has been at the core of Kelly Bennett’s career. Since 1990, Kelly

has worked as a trial and business lawyer. She’s the CEO of the Bennett Law Corporation in Temecula, California, and is well known for her work in family law – negotiating, mediating and litigating for people who’ve had some really horrible (sometimes unthinkable) things happen; betrayals by those they

trusted most.

In business, Kelly counsels entrepreneurs starting and growing their

companies. Kelly has represented business owners and organizational leaders in

the midst of serious and complicated problems (sometimes quite personal) where

the viability of their life’s work was at risk. In 2006, Kelly was the first woman ever

elected to the Murrieta City Council where she served as Mayor, and a regional

government leader, creating systems and processes for productivity and solving

large-scale problems. Kelly hosts the ***On Fire Empire*** podcast, focusing on

solving women’s business and leadership challenges, and is the author of

***Victim Is Not Your Name: Remembering Your True Identity in the Midst of***

***Life Challenges***. Kelly is an avid vegan, fitness and surfing enthusiast. She

enjoys down time in the ocean with her husband Greg, and “doing life” with their

two daughters, Rachael and Chloe.