



Lee Jay Berman

Mediator

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Qualifications:

- | Over 1,300 Successful Mediations in 13 years as a mediator
- | Member of Court Mediation Panels for United States Bankruptcy Court, California 2nd District Court of Appeal, Los Angeles Superior Court, Santa Barbara Superior Court, Kern County Superior Court
- | Former Director of Santa Barbara Superior Court's ADR Program (CADRe)
- | Chair of American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section's Training Committee
- | Director of "Mediating the Litigated Case", Pepperdine Law School's Straus Institute's flagship program
- | United Nations Development Programme, International Dispute Resolution Expert
- | CPR Institute of Dispute Resolution, National Panel of Distinguished Neutrals
- | American Arbitration Association's Business & Commercial Mediation Panel, Employment Mediation Panel, Construction Mediation Panel, and National Registry of Mediators & Arbitrators
- | Mediation Panels for U.S. Bankruptcy Court, California 2nd District Court of Appeal, Superior Courts of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Kern Counties.
- | Mediation Skills Trainer for United States Agency for International Development, American Arbitration Association, United States Bankruptcy Court, Los Angeles County Bar, Kern County Bar
- | State Bar of California, Standing Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution
- | Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (Formerly NASD/Wall Street Stock Exchange) Mediation Panel
- | Hospital Association of Southern California Mediation Panel
- | Los Angeles County Bar Association Attorney-Client Fee Mediation Panel

Evaluations:

"TEN-A-CIOUS!! Allows exchanges to vent feelings, but never allows a close resolution to die. Endless enthusiasm & abundant creative proposals." - *Ted Travis, Esq., Law Offices of David B. Bloom, Los Angeles, CA*

"Lee Jay is one of the finest mediation professionals I have encountered. Always diplomatic, well spoken, and the consummate professional." - *Hon. Frank J. Ochoa, Judge Santa Barbara Superior Court, Chair of the Court's ADR Committee*

"He is simply the best mediator that I know. He brings to the table an incredible combination of business experience, passion for the mediation process, empathy and the skills necessary to close even the most difficult case. You just can't do any better." - *Robert S. Mann, Esq., The Mann Law Firm, Century City, CA*

"Mr. Berman is perhaps the finest mediator, in terms of sensitivity and insight, I have encountered in the last ten years. He was both sensitive and insightful in a difficult case. The medical and legal issues were complex, yet he was fully able to address these issues immediately." - *Hon. Bert Bresticker, Administrative Law Judge, California Department of Social Services*

"I appreciate his practical approach and common sense. He is knowledgeable about business and about people's feelings and motivations. This gives him the ability to reach the participants, lawyers included, in a way that permits constructive dialogue." - *Gregg Martin, Esq., Hamburg, Hanover, Edwards & Martin, Century City, CA*

"The bottom line is that Mr. Berman knows how to unlock the promise of mediation and when he does I doubt that anyone can see it as anything but good business." - *James Rigali, Esq., Kirk & Simas, Santa Maria, CA*

"Mr. Berman really 'worked' the mediation. He put a lot of effort into helping the parties reach the resolution. If we had had another mediator, we might not have been able to settle. Both my client and I have used mediation extensively and found Mr. Berman to be one of the best mediators we have used." - *Amy Britt, Esq., Zwicker & Assoc., So. Pasadena, CA*