

MEDIATION CASE EXPERIENCE

- Successfully mediated over 1,000 civil mediations, before, during and after litigation, as well as community mediations, victim-offender mediations, large group facilitations and policy-making venues. Specializing in complex, multi-party cases including business litigation, construction defect, products liability, medical malpractice and wrongful death

MEDIATION PANELS

- American Arbitration Association – National Registry of Mediators & Arbitrators; Specialty Panels for Business and Commercial, Employment and Construction Cases
- International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR Institute), National Panel of Distinguished Neutrals
- National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD)
- California Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, Charter Member
- United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California
- California Second District Court of Appeal
- Los Angeles Superior Court
- Santa Barbara Superior Court CADRe Panel
- Kern County Superior Court
- Hospital Association of Southern California
- Los Angeles County Community and Senior Services
- Los Angeles County Bar Association, Attorney-Client Fee Arbitrator

LEGAL and ADR ORGANIZATIONS (Leadership & Membership)

- Chair, American Bar Association, Section on Dispute Resolution, Training Committee, 2002-Present
- Fellow, International Academy of Mediators, 2003-present
- State Bar of California, Standing Committee on ADR, Ethics Subcommittee, 1998-2000
- California Dispute Resolution Council (CDRC), 1995-present; Board of Directors 1996-2003; Executive Committee 2000-2003, Mediation Legislation & Nominating Committees
- Chair, CDRC Qualifications and Standards Committee, 1997-2003, published statewide *Standards of Practice for California Mediators* in 1998
- Member, California Judicial Council drafting committee Rules of Court for mediators, 1999-2000
- California Court ADR Directors Council, 1999-2000
- Southern California Mediation Association, 1994-present, Chair Courts Committee 2005
- Los Angeles County Bar Association – Litigation Section and DRS Associates
- Beverly Hills Bar Association – ADR Section
- Santa Barbara County Bar Association
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers
- Inn of Court, Los Angeles and West Los Angeles Chapters

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

- Consultant on the book, “*A Litigator’s Guide to Effective Use of ADR in California*”, published by California Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB) University of California and State Bar of CA
- Regular appearances and guest host as mediator on “PAPA”, a public television talk show
- Mr. Berman has had articles published on ADR and negotiation in the following publications:
 - California Lawyer
 - Los Angeles Business Journal
 - Professional Insurance Association
 - Mediate.com
 - The Daily Journal, including a monthly column entitled, “*Mediation Strategies*”
 - Santa Barbara Lawyer, including ADR Editor 1999-2000
 - California Dispute Resolution Council News
 - Southern California Mediation Association News
 - Los Angeles Lawyer
 - Santa Monica Business Journal
 - CaliforniaNeutrals.com
 - Brilliant Results Magazine

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