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JAMS

Primary Practice Area

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Dispute Resolution Experience

Specializes in the negotiation, mediation and settlement of complex, multi-party litigation; has successfully mediated settlements in a wide range of disputes in such areas as insurance coverage (including general casualty - environmental, products liability, toxic torts, fire, etc. – malpractice, officers and directors), products liability and personal injury (including pharmaceuticals, asbestos, lead paint and others), employment discrimination, consumer class actions, trusts and estates, intellectual property, and numerous other business and commercial matters; is a Distinguished Neutral on the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution's Panels of Distinguished Neutrals.

Special Master / Settlement Administration / Complex Litigation

- Court-appointed special master for discovery in *In re Zyprexa Products Liability Litigation* (E.D.N.Y.), 2004-present.
- Court-appointed mediator and special master in *In re Baycol Products Liability Litigation* (D. Minn.), 2003-present
- Court-appointed special master in *Latino Officers Association v. City of New York* (S.D.N.Y.), 2003-2005.
- Court-appointed special master in *In re DES Litigation*, (E.D.N.Y.), 1993-present.
- Deputy Special Master for the United States Government's *September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001*.
- Court-appointed special master in *United States v. Legal Services for New York City*, (D.D.C.), 2001
- Co-mediator in a successful eight-month mediation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission involving 30 participating companies, which resulted in a nationwide recall affecting hundreds of thousands of home heating systems, 1998
- Settlement administrator, *New York Life Limited Partnership Class Action*, 1996-1997
- Court-appointed temporary special master for appeals in the administration of the *Agent Orange* class action settlement, 1989-1993

Professional Experience

Joined JAMS in December, 2004; partner, The Feinberg Group, LLP, 1993-2004; litigation associate, Morrison & Foerster, LLP, 1989-1993; served 1989-90 as expert consultant and reporter to the Presidential Commission on Catastrophic Nuclear Accidents and was co-drafter of the Commission's Final Report to Congress; law clerk to Judge Jack B. Weinstein, United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, 1988-89.

Teaching and Lecturing Experience

Lecturer-in-Law, Columbia University School of Law, teaching negotiation (2004, 2005, 2006); has appeared as a speaker and panelist on numerous bar association and other educational programs, including for the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the American Law Institute, Brooklyn Law School and New York Law School, and has lectured at conferences around the country to practitioners and the judiciary on a range of ADR and complex litigation topics.

Education

Columbia University School of Law, J.D. 1988 (Stone Scholar; editor of the Law Review).
Wesleyan University, B.A. 1971.

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