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Mediation Background:

Jean-Paul Menard began his mediation practice in November 2008. Since then, Mr. Menard has dedicated a significant amount of his time as a private mediator mediating business, commercial, real estate, employment, partnership, unfair competition, and personal injury disputes. Mr. Menard is certified by the Los Angeles County Bar Association to conduct mediations, and was a member of the Los Angeles Superior Court's Alternative Dispute Resolution party select and random select mediation panels. Mr. Menard is a member of the Southern California Mediation Association, and has participated in numerous mediation training courses and seminars, including the basic and advanced mediation training programs offered by the Los Angeles County Bar Association, and programs presented by the SCMA and the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law.

Legal Background:

Mr. Menard has had over 28 years of complex litigation experience at the trial and appellate levels in state and federal courts involving a variety of matters including breach of contract, business torts, fraud, unfair competition, misappropriation of trade secrets, trademark and copyright infringement claims, partnership and real estate disputes, and environmental and government contract/qui tam related claims. In addition, Mr. Menard's legal practice has included negotiating and documenting a variety of business and commercial agreements, and providing general legal advice to clients on their day-to-day business operations.

Employment, Education, and Professional Affiliations:

Before establishing his own firm in November 2008, Mr. Menard was a partner at the law firms of McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP, in Los Angeles (March 1997 - October 2008) and Stephens, Berg & Lasater, in Los Angeles (1986 to 1997); and an associate with the law firm of Munns, Kofford, Hoffman, Hunt & Throckmorton, in Pasadena (1984 to 1986). Mr. Menard received his Juris Doctorate degree in 1984 from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, and was on the Dean's List. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree graduating magna cum laude from the California State University, Northridge in 1981. Mr. Menard is a member of the California State Bar, and the Los Angeles County Bar Association.
