



## Advantage Arbitration and Mediation Services, LLC

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## MICHAEL R. DILIBERTO, ESQ.

### EXPERIENCE AND SPECIALTIES



Michael Diliberto has served as a Mediator, Arbitrator and Hearing Officer to resolve hundreds of cases in a variety of fields, including copyrights, patents, trademarks, unfair competition, entertainment, defamation, right of publicity, employment (discrimination, sexual harassment, wrongful termination, wage and hour class actions), construction and real estate, insurance, corporate and partnership matters, products liability, legal and medical malpractice and serious injury matters. He is known for applying his creativity, negotiating skills, patience and persistence to achieve successful results. Michael is a full-time Neutral and President of Advantage Arbitration and Mediation Services, LLC

### DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANELS

- Hearing Officer: Orange County Superior Court (Riese Petitions)
- Hearing Officer: City of Santa Monica
- Hearing Officer: City of Long Beach
- Mediator and Arbitrator: ADR Services, Inc.
- Settlement Officer: United States District Court, Central District of California
- Mediator: California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District
- Mediator and Arbitrator: Los Angeles Superior Court (Civil and Probate Panels)
- Mediator: International Trademark Association (INTA)
- Temporary Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court

### PUBLICATIONS

- "The Mediator's Lunch," SCMA News [March 2006]
- "The Secret of Mediation is in Art," SCMA News [August 2005]
- "Looking Through the Rear Window: a Review of the United States Supreme Court Decision in Stewart v. Abend," Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment Law Journal, Vol. 12, Issue 2 [1992]
- "Looking Through the Rear Window," Managing Intellectual Property, No. 14 [November 1991] (London, England)

### FEATURED MEDIATOR

Mediator Profile: The Los Angeles Daily Journal EXTRA [April 19, 2004]

## **REPORTED CASES**

*Amazon.com, Inc. v. Kalaydjian*, 58 USPQ 2d 1247 (DC WWash. 2001)

*Joyce v. Renaissance Design, Inc.*, 56 USPQ 2d 1541 (CD CCal 2000)

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- Director: Southern California Mediation Association, 2005-2007 (Co-Chair of Courts Committee, liaison to the Los Angeles Superior Court ADR Committee, 2005-present)
- Faculty Member: Southern California Mediation Association, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Interactive Conference, "The Absolute Mediator," Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, 2005
- Member: California Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, 2005-present
- Member: Los Angeles Superior Court Bench/Bar Committee, 2005-present
- Member: American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section, 2005-present
- Member: Los Angeles County Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section, 1993-present
- Officer (President-Elect): Italian American Lawyers Association, 2006
- Member: Los Angeles Copyright Society, 2006-present
- Officer (Treasurer): Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council. Elected Representative of Business Stakeholders in Sherman Oaks District 4. (Also, Chair: SONC Finance Committee; Member: SONC Land Use and Planning Committee, 2003-2004)
- Deputy City Attorney: Trial Attorney Project, Los Angeles Superior Court, 1994
- Adjunct instructor: Entertainment Industry Contracts-Trebas Institute, Los Angeles, California, 1990-1993
- Member: State Bars of California, Florida and District of Columbia
- Admitted: Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, United States Federal Circuit, all California District Courts and USDC Southern District of Florida

## **EDUCATION**

J.D., University of Miami School of Law, 1987 (Coral Gables, Florida)  
Temple University School of Law, Summer Sessions Abroad, Rome, Italy (1985)

B.A., University of Miami, 1981 (Coral Gables, Florida)

## **LANGUAGE**

Fluent in Spanish. Working knowledge of Italian.

## **PAST EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS**

- Kleinberg & Lerner, LLP, Partner – Complex business, intellectual property and entertainment litigation, Los Angeles, California, 1993-2003
- Sheldon & Mak, LLP, Associate, Los Angeles, California, 1990-1993
- Allen, Allen & Hemsley - Solicitors, Sydney, Australia, 1989
- Diliberto, Booth, Sibley & Guttieres, Associate, Miami, Florida, 1987-1990