

Signature Resolution Welcomes Michael Schwimmer to Our Panel of Neutrals

Commercial litigator turned media executive brings a firsthand command of how businesses navigate, negotiate, and resolve their most consequential disputes.

LOS ANGELES, CA (JULY 20, 2026) — [Signature Resolution](#) is proud to announce that Michael Schwimmer has joined our panel of neutrals, where he will serve as a mediator in complex commercial and business disputes, including intellectual property, technology licensing, copyright and trademark shareholder rights and fiduciary duties, fraud and misrepresentation, employment, unfair competition, trade secrets, and general breach of contract matters. Michael brings a professional background that spans commercial litigation, international legal practice, in-house counsel, and more than two decades of executive leadership at major media and technology companies. Across that career, he negotiated hundreds of commercial transactions and carried multibillion-dollar budget responsibility — determining whether to sue, whether to settle and on what terms, then owning the financial and operational outcomes moving forward. That experience is not background color; it's what gives Michael a grounded, first-person command of how principals weigh risk, what drives them toward agreement, and where resolution is likely to stall.

"Michael brings a level of executive experience and business acumen to mediation that is genuinely distinctive," said Dario Higuchi, founder and Chief Executive Officer of Signature Resolution. "We are proud to welcome him to our panel."

Michael began his legal career as a commercial litigator before joining Baker McKenzie, where he practiced in the São Paulo and New York offices. He transitioned into in-house counsel at high-growth media and technology companies, before moving into executive management, ultimately serving as CEO, President, and Executive Vice President at industry leading companies including Echostar, Dish Network, Sling TV, TelevisaUnivision and Fuse Media. Across that career, he guided organizations through complex matters spanning M&A, intellectual property licensing and distribution, corporate governance, and employment. He earned a Mediation Certificate from the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University and serves on the mediation panels of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California and the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Michael understands that mediation is a personal process, so he starts by engaging with the people in the dispute on what matters most to them, before diving into the merits. He arrives well-prepared and frames options rather than imposing conclusions — keeping each side's sense of choice intact so settlement can surface naturally as the best path forward. Michael moves fluidly between patience and candor as the moment demands, aware that what a party isn't ready to accept in the morning can become a solid resolution by the end of the day. He doesn't consider his work complete until the parties have found a clear, durable path to closure, no matter how long it takes.

Michael has received numerous awards throughout his career, been recognized among CableFax's Top 100 Executives (2016, 2018, 2021) and been honored by the T. Howard Foundation and Broadcasting & Cable for his contributions to the television industry. He has served on the boards of the National Association of Television Programming Executives, the NAACP Board of Entertainment Advisors, and the Peabody Awards, and is a member of the American Bar Association, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, and the Beverly Hills Bar Association. Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese, Michael also brings international and cross-cultural fluency to his practice, with extensive experience in Latin American markets.

To learn more about Michael Schwimmer, please visit: [LINK](#)

About Signature Resolution

Founded in 2017 in the heart of Los Angeles, Signature Resolution comprises a panel of distinguished neutrals hailing from diverse backgrounds, including respected judges and trial attorneys specializing in virtually every civil practice area. The founding partners inaugurated the organization with a vision of providing the highest level of service and convenience for attorneys and their clients. Signature Resolution's panelists offer unrivaled expertise and commitment to resolve even the most challenging legal matters. In addition to the Los Angeles location, Signature Resolution also has offices across California. For more information about the firm's mediation, arbitration, and other dispute resolution services, visit signatureresolution.com.