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Signature Resolution Welcomes David Samuels to Panel of Neutrals

Samuels brings over thirty years experience in the hotel and travel industry

LOS ANGELES (March 18, 2025) - <u>Signature Resolution</u>, a leader in alternative dispute resolution, announces today that David Samuels will join its panel of neutrals. Samuels brings over 30 years of experience and a career deeply rooted in the hospitality and hotel industry.

"This transition to mediation is a natural next step in my career. I am passionate about helping parties find common ground and resolution while avoiding the cost, time and stress that often accompanies trial litigation. I am especially excited to bring my hospitality experience to Signature Resolution, a firm with many mediation professionals that I have long respected and know very well," said Samuels.

Samuels' professional journey includes his most recent role as partner at Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, where he also served as a vice-chair of the Hospitality Practice. Prior to that role, he was a partner at Michelman & Robinson, LLP for nearly 17 years.

Samuels' passion for the hospitality industry extends beyond the courtroom. As the immediate past president and former board member of the Academy of Hospitality Industry Attorneys (AHIA), he has been instrumental in providing continuing education to legal professionals within the field.

Throughout his career, Samuels has successfully mediated and resolved high-exposure cases in industries including hospitality, construction, ride-sharing, trucking, and commercial property. His extensive case portfolio includes general and premises liability matters, as well as catastrophic personal injury cases, many of which were resolved through mediation.

"We are thrilled to welcome David Samuels to Signature Resolution," said Dario Higuchi, Signature Resolution founding partner and managing member. "David's deep understanding of the hospitality and hotel industry makes him a unique addition to our team. Having known David for many years, we are confident that he'll deliver the highest level of service to our clients with his thorough, empathetic mediation style."

At Signature Resolution, Samuels will focus on mediating disputes in hospitality, business and commercial litigation, personal injury, premises liability, and other complex business matters. His mediation approach relies on a combination of empathy, openness and expertise that has made him a trusted advocate for his clients.

To learn more about David Samuels, please visit https://signatureresolution.com/neutral-CPT/david-samuels/.

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 in Century City, San Diego, and Oakland. For more information about the firm's mediation, arbitration and other dispute resolution services, visit https://signatureresolution.com.