



## DANIEL BEN-ZVI, ESQ.

### *Mediator/Arbitrator*

Daniel Ben-Zvi (pronounced “BenzVee”), an active mediator since 1995, has resolved more than 1,400 cases. He draws on 20 years as a multi-state trial lawyer to settle complex disputes in business, entertainment, real estate, employment, malpractice, personal injury, estates and other areas. Mr. Ben-Zvi was named as one of just 32 **Power Mediators** by *The Hollywood Reporter Esq.* in 2007 for his success in resolving entertainment matters.

### PRACTICE AREAS

Business, entertainment, franchise, real estate, partnership, unfair trade practices, insurance, construction, products liability, professional liability, personal injury, employment and healthcare.

### CONFLICT RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

Daniel Ben-Zvi began practicing law in 1981 and has represented both plaintiffs and defendants. After four years at the firm of Ribikoff & Kotkin, Mr. Ben-Zvi headed the business litigation department at their Connecticut branch office. He later opened his own multi-state litigation practice based in Los Angeles and was Of Counsel to the Washington law firm of Schmeltzer, Aptaker & Shepard.

Mr. Ben-Zvi is co-author of the book, “Inside the Minds – Alternative Dispute Resolution” [Aspatore Press, Boston 2004]. He writes articles and frequently lectures on dispute resolution to mediators, attorneys, law schools and other groups. Mr. Ben-Zvi also writes – not just mediates – creatively; he was a writer on the television show “L.A. Law.” A repeat speaker for the Southern California Mediation Association [SCMA], Mr. Ben-Zvi led a panel at its 2005 annual conference on the “Role of Attorneys in Mediation” with the Presidents of two of California’s largest trial lawyers. At the SCMA’s 2004 annual conference, he led another memorable panel on “Entertainment Mediation.”

### ORGANIZATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Admitted to the Bars of California, New York, Washington DC, New Jersey, and Connecticut.
- Judge Pro Tem of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, beginning 2002.
- Extern for Federal Bankruptcy Court Judge Burton Lifland, Southern District New York.
- Author of articles on mediation and litigation topics; lecturer on mediation topics at area Bar Associations, community groups, graduate and law schools and industry associations.
- Chairman of “LA’s Annual Mediation Day” for the Mayor and City Council of Los Angeles to promote awareness of mediation.

### EDUCATION & TRAINING

- J.D. (1981), Cardozo School of Law
- B.A. (1978), Rutgers University

*Mr. Ben-Zvi is available throughout Southern California.*



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