

DSI's Mediation Practice Group is dedicated to providing fair and impartial dispute resolution services to attorneys and corporations on a nationwide basis. Our certified mediators are trained to handle both civil litigation matters as well as those in the bankruptcy arena, and strive to achieve a resolution that works for all adverse parties.

The group is led by Senior Vice President Geoffrey Berman, an executive who has worked as a fiduciary for DSI since 1997, but separately has served as a mediator in over 100 cases. As a fiduciary, he has earned a reputation of being an impartial arbiter, an important trait which gives mediation clients a sense of trust and confidence in his ability to be fair and professional.

Mr. Berman is certified through Pepperdine University and currently serves on the Bankruptcy Mediation Panel for the Central District of California and the Register of Mediators for the District of Delaware.

In addition to his professional duties, Mr. Berman served as Chairman of the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI), and previously was its President. Prior to that, he was ABI Vice President of Publications with oversight of the *ABI Journal* and other publication projects. Mr. Berman has been a member of the ABI's Executive and Management Committees, was on its Board of Directors from 2002 to 2014, served as the chair of the ABI Task Force on General Assignments and is the author of the ABI manual on general assignments. He formed the ABI Commission to Study the Reform of Chapter 11 during his year as ABI President and served as an ex-officio member of that Commission.

Mr. Berman graduated with honors from the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California, with a degree in business administration (accounting and finance), and wrote his undergraduate honors thesis in Finance. He earned his Juris Doctor from Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles.

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