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Lee Jay Berman became a full-time mediator 16 years ago, this month. He has successfully mediated over 1,400 litigated matters and is on the panels of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), the CPR Institute's Panel of Distinguished Neutrals, and Arbitration Mediation and Conciliation Centers (AMCC). He is a Distinguished Fellow with the International Academy Mediators, a Internationally Certified Mediator with the International Mediation Institute, a Diplomat with the California Academy of Distinguished Neutrals and a Dispute Resolution Expert with the United Nations Development Programme. He was named one of California's Top Neutrals by the Daily Journal in 2008 and 2009, and was Mediator of the Year for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court's Central District in 2007.

Also a prominent trainer in the field, Lee Jay founded the American Institute of Mediation in 2008 and he is Director of the "*Mediating the Litigated Case*" program for Pepperdine Law School's Straus Institute in Malibu. He has conducted trainings in Delhi, India, The Kingdom of Jordan, post-war Croatia, Amsterdam and Dubai, as well as for the AAA and all across the U.S.

Ten years ago, Lee Jay was the inaugural Director of the Court Administered Dispute Resolution (CADRe) Program for the Santa Barbara County Superior Court, as they launched their multi-door courthouse program.

Today, he lives in Marina del Rey with his wife, music executive Patricia Bock Berman, and hosts a weekly radio talk show called "*Talk It Over*".



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