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**David J. Abeshouse** is a **Business Mediator, Arbitrator, Dispute Resolution Lawyer, Trainer, Consultant, Author, and Speaker** with over 35 years of business-to-business disputes law practice experience, and over 20 years of experience as a neutral. David initially practiced commercial litigation at a medium-sized law firm in New York City, but gradually morphed his practice to a mix between that and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) as an equity partner in a mid-sized law firm on Long Island, and for more than a decade and a half has concentrated essentially exclusively in ADR, principally as a neutral arbitrator and mediator, as well as a sole practice lawyer.

A graduate of the Univ. of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and the Vanderbilt Univ. School of Law in Nashville, David has broad and deep commercial experience as lawyer or neutral in thousands of cases involving small, medium, and large business enterprises and professional practices. David serves as neutral Arbitrator on the Commercial Panel of Neutrals of the American Arbitration Assn. and the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, and several other major ADR forums. He acts as a private commercial case judge, hearing evidence and rendering binding awards. He also is a forum-based and private Mediator, a neutral facilitator of settlement negotiations leading to agreements resolving business disputes. David also serves as a “deal mediator” and an ADR consultant to other lawyers.

David has earned numerous honors over the years:

He was selected for charter membership in The New York Academy of Mediators & Arbitrators (NYAMA; Executive Committee Member), Chapter of The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (NADN). The NADN is an association of distinguished attorney-neutrals well-versed in Alternative Dispute Resolution. Membership is by invitation only, and limited to neutrals with proven experience in resolution of commercial disputes, recognized through a peer-nomination and client review process. The NYAMA has 31 top-tier ADR practitioners, only 4 of whom are on L.I. <http://www.nadn.org/david-abeshouse> and <http://www.nadn.org/index.php>





David was selected for membership as a Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators (CCA). Membership is by invitation only. There are 50 CCA Fellows in NY State, and only 4 on Long Island. According to its website: *The College of Commercial Arbitrators, an invitation-only organization, both defines and promotes the highest standards of arbitrator ethics, standards of conduct, and best practices in the field of commercial arbitration-- both nationally and internationally. The College of Commercial Arbitrators, comprised of nationally and internationally recognized commercial arbitrators, promotes the highest standards of integrity, professionalism and practice in the field of commercial arbitration.* <https://www.ccaarbitration.org/>

He has been selected to New York Metro Area SuperLawyers (for the ADR category), since 2007. He has received consistently perfect assessments from Martindale: AV-Preeminent (5.0 out of 5.0) rating for the past 20 years; and Avvo: 10 out of 10 rating since inception a decade ago.

David co-founded in 2000 the Attorney Round Table (<http://www.AttorneyRT.com>), a unique networking group of about 30 niche practice lawyers who meet monthly, support each other's practices, and refer business among members. He also is a long-time member of Gotham City Networking ([www.GothamNetworking.com](http://www.GothamNetworking.com)) and a member of the International Network of Boutique Law Firms – see: <http://www.INBLF.com> He has been an avid user of LinkedIn since 2004, as part of his practice marketing initiative.

He has served for decades on the Boards of Directors, as President, or *pro bono* General Counsel, of several not-for-profit corporations, and for nearly 20 years served as President of the U.S. (NYC and Chicago) real estate business of an Australian client. David also is a past Chair of the Nassau County Bar Assn. ADR Committee.

David presents at public speaking engagements on ADR and other legal topics, and publishes articles online and in print (periodicals and books) nationwide and regionally. He is a past Adjunct Law Professor at St. John's Univ. School of Law, teaching ADR Law. For information including testimonials, publications, & speaking engagements, visit:

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