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Over the course of a legal career spanning three decades, Tyler Meade served as a prosecutor, represented plaintiffs and defendants around the country as a commercial litigator, and served as the general counsel for a New York-based company with operations around the world. Mr. Meade now mediates and arbitrates complex cases, primarily in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New York.

Diversity of Experience: Mr. Meade brings three decades of diverse experience to his mediation practice—from both sides of the “v”:

- ◆ He has handled all manner of contract disputes, including cases involving technology startups.
- ◆ He has deep experience with RICO, securities fraud, and unfair competition claims.
- ◆ He is well versed in complex litigation, having litigated class actions and managed the defense of mass tort cases.
- ◆ He has litigated cases involving condominiums and fractional properties around the country.
- ◆ Finally, Mr. Meade understands the perspective of a general counsel as well as the crypto space, having represented, advised, then served as general counsel for Gemini Trust Company, the New York-based cryptocurrency / digital asset custodian and exchange.

Associations: Mr. Meade is a member of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center, the Association for Conflict Resolution, the Southern California Mediation Association, and the ADR sections of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, and the San Francisco Bar Association. Mr. Meade is a MC3 certified mediator.

Service to Courts: Mr. Meade is active on a dozen mediation panels for state and federal courts in California and New York, and serves as a judge pro tem.

Articles:

- ◆ T. Meade, The Case for Mediator Immunity in New York, New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer, Fall 2023.

Education and Mediation Training:

- ◆ Mr. Meade earned his B.A. from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in 1989, and his J.D. from the University of California College of Law San Francisco in 1992 (f.k.a. Hastings College of Law).
- ◆ Mr. Meade has studied mediation at the Harvard Program on Negotiation, the Scheinman Institute on Conflict Resolution at Cornell University, and Pepperdine Law School's Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution. He regularly attends ADR programs sponsored by the ABA, NYSBA, and other associations.

Admissions:

- ◆ California, 1992; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2012; Northern District of California, 1992; Eastern District of California, 2001; Southern District of California, 2011; Central District of California, 2011.
- ◆ New York, 2015; Second Circuit Court of Appeals, 2020; Southern District of New York, 2016; Eastern District of New York, 2016.
- ◆ U.S. Supreme Court, 2014; District of Colorado, 2016.

Personal: An open water swimmer and member of San Francisco's Dolphin Club, Mr. Meade is passionate about all things aquatic. He has sailed the San Francisco Bay since childhood and logged thousands of ocean miles. He is a founding board member of the Ocean Genome Atlas Project (OGAP), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit formed by a group of sailors and scientists to create a genomic atlas of the world's oceans at single-cell resolution.