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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

“Mediation almost always results in settlement when a skilled and determined mediator is involved in the process. My personal mission is to 'go the extra mile' to insure settlement no matter what obstacles stand in the way.”

Mike has mediated hundreds of cases involving infringement or validity of patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade names, and trade secrets in such industries as telecommunications, biotechnology, chip manufacturing and medical devices.

Examples of Cases Mediated:

- Dispute between a technology corporation and former key employees charged with stealing trade secrets and patented components of a telecommunications process.
- Patent infringement claim made by manufacturer of electronic communication equipment against a competitor.
- Dispute between biotechnology companies concerning royalty claims under exclusive license agreement for use of patents.
- Patent infringement claims between suppliers of specialty automotive accessories.
- Patent infringement and misappropriation of trade secret claims re medical implants.
- Dispute concerning violation of software licensing agreement for inventory control software
- Royalty dispute involving sale of proprietary software after expiration of exclusive license.
- Royalty dispute involving sales of patented medical equipment.
- Dispute between inventor and major manufacturer of sports equipment
- Employment and shareholder claims between company and founding shareholder who had invented a patented medical device.
- Dispute involving patent licenses and royalty agreements for orthodontic devices.

- Dispute by the owner of allegedly unique technology against departing officers accused of stealing technology and illegally competing with former employer.
- Claims arising from disclosure of patented invention to a major manufacturer in the context of a consulting and product development agreement.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST