# Successful Commercial, Employment and Taxation Mediation

Presented in cooperation with the NJSBA Dispute Resolution Section and the Senior Lawyers Special Committee

Civil litigators traditionally see themselves as advocates looking for a win against an adversary. Mediation, however, requires a different skill set that includes philosophies and strategies that will enable expert litigators to resolve a dispute in a way that involves some compromise and still ends in the best possible resolution for

Strategies that get the job done!

their clients. In this insightful and practical seminar, advocates and mediators will share their tips, insights and strategies.

#### The program is divided into four segments:

**Segment 1:** "How to Effectively Negotiate in Mediations" will cover negotiating strategies and techniques, critical skills and succeeding in emotionally charged mediations. Attendees will gain helpful insights into negotiation theory and skills applicable to mediation.

Segment 2: "Effective Representation in Commercial Mediations." This segment will provide tips and cautions on how to best prepare for mediation, engage in productive negotiations, evaluate strengths of legal positions, make and assess proposals, engage in creative deal making, manage client's expectations and emotions, guide clients through the mediation process, get past impasse, and arrive at the best possible outcome. Related tax considerations will be discussed.

Segment 3: "Effective Negotiation and Valuation of Damage Components in the Mediation of Employment Matters." This panel will discuss valuation of damage components in discrimination and whistle blower cases from the different perspectives of Plaintiff's Counsel, Defense Counsel and the Insurance Carrier. The panel will talk about economic losses and experts and the impact of statutory attorney fee shifting provisions on settlement negotiations. The panel will also cover how emotional distress claims, in particular, are presented and evaluated in employment mediations and discuss recent case law and jury verdicts. Related tax implications of damage awards will be discussed.

Segment 4: "Ethics – The Heart of Mediation." This segment will highlight essential ethical issues in mediation. Emphasis will be on identifying and analyzing ethical issues and controlling rules, and determining courses of action. This presentation will include the IRS voluntary disclosure program for worker classification issues.

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