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BELCHER MEDIATION

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 2003 – present **BELCHER FITZGERALD LLP** (Boston, MA), Founding Partner/Mediator
1999 – 2003 **GOODWIN PROCTER LLP** (Boston, MA) Senior Associate
1996 – 1999 **STROOCK & STROOCK & LAVAN LLP** (Boston, MA) Associate; Law Clerk (part-time while in law school)

SELECT AREAS

Mediation of disputes involving all levels of complexity and stakes with two or more parties, including:

- Financial services: suitability, misrepresentation, breach of contract, negligence, breach of fiduciary duty, failure to supervise, fraud, employee raiding, client raiding, violations of nonsolicitation and confidentiality covenants, annuities
- Employment-related disputes: statutory discrimination, retaliation, sexual harassment, wage and hour, TIPS law (class action), executive compensation, sales commissions, severance
- Commercial and residential real estate disputes: purchase and sale, lease, zoning, right of way, trespass, environmental property claims
- Securities: fraud, rescission, buyout valuation
- Closely-held company owner disputes
- Purchase price/working capital adjusters, earn-outs and other post-closing contingent payments
- Breach of contract
- Family disputes: will contests, trust challenges, divorce (with MWT)
- Personal injury
- Uniform Commercial Code (UCC): check fraud, payment systems, sales, secured transactions
- Construction industry
- Torts: negligence, slander/libel
- Technology and software licenses; trademarks
- Unfair and deceptive acts and practices (MGL 93A)
- Trade secrets
- Joint ventures
- Loan workouts; distressed business; debt restructuring
- And more...

HIGHLIGHTS

- Co-authored brief to United States Supreme Court. *Eastern v. Apfel*, 1997 U.S. Briefs 42
- Pro bono Small Claims Court mediator
- Party advocate in eight figure mediation of dispute over sale of Caribbean mega yacht marina
- On brief, *Christo v. Yellin*, 228 B.R. 48 (BAP 1st Cir.)
- Member of select team advising on multi-billion dollar bank acquisition
- Multi-party, multi-session complex commercial disputes mediations involving claims of millions

EDUCATION

- **BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL** - juris doctor, *magna cum laude*, 1997, editor-in-chief, *Uniform Commercial Code Reporter-Digest*
- **FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY** - bachelor of science, *cum laude*, 1994, mathematics major and finance minor; member: Alpha Sigma Nu (National Jesuit Honor Society) and Pi Mu Epsilon (National Mathematics Honor Society)

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