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Lee M. Mendelson has over twenty-five years of experience as a seasoned litigator and has been trained as a mediator at Harvard Law School's Program on Negotiation and Pepperdine Law School's Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution. He is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Law and is licensed to practice in California, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Georgia.

Lee served as the managing attorney of Mendelson Law Group, APC from 2006 to 2023, and received the Certified Subrogation Recovery Professional designation from the National Association of Subrogation Professionals. He is a member of the Board of Associate Editors for the Commercial Law League of America and is a sought-out presenter on various topics including subrogation, business litigation, tort liability, and legal ethics.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- “Mediation and Conflict Management”, *Harvard Law School Program on Negotiation*
- “Mediating the Litigated Case”, *Pepperdine Law School Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution*
- Juris Doctor, *Northwestern University School of Law* (1997)
 - Teaching Assistant for Negotiation course
- Bachelor of Arts, *Emory University* (1994)

EXPERIENCE

- **MENDELSON MEDIATION – MEDIATOR** (January 2024 - Present)
Mediation practice focusing on the following areas of expertise:

Insurance Coverage	Subrogation
Personal Injury	Property Damage
Products Liability	Workers' Compensation
Fair Debt Collection Practices Act	Equipment Leasing
Torts Involving Governmental Entities	Banking and Financing
Debtor / Creditor Disputes	Landlord / Tenant

- **MENDELSON LAW GROUP – MANAGING ATTORNEY** (April 2006 – December 2023)
 - Founded and managed a law firm that began as a solo practice and grew into a staff of over twenty attorneys and paralegals
 - Served as lead counsel on the firm’s larger balance, multi-party personal injury, subrogation and property damage lawsuits often involving insurance coverage issues
 - Routinely conferred with mediators, clients, opposing attorneys and insurance personnel to discuss and settle disputes
 - Supervised attorneys and paralegals regarding daily court appearances and the drafting of pleadings, motions and discovery

- **HEMAR, ROUSSO & HEALD – ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY** (June 2005 - March 2006)
 - Served as lead counsel in matters involving equipment leasing, financing and banking

- **MACEY, WILENSKY, COHEN, WHITTNER & KESSLER – ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY** (January 2002 – January 2005)
 - Prepared clients and witnesses for trial throughout the state of Georgia
 - Resolved claims with adverse counsel through negotiation and alternative dispute resolution including several mediations per month
 - Assisted in the management of a staff of approximately fifteen paralegals

- **MENDELSON LAW FIRM – ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY** (October 1997 – December 2001)
 - Nearly doubled the firm’s scope and portfolio by expanding and developing the Tennessee based law firm to include the entire state of Mississippi
 - Litigated a large volume of creditors’ rights claims
 - Negotiated settlements with adverse counsel and pro per defendants

SELECTED ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Workers’ Compensation Subrogation in California”, *Combined Claims Conference*
- “Playing the Percentages: A Study of Comparative Negligence in Auto Collisions”, *National Association of Subrogation Professionals*
- “General Principles of Workers’ Compensation Subrogation”, *Commercial Law World Magazine*
- “Legal Ethics in Subrogation Negotiation”, *National Association of Subrogation Professionals*
- “Subrogation for the Collection Professional”, *National Creditors Bar Association*
- “Workers’ Compensation for Auto Professionals”, *National Association of Subrogation Professionals*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- National Association of Subrogation Professionals
 - *Certified Subrogation Recovery Professional*: designation conferred after meeting stringent academic and experience requirements
 - *Annual Conference Auto Track Leader*: Oversaw and facilitated approximately fifteen educational sessions for over one thousand conference attendees
- Commercial Law League of America
 - *Board of Associate Editors*: “DePaul University Commercial Law Journal” and “Commercial Law World” magazine
 - *Western Region Board*
 - *National Education Committee*