# JAMS Personal Injury Practice Group



Mediators
Arbitrators
Special Masters
Referees
Neutral Analysis

## We've provided cost-effective, reliable personal injury ADR since 1979—and we couldn't have done it without you.

As our very first clients, personal injury plaintiff, defense and insurance counsel were ahead of the curve in reaping the benefits of alternative dispute resolution. Your confidence in our ability to efficiently resolve your disputes has contributed a great deal to our success—and your business remains an integral part of our caseload today. With nearly four decades of ADR experience, insight and innovation at their disposal, JAMS personal injury neutrals continue to provide unmatched service and results.

### Practical hearing options for cases of every size

**JAMS mediators** are persuasive and persistent, advancing creative settlement solutions and engaging in extensive follow-up if needed.

**JAMS arbitrators** provide fair and reasoned decisions and carefully manage the process.

**JAMS special masters and referees** are available to assist in designing manageable ESI, discovery and settlement processes, mediate discovery disputes, and rule on a wide range of matters.

Neutral analysis, including mock trials and other evaluative processes, provides valuable insights into the strengths and weaknesses of your case and allow you to assess risk and estimate reasonable settlement costs.

### Trusted neutrals with unparalleled expertise

Our Personal Injury Practice Group includes retired judges and highly skilled former litigators who have gained the trust and respect of plaintiff and defense bars as well as insurance counsel. These neutrals have successfully resolved thousands of personal injury cases in every conceivable category. With their extensive knowledge of the law and the medical issues that arise in such disputes, our neutrals are able to quickly identify and address key issues. Representative cases include:

- Complex wrongful death matter involving pedestrian struck by vehicle near school parking lot under construction. Mediator facilitated settlement discussions between representatives for school, city, construction company and multiple insurance carriers.
- Mediated and settled wrongful death class action initiated by surviving family members of commercial airline crash.

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- Dispute requiring interpretation and application of maritime law and insurance coverage issues arising from injuries allegedly sustained in cruise ship pool.
- Allocation of risk between insurers in lead paint exposure case.
- Personal injury claims in highly contested elevator accident case.
- Claims for damages for personal injuries sustained in catastrophic collision involving national freight carrier and private passenger car.
- Wrongful death claim arising out of construction job site accident, with matter requiring coordination among plaintiff, defense and insurance carrier on several issues, including waiver of workers compensation lien.
- Case involving alleged physician negligence that resulted in claims of misdiagnosis and failed course of treatment.
- Mediated settlement of claims asserted against nursing home chain in connection with care of elderly patients who allegedly developed subsequent health issues.
- Allocation of settlement fund for multiple claims arising out of off-road vehicle race crash that killed eight spectators and injured

- dozens of others. Settling defendants included federal government agency and race organizer's insurance provider.
- Mediation of plaintiff student's sexual molestation claims against teacher, public school and district.
- Settlement of dispute involving motorcyclist rendered paraplegic following collision with cargo truck.
- Two JAMS neutrals appointed to special master team tasked with assisting in administration and implementation of multi-billion-dollar settlement fund related to product liability claims arising from recalled hip replacements.
   Team is also responsible for mediating disputes that arise in settlement process.

#### Skilled case management and convenient locations

We offer superior local case administration and world-class facilities designed with your comfort, privacy and technology needs in mind.

Visit www.jamsadr.com/personal-injury for more information on our Personal Injury Practice Group, including an extensive list of neutrals.