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**PIONEER SPIRIT** Jed D. Melnick, Esq. is the managing partner of Weinstein Melnick LLC, one of the Nation's preeminent mediation teams, and has vast experience resolving disputes in the U.S. and abroad. Mr. Melnick has been involved with the successful resolution of thousands of complex disputes involving securities, antitrust, insurance, IP and M&A matters, with an aggregate value in the billions of dollars. He is also an accomplished legal scholar and founded a nationally ranked dispute resolution journal that subsequently named its annual symposium in his honor, authored numerous publications related to ADR and is a sought-after speaker on settlement and mediation strategy.

**TRAILS BLAZED** Mr. Melnick's expertise has been recognized by jurists and clients alike. He helped settle numerous high-profile cases involving complex accounting and financial issues that followed the U.S.'s economic disasters related to Enron, Adelphia, New Century, and Lehman where Judge Lewis Kaplan (S.D.N.Y.) appointed him to serve as a mediator. Mr. Melnick's efforts in the most complicated disputes have been called "herculean," and he is known for his patience and perseverance. More recently, Mr. Melnick helped forge an agreement between the New York Taxi & Limousine Commission and disability rights advocates, regarding the accessibility of New York City's taxi fleet. Judge George Daniels (S.D.N.Y.) called the agreement, "one of the most significant acts of inclusion in this city since Jackie Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers."

**FUTURE EXPLORATIONS** As court dockets become increasingly crowded and the costs of litigation continue to rise, Mr. Melnick recognizes the importance of early-stage mediation and process-design to bridge information and valuation issues in efficient ways.