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### The Benefits of Alternative Dispute Resolution while the Courts are Largely Shut Down

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During these chaotic times, when litigation has come to a virtual standstill, we would like to remind everyone that Morrison Cohen has a premier Practice Group specializing in Alternate Dispute Resolution -- Mediation and Arbitration -- that can assist you through remote technology in pursuing needed resolution of legal controversies while Courts are all but closed except for emergency matters.

Led by former Appellate Division, First Department Justice [David Saxe](#), along with partners [Joe Moldovan](#) and [Fred Perkins](#), we offer years of practical, in-the-trenches experience as mediators and arbitrators. We provide ADR services across a vast scope of practice areas and industries including: general and complex commercial and business cases; complex securitizations involving residential backed mortgage securities, lending, and finance; intellectual property disputes; contract, fraud, insurance, and real estate controversies; employment-related matters; high-end matrimonial disputes; and all aspects of bankruptcy cases including preference matters, plan, claim, guaranty, and interbank disputes.

Mediation and arbitration can be conducted through emails, conference calls, video conferences and other state-of-the-art technologies that eliminate the need for in person gatherings. For example, we have used Zoom video conferencing technology, which is remarkably simple and easy to use and allows participants to simultaneously view documents and see and hear other participants. Most importantly, resolution through ADR is generally both timely and cost-efficient.

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