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New York--We are pleased to announce the formation of ADAM – Appellate Division Arbitrators & Mediators (retired). ADAM was founded by a premiere group of retired appellate jurists to provide a new and innovative approach to commercial arbitration and mediation services in New York. The panel will consist exclusively of retired justices and judges from the First and Second Departments of the Appellate Division and Court of Appeals.

The ADAM panelists are as follows: Hon. David B. Saxe, Hon. James M. Catterson, and Hon. Richard T. Andrias (former justices of the Appellate Division, First Department); Hon. Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick, Hon. Victoria A. Graffeo, Hon. Howard A. Levine, and Hon. Susan Phillips Read (former judges of the Court of Appeals); and Hon. Joseph Covello and Hon. Barry Cozier (former justices of the Appellate Division, Second Department).

ADAM panelists have heard thousands of appeals during their careers, and have extensive published opinions. This level of experience provides attorneys, their clients and risk professionals with the most accomplished, unbiased and effective neutrals in the industry. ADAM panelists have presided over every conceivable type of civil case – especially, the complex commercial cases that fill the dockets of the New York County Commercial Division. Additionally, all of our panelists have at earlier times in their judicial careers presided over numerous hearings and trials and are experienced and comfortable with evaluating testimony and assessing the relevance of documents and exhibits and the reliability of witnesses.

“Our panelists know the law, respect the law, and have helped shape the law,” said ADAM co-founder Hon. David B. Saxe (ret.). “In high stakes disputes, parties want to be confident that the arbitrator or mediator they select is not only experienced and qualified, but also has a command of the law” added ADAM co-founder Hon. James M. Catterson (ret.).

When arbitrating before an ADAM panel or panelist, parties may elect to use our Commercial Arbitration Rules, or they can have us administer the arbitration under their own rules and procedures. ADAM will also handle arbitrations subject to Dispute Resolution Agreements (DRA's). Besides arbitration and mediation services, ADAM also offers Appellate Insights, Special Master Platforms, Moot Courtroom and Mock Trial Preparation, Hybrid Med/Arb Claim facilitation, and Summary Jury Trials.

ADAM is based in Manhattan, one of the preeminent international financial and commercial centers in the world. It is a major center for international arbitration. As a result, there are substantial advantages to choosing ADAM as a venue for international arbitration proceedings. In addition to New York City, ADAM panelists will mediate and arbitrate commercial disputes nationwide. For more information or to review our panelists, please visit our website at www.adamadr.com