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Gary Weiner is a mediator and director of the Appellate Mediation Group. He was the Mediation Program Administrator for the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District from 2009 to 2013. He has been a mediator, arbitrator and an attorney since 1983. Gary also provides expert assistance and testimony regarding mediation practice and procedure in California litigation.

Gary as co-chair of a new ABA Section on Dispute Resolution Task Force on Mediation Research that was catalyzed by his widely read paper "A Call for Evidence Based Standards of Mediation Quality." He has lectured at home and in Australia on the need for empirical data supporting the skills taught in mediation training and used in evaluation. Beginning in 2010 Gary assumed his leadership role in the ABA dispute resolution section mediation and court ADR committees and spearheaded a successful effort to convene the very first mediation research mini-conference which was held in Washington, DC in April 2012.

Other dispute resolution experience:

- Director of the Sonoma County Superior Court Office of Alternative Dispute
- Board of Directors of the California Dispute Resolution Council and the Mediation Society
- Former memberships: ADR committee of the State Bar of California and a member of the Board of Directors of the Mediation Society in San Francisco.
- Former Adjunct professor of law at the Hastings College Center for Negotiation and Dispute and trainer at Stanford, throughout the Bay Area and in India.
- Mediator and arbitrator in cases in all areas of the law
- Former Associate with Common Ground at U. C. Davis providing facilitation and mediation of large group collaborative problem solving processes in land use, environmental and public policy.
- Hundreds of completed and successful mediations including some extraordinary complex disputes