

Mr. Robert Freedman to Speak at the 2016 CLM Annual Conference

Robert Freedman, Sr Partner, Tharpe & Howell, LLP, will speak at the CLM Annual Conference, which will be held at the Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, April 6-8. His session is titled, "Alternative Dispute Resolution - Increasing the Success and Effectiveness of Mediations."

ROBERT M. FREEDMAN is a Partner of Tharpe & Howell, LLP and manages its Commercial Litigation and Transaction Practice at the Los Angeles office. Mr. Freedman's litigation experience includes Federal and State jury and bench trials, mediations, arbitrations, class-actions, administrative proceedings and appeals. Mr. Freedman's legal practice includes:

Residential, Commercial and Public Works Real Estate and Construction Litigation: catastrophic losses, personal injury, wrongful death, property damage, design and construction defects, economic damages, transactions, design professionals, development, surety, foreclosures, contract disputes, lending practices, homeowners' associations, premises liability, affordable housing, environmental, ADA, and condemnation.

Insurance Coverage Litigation: first party and liability claims: breach of contract and bad faith, indemnity and contribution, subrogation, intervention, additional insured endorsements, surety bonds, failure to procure, business interruption, and insurance agency E&O.

Business Litigation: products liability, breach of contract, labor and employment, business transactions, business entities, administrative proceedings, unfair competition, trade secrets, copy rights and trademarks, partnership / joint ventures, information technology, online sales and marketing, vendor/ supplier disputes, and commercial matters in China, Mid-East, Europe and Mexico.

Commercial Transactions: strategic business planning; negotiation and documentation for licensing agreements, employment contracts, partnership agreements, trade secrets, confidentiality and non-competition agreements, copyrights and trademarks, asset sales and mergers, online sales and affiliate relationships, real estate transactions, and construction contracts.

General Counsel: Consulting general counsel for small and medium companies involved in real estate, construction, internet marketing, health and beauty products, nutraceuticals, pipeline corrosion products, eye wear and accessories, furniture, clothing, hospitality, studio production and broadcasting, insurance brokers, legal services, staffing, consumer and industrial product manufacturers and distributors, advertising and public relations.

Mr. Freedman is active with CLM. He is a graduate of the Litigation Management Institute, and among other things has authored two articles for CLM, one on Neutral Evaluations and the other on the Using Social Media Evidence in Litigation. He is a certified mediator and has

handled a number of media infused high-profile cases such as the Northridge Meadows collapse using creative ADR to achieve early resolutions.

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