



Timothy L. Alger

Mediator

Timothy Alger, a seasoned litigator with over three decades of experience at top international law firms and as Deputy General Counsel at Google, brings his expertise to Alger Resolutions as a full-time mediator.

Tim focuses on resolving disputes involving business competition and transactions, intellectual property, defamation, privacy, civil rights, and the legal cannabis industry. He has deep knowledge of the laws that matter in these types of disputes, which many times are not just a disagreement over money. He understands what is at stake for individuals and companies. As a creative problem-solver, he excels at helping parties evaluate litigation risks, costs, and benefits. His goal is to reach a fair and practical resolution.

Renowned for his success in litigating cutting-edge cases nationwide, Tim has represented diverse clients in cases involving contracts, business ownership, copyrights, trademarks, class actions, and online harmful speech. Tim now offers his services as a mediator, believing in the power of negotiation to provide more satisfactory outcomes than increasingly costly, uncertain litigation.

Before law school, Tim had a distinguished 12-year career as an award-winning newspaper reporter and editor, covering the courts in California and Colorado. He then spent nine years at Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, eight years as an equity partner at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, and then served as Deputy General Counsel at Google, directing large in-house legal teams responsible for global civil litigation, patent litigation, antitrust and privacy litigation and related regulatory enforcement actions, employment, and the company's trademark portfolio. Tim's work at Google included development and implementation of company strategy regarding privacy, competition, patent licensing and enforcement, advertising, trademarks, and news aggregation. Later, he joined Perkins Coie LLP as an equity partner in its Palo Alto and Los Angeles offices. His work both as in-house and outside counsel has made him a leading expert in liability for online platforms, including social media and web-based marketplaces and services.

In 2016, Tim established his own law practice, successfully representing plaintiffs and defendants in high-profile cases involving online and traditional media clients and business entrepreneurs across various sectors including the legal cannabis industry. His expertise in evolving cannabis regulations and the complex interplay between state and federal laws has proven invaluable in guiding parties towards resolutions that address that industry's unique challenges.

Tim's unique perspective, combining a deep understanding of complex litigation in unsettled areas of law with practical experience as both an

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EXPERTISE

Business Disputes

Cannabis Industry

Copyright & Trademark

Defamation, Privacy, Civil Rights & Advertising

Online Speech & Technology

EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

M.A., Journalism, University of Colorado

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Seton Hall University

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advocate and client, makes him an exceptional full-time mediator. He firmly grasps the interests of business clients and the need for creative problem-solving while remaining patient and understanding of plaintiffs' needs, ensuring their perspectives are fully considered and addressed. Tim's even-handed approach and commitment to finding equitable resolutions enable him to effectively navigate the concerns of all parties. He is available full-time at his offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Santa Barbara, and nationwide on virtual platforms, and will travel when requested for complex, multiparty cases.

Experience

- Mediator, Alger Resolutions (2024-present)
- Principal, Alger Law APC (2016-present)
- Partner, Perkins Coie LLP (2011-2016)
- Deputy General Counsel, Google Inc. (2008-2011)
- Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP (2001-2008)
- Associate, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, LLP (1992-2001)

Professional Licenses

- State Bar of California
- U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Courts for the Central, Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of California

Memberships & Professional Affiliations

- Southern California Mediation Association
- First Amendment Coalition
- Media Law Resource Center
- California Cannabis Industry Association
- National Cannabis Industry Association
- International Cannabis Bar Association
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- San Francisco Bar Association
- Beverly Hills Bar Association
- Santa Barbara County Bar Association
- Orange County Bar Association
- Ventura County Bar Association
- California NORML
- American Bar Association, Section on Dispute Resolution and Forum on Communications Law

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