



Timothy L. Alger

Mediator & Arbitrator

Timothy Alger, a seasoned litigator at top international law firms and former Deputy General Counsel at Google, brings his expertise to Alger Resolutions as a full-time mediator and arbitrator. He is a member of the American Arbitration Association's national roster and numerous federal and state court mediation panels.

Tim focuses on resolving disputes involving intellectual property, privacy, contracts, business transactions, online and traditional media, defamation, civil rights, and the cannabis industry. A creative problem-solver, he excels at helping parties evaluate litigation risks, costs, and benefits. In mediation, his goal is to reach a fair and practical resolution. In arbitration, he engages in full consideration of the facts and the law and strives to give the parties a fair and speedy decision.

Tim has represented individuals and companies in cutting-edge litigation involving business ownership and management, copyrights, trademarks, class actions, online speech, a broad array of commercial agreements, and government regulation. Tim believes that mediation and efficient arbitrations provide more satisfactory outcomes than increasingly costly, uncertain litigation in court.

Tim had a distinguished 12-year career as an award-winning newspaper reporter and editor, covering the courts in California and Colorado. After law school, he spent nine years at Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP and eight years as an equity partner at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, in Los Angeles.

As Deputy General Counsel at Google, Tim directed legal teams responsible worldwide for civil litigation, patent litigation, antitrust, privacy and other regulatory enforcement matters, employment, and Google's trademark portfolio. His responsibilities 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, representing plaintiffs and defendants in high-profile cases involving online and traditional media, entertainment, and the cannabis industry.

Tim's unique perspective – combining a deep understanding of unsettled areas of law with practical experience as an advocate and as a client – makes him an exceptional mediator and arbitrator. 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.

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EXPERTISE

Business Disputes

Privacy, Defamation & Advertising

Copyright & Trademark

Online Speech & Technology

Cannabis Industry

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

UC Law San Francisco, Center for Negotiation & Dispute Resolution, Fundamentals of Mediation Certificate, 2022



Experience

- Mediator, Alger Resolutions (2024-present)
- Arbitrator & Mediator, American Arbitration Association (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)

Bar Admissions

- United States Supreme Court
- 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

- American Bar Association, Section on Dispute Resolution
- American Bar Association, Forum on Communications Law
- International Association of Privacy Professionals
- California Dispute Resolution Council
- Southern California Mediation Association
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- San Francisco Bar Association
- Beverly Hills Bar Association
- Santa Barbara County Bar Association
- Ventura County Bar Association
- International Cannabis Bar Association (Member, Board of Directors)
- First Amendment Coalition
- Media Law Resource Center

ADR Training & Panels

- UC Law San Francisco (formerly Hastings School of Law), Center for Negotiation & Dispute Resolution, Fundamentals of Mediation Certificate (2022)
- American Arbitration Association, Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices (2024)
- American Arbitration Association, National Roster of Arbitrators (Commercial and Consumer Panels)
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California, Volunteer Mediation Panel
- Los Angeles County Superior Court, Mediation Volunteer Panel
- Resolve Law LA, Los Angeles Superior Court

Personal

- Tim enjoys scuba diving in the South Pacific with his wife, Catherine, and spending time with their two young Bernedoodles, Callie and Crosby. He also is attempting, with limited success, to become competent at flyfishing. He lives in Santa Barbara.

Contacts & Case Manager

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- For **Mediation Inquiries and any scheduling questions** please contact case manager Staci Black
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