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Linda Gerstel, Esq. is a full-time mediator and arbitrator practicing in New York at **GerstelADR, P.L.L.C.** For over 25 years she was a commercial litigator at Anderson Kill P.C. where she represented clients domestically and internationally in a broad variety of practice areas including, contractual disputes, employment, intellectual property, real estate, trusts and estates, creditor's rights, insurance coverage as well as class action litigation. For the past ten years, her practice has been focused on ADR. She is on a number of private panels, including the AAA Large Complex Commercial Case Arbitration and Mediation Panels, International Center for Dispute Resolution, AAA Storm Sandy Mediation Panel, International Institute for the Prevention & Resolution (CPR) Panel of Distinguished Neutrals for Commercial and Employment matters and the FINRA Arbitration Panel. She is also on a number of Court mediation panels, including, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, The Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Mediation Panel and the New York and Westchester County Supreme Court Mediation Panels. She served on the Mediators Advisory Committee (MAC) of the Southern District of New York (2016-2018).

She has taught internationally and locally in the field of ADR, including, as an Adjunct Professor of ADR at Fordham University Law School and in a training clinic for arbitrators at the Catholic University in Ghana. She has also been a frequent speaker on ADR Diversity, including at the ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Conferences, as an Arbitral Women's Diversity Toolkit Trainer, the AAA Diversity Student ADR Summit (Panel Talk from the Trenches) and at the Annual Symposium of Diversity in ADR at New York Law School. She has taught a number of ADR webinars including, Exploring New Virtual ADR Platforms (Westlaw/Thomas Reuters 2020); Mediating Complex Trademark Cases (Kilpatrick Stockton Annual Seminar, 2019); The Fundamentals of Arbitrating and Mediating Intellectual Property Disputes (Clear Law Institute 2019); Mediation Advocacy (Clear Law Institute webinar 2018) and has been a panelist on Mediation Advocacy at New York Law School (*Lawline* 2017). Her Professional Recognitions include the following: Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; AV rated attorney (top peer review rating by Martindale Hubbell); New York Women Leaders in the Law(2011-present) and Top- Rated Lawyers in Commercial Litigation (2012-present). Her professional associations include the American Bar Association (Dispute Resolution Section); New York State Bar Association Women in Dispute Resolution (New York City Regional Chair); Arbitral Women and the ADR Inclusion Network (Founding Member). She has authored numerous articles in the field of ADR which have appeared in the New York Law Journal and the New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer.