

# JAMS Entertainment and Sports Practice Group



Mediators  
Arbitrators  
Special Masters  
Referees

## Unparalleled Neutral Expertise

The **JAMS Entertainment and Sports Practice Group** consists of the best Entertainment and Sports ADR professionals in the country—retired federal and state trial and appellate judges and former entertainment litigators.

JAMS neutrals offer a **range of resolution styles and approaches**. They have specific expertise and have handled high-profile matters, including, but not limited to:

- Film/Television Contracts and Clearance of Rights
- Talent
- Net Profits
- New Media/Internet
- Video Games and Interactive Media
- Music
- First Amendment/Right of Privacy and Publicity
- Copyright, Trademark, Trade Dress and Anti-Piracy Guilds
- Sports (Professional and Amateur)

## Control and Flexibility

We offer **mediation, arbitration, general and e-discovery referees, special masters and other ADR services** tailored to resolve Entertainment

and Sports disputes. Our custom, streamlined rules and procedures provide control and flexibility. Our experienced neutrals work with the parties and their attorneys to craft a unique process tailored to the specific needs of the case. Hearings can be scheduled for either a half or full day on dates that are convenient for all parties.

## Privacy

Additionally, most parties to an Entertainment or Sports dispute desire the **additional degree of privacy** and—in many instances, complete confidentiality—that ADR can offer.

## Speedy, Efficient, Cost-Effective Resolution

JAMS offers **cost-effective resolution across a broad range of Entertainment and Sports claims** for the benefit of all parties. Our full-time neutrals are not only skilled at evaluating litigation risk, but also excel at resolving disputes with significant savings of time and expense. They make themselves available by phone, email and in person—especially helpful if emergency action is required. Formal hearings can be scheduled on short notice at convenient times. JAMS also offers **Optional Expedited Arbitration**

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**Procedures**, whereby parties can choose to limit depositions, document requests and e-discovery.

As well, JAMS delivers value to clients through **efficient case management systems, ease of scheduling and timely resolution**. Our case managers consistently receive high ratings from attorneys and their clients for their efficient, responsive and friendly service.

## Worldwide Presence

The JAMS network of **local Resolution Centers in major cities throughout North America** and the European Union is equipped to handle the logistics involved in complex individual and class disputes.

Our Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Dallas and Atlanta offices are well-known mediation and arbitration venues for Entertainment and Sports matters.

Our Resolution Centers feature hearing rooms as well as private caucus rooms and are specifically **designed to provide a neutral and comfortable environment** in which to resolve your dispute. We offer snacks and beverages, WiFi and business centers so your time at JAMS is not only comfortable, but also productive.

Visit [www.jamsadr.com/entertainment](http://www.jamsadr.com/entertainment) for more information on our Entertainment & Sports Practice Group, including an extensive list of neutrals.