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Mark LeHocky is a mediator and arbitrator with a nationwide complex dispute practice, affiliated with ADR Services, Inc. He previously served as a senior executive and public company general counsel to both Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream, Inc. and Ross Stores, Inc., as well as part of the senior legal team at Nestlé, S.A.

Prior to his general counsel days, Mark spent twenty years litigating intellectual property, antitrust, commercial matters, class actions and other complex disputes for clients ranging from start-ups to Fortune 100 companies.

Mark has been repeatedly named a Best Lawyer in America for Mediation and was voted Mediation Attorney of the Year for the San Francisco area for both 2024 and 2022 through *Best Lawyers'* attorney peer-rating system.

Mark also teaches at UC Berkeley's School of Law on the intersection of law, risk management and decision-making. His new Berkeley Law course is entitled *Managing Difficult Legal Conversations*. Mark's full background and published articles are on his website: <u>www.marklehocky.com</u>

Mark received his JD from Berkeley Law and his BA from UCLA when, as his daughters remind him, it was much easier to get admitted.