

MARK LeHOCKY
Mediator – Arbitrator - Referee

Mark's nationwide alternative dispute resolution (ADR) practice is built upon three decades of experience as a complex litigation attorney, the general counsel and senior executive of multiple public companies, an arbitrator and mediator. For his ADR work, Mark was voted 2022 Mediator of the Year for the San Francisco area and has repeatedly been voted a *Best Lawyer in America* by U.S. News--Best Lawyers®.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Mediator – Arbitrator – Referee: First appointed as a mediator for the federal courts in 1999, Mark began his private mediation practice in 2012. Representative matters, references, testimonials, and other information are at www.marklehocky.com

Faculty, University of California, Berkeley School of Law (2020-): Course: Being General Counsel

Faculty, University of California, Berkeley Haas Graduate School of Business (2018-). Course: Managing the Legal Environment of Business

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Ross Stores, Inc. (Pleasanton, CA: 2007 to 2012). Ross is an S&P 500 and NASDAQ 100 company (ROST) and the second largest off-price retailer in the United States, with over 75,000 employees and 1,500 stores. As Ross' general counsel, among other things, Mark managed all of its legal affairs, compliance, and major litigation.

Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream, Inc. / Nestlé, S.A. (Oakland, CA: 2000 to 2007). Dreyer's, now a subsidiary of Nestlé, S.A., is the largest U.S. manufacturer and distributor of ice cream products. Prior to merging, Dreyer's was a Fortune 1000 public company. As its general counsel, Mark managed all of its legal affairs, compliance, and major litigation, and helped design and negotiate Dreyer's two-stage merger transaction with Nestlé.

Freeland, Cooper, LeHocky & Hamburg: Principal (San Francisco, CA: 1987 to 2000). Here, Mark managed a complex litigation practice prosecuting and defending intellectual property, employment and consumer class actions, antitrust and other commercial disputes, for clients including Apple, AT&T, Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream, Inc., Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. as well as individuals and smaller companies.

EDUCATION:

Mark received his BA from U.C.L.A. and his JD from U.C. Berkeley's School of Law.