

# JEREMY RICHARDS

MEDIATOR



## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Insolvency & Restructuring Disputes
- Out-of-Court Workouts & Creditor Compositions
- Asset Recovery Actions
- Complex Commercial Litigation & Recovery
- Fraud, Fraudulent Schemes & Breach of Fiduciary Duty
- Corporate & Partnership Dissolutions

## EDUCATION

- Harvard Law School, LL.M., Frank Knox Fellow (1981)
- University of Oxford, B.C.L. (1980)
- University of Oxford, B.A. (1979)
  - *David Blank Scholar* (1976–79)

## CREDENTIALS

- Certified Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California
- Volunteer Settlement Officer, Resolve Law Los Angeles
- Volunteer Mediator, LA Superior Court MVP Program
- Licensed to Practice, State of California

## CONTACT

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For 44 years, Jeremy Richards represented every major constituency in complex financial disputes: debtors, creditors, lenders, partners, investors, and committees. He understands these disputes not as abstractions but as lived experience, built on thousands of matters where legal merits met economic reality.

As a partner at one of the nation's leading bankruptcy and restructuring firms, Jeremy litigated matters across entertainment, mass tort, manufacturing, distribution, retail, mining, intellectual property, and financial services. Later, as general counsel of a financial services company, he brought that litigation discipline inside an operating business, gaining the executive perspective on how disputes affect companies, investor relationships, and strategic decisions. Most neutrals understand disputes from the outside. Jeremy has operated from within.

That experience shapes his mediation practice. When parties present their positions, Jeremy hears more than the legal arguments. He understands the financial distress dynamics, the recovery landscape, and the questions of collectability beneath them. Having represented debtors navigating insolvency, creditors protecting recoveries, and committees balancing collective interests, he brings analytical precision that cuts through posturing to find where genuine resolution lives.

His approach is practical, not theoretical. Claimants receive honest assessment of what their claims are worth in actual recovery. Respondents face rigorous examination of their asserted constraints, tested against evidence rather than accepted at face value. Jeremy applies the same rigor to both sides without tilting the scales, because enforcement and liquidation do not always produce the best outcome for anyone.

## EXPERIENCE

- Richards ADR, Full-Time Mediator | 2025–Present
- Keller Benvenuti Kim LLP, Senior Counsel | 2024–Present
- Forest Road Company LLC, General Counsel | 2021–2023
- Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, Partner | 1988–2021