

FORMER USF SCHOOL OF LAW DEAN JOINS JAMS PANEL

FEBRUARY 26, 2007 – SAN FRANCISCO – Jay Folberg, former Dean and now Professor Emeritus at the University of San Francisco School of Law, has joined the panel of JAMS, The Resolution Experts as a mediator and arbitrator. He is based in the JAMS San Francisco Resolution Center in the Embarcadero Center.

“I look forward to offering my dispute resolution services through JAMS and devoting more time to mediation and arbitration,” said Mr. Folberg. “I have dedicated my professional career to ADR and I thoroughly enjoy the challenges of resolving complex, multi-party cases.”

Since its inception in 2001, Mr. Folberg has served as Executive Director of the JAMS Foundation, now the largest private provider of ADR-related grants in the world. He has also served as Executive Director of the JAMS Institute, the internal training and continuing education program within JAMS. He has trained judges and lawyers in mediation throughout the world and has extensive international ADR experience. Known as an expert in ADR ethics, Mr. Folberg has authored several books and numerous articles on ADR. His texts on Mediation and Lawyer Negotiation are used in law schools throughout the country.

“Jay Folberg is considered one of the founders of ADR practice, he has been a leader within JAMS, and possesses excellent dispute resolution skills,” said Brian Parmelee, Vice President-West. “Jay’s vast experience in resolving a variety of disputes, especially those with difficult emotional components, will be an asset to clients.”

Mr. Folberg has successfully mediated multi-party disputes in areas including: institutional and public policy, complex business, education, employment, health care and environmental matters.

Mr. Folberg served as Dean of the University of San Francisco School of Law from 1989 to 1999. In addition, he was a Professor of Law during this time and has served as Professor Emeritus since 2005. He also taught at Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, and was a visiting professor at the University of Washington School of Law. He was Founding Director of Oregon Legal Services in 1972 and was Executive Director of Legal Aid Service in Portland.

Prior to that, he was a litigator of commercial and insurance cases at Rives & Schwab (now Stoel Rives), also in Portland.

Mr. Folberg earned his J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley (Boalt Hall) in 1968, and his BA in Economics and Finance from California State University, San Francisco in 1963.

About JAMS, The Resolution Experts

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