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David H. Lichter is an experienced former litigator and mediator whose work is now solely devoted to arbitrating a wide variety of disputes and serving as a court-appointed neutral/special master. Mr. Lichter has been engaged as an arbitrator and mediator in more than 2000 matters, is hired regularly by plaintiffs and defendants and arbitrates cases throughout the United States. He is A/V rated by *Martindale-Hubbell*[®] and is included in the 2024 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] (Mediation & Arbitration) (2024 & 2022 “Lawyer of the Year,” Mediation; 2024 and 2020 “Lawyer of the Year,” Arbitration), the 2024 edition of *Florida Super Lawyers*[®] (Alternative Dispute Resolution) and was selected as the 2017 “Top Solo” attorney by the Miami-Dade County Bar.



Mr. Lichter is a Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators and serves as an approved arbitrator on the Commercial, Large Complex Cases, Employment and Healthcare rosters and as a mediator on the Master Mediator Panel for the American Arbitration Association; is a neutral with the American Health Lawyers Association; and is certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a Certified Civil Circuit Court mediator. He has arbitrated cases for the ICC and is certified as a program arbitrator and mediator for the Florida Bar and is a qualified arbitrator under Florida Law. Additionally, Mr. Lichter is a member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. He has also acted as a court-appointed neutral/special master in both state and federal court, and as an independent investigator and special magistrate in state court. Some of the particular substantive areas in which he has arbitrated, litigated, mediated or served as a court-appointed neutral/special master or special investigator include securities, real estate related matters, contracts, common law breach of fiduciary duty and fraud, employment, health care, insurance coverage, legal and accounting professional liability, public and private financing, buy-sell agreements, trade secrets, trademark and copyright infringement and counterfeiting, covenants not to compete, fraudulent transfers and claw-backs, preference actions, class and collective actions, tortious interference, civil forfeiture, franchises, dealer termination, antitrust, spoliation, civil rights, Fair Labor Standards Act, False Claims Act, probate, RICO, ADA, FD CPA, FCCPA, FCRA, TCPA, TILA, RESPA, Title VII, corporate derivative actions, and other common law business torts.

Mr. Lichter serves on the Standing Committee for Grievance Mediation and Fee Arbitration for the Florida Bar; is a past Vice Chair of the Securities Litigation Committee of the Dade County Bar and past Chair of the Florida Bar’s Federal Court Practice Committee. He has lectured numerous times on arbitration and mediation at the local, state and national level and has published several articles on arbitration and mediation.

David graduated with honors from Brandeis University and received his law degree with honors from Georgetown University Law Center where he participated on the Editorial Board of the American Criminal Law Review. Following graduation, Mr. Lichter served as federal judicial law clerk for two years. After his clerkship, Mr. Lichter worked for nearly five years as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida where he tried numerous civil and criminal cases and was responsible for many appeals. After leaving the U.S. Attorney’s office, David joined the Miami law firm of Kenny Nachwalter where he became a shareholder and practiced complex business and intellectual property litigation and securities arbitration for 14 years. In 2003, Mr. Lichter established David Lichter & Associates, P.A. which became Higer Lichter & Givner in 2006. In 2015, he reinstated his professional association with his wife Mayra as Lichter Law Firm.

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