

■ ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION

We recognize that litigation is often time-consuming and frequently costly. Even a victory at trial may not be the best way to meet a client's objectives. Our lawyers have significant experience in alternative means of dispute resolution, and are highly successful negotiators and counselors in mediations and arbitrations.

Mediation

In business disputes and deals, nonbinding mediation enables clients to exercise a high level of control over both the process and the ultimate outcome. Bracewell's business mediation helps resolve complex matters efficiently and to the satisfaction of all parties through out-of-the-box negotiation and creative solutions. Faster resolutions also mean savings in time and money — and the preservation of key business relationships.

Bracewell's mediation approach encourages shared responsibility and purpose, and the unrestricted, honest exchange of information. With rapid business