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Jan Frankel Schau has been mediating full time for over twenty years and is a Panel member at ADR Services in Los Angeles, California. She came to ADR after two decades of practice as a litigator where she specialized in employment-related matters. As a mediator, she continues to focus on employment issues, business and tort claims, including civil rights issues.

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