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## JEFFREY BENZ

### Profession

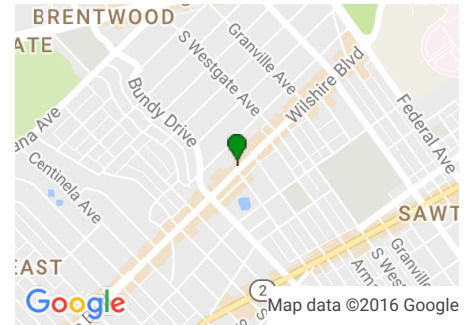
Arbitrator Mediator Attorney

### Current Employer

BenzADR / Agency for Dispute Resolution / 4 New Square  
Barristers (UK)

### Area of Expertise

- Admiralty
- Antitrust
- Arts (Fine, Performing)
- Class Actions
- Commercial/Business
- Contract Disputes
- Copyrights
- Defamation (Libel & Slander)
- Entertainment
- Intellectual Property
- International
- Internet
- Joint Ventures
- Media & Communications
- Non-profit Organizations
- Patents
- Personal Injury
- Professional Fees
- Sports
- Technology
- Telecommunications
- Torts
- Trademarks
- Trade Secrets and Confidentiality Disputes
- Transportation



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**Experience** Over 21 years of resolving disputes as counsel, client, and arbitrator/mediator, in many industries and subject matter, worldwide. Appointed as arbitrator in 175+ cases worldwide and as mediator in 25+ cases. Served as arbitrator since 2001.

**Work History** 2011-Present Private Practice (Entertainment, sports, technology, domestic and international dispute resolution, Los Angeles and London, UK)  
2009-2011 COO and General Counsel, Golden Spear, LLC, Shanghai/San Francisco  
2007-2009 COO and General Counsel, AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Holdings, LLC, Los Angeles  
2006-2007 COO and General Counsel, A2 Holdings, LLC, Los Angeles  
2001-2006 General Counsel, US Olympic Committee, Colorado Springs  
1995-2001 Attorney, Coudert Brothers, San Francisco  
1993-1995 Attorney, Boughey Garvie & Bushner, San Francisco and Honolulu

**Cases** Almost every case I serve on as an arbitrator or mediator is confidential.

**Training** AAA Managing the Arbitration Process for Efficiency & Economy Following the Preliminary Hearing, 2013; AAA Webinar, Developments in Arbitration Law: Disclosure, Vacatur, Sanctions, and Arbitrator Authority, 2013; Center for Effective Dispute Resolution Accredited Mediator Training Seminar, 2013; AAA Labor Arbitrator I, 2012; AAA Dealing With Delay Tactics in Arbitration (ACE004), 2012; AAA Pro Se: Managing Cases Involving Self-Represented Parties (ACE002), 2012; AAA/ICDR Neutrals Conference, 2012; LA County Bar Association Attorney Client Mediation and Arbitration Services Fee Arbitration Training, 2012; Pepperdine University Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Mediating the Litigated Case, 2011; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators North American Division Fellow Training Course in International Arbitration, 2011; AAA Fundamentals of Effective Mediation Advocacy, 2011; AAA Arbitrator Ethics & Disclosure (ACE003), 2011; AAA Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices for New Arbitrators, 2010; AAA Anti-Doping Mandatory Training for CAS Arbitrators-North America, 2008; AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards (ACE001), 2008; AAA Chairing an Arbitration Panel: Managing Procedures, Process, & Dynamics (ACE005), 2008; Utah State Bar Association Salt Lake City Olympic Games Attorney Arbitration Training, Panelist 2002; AAA/CAS/USADA Arbitrator Training, 2001; CAS Arbitrator Training, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2005, 2001; Sport Resolutions UK Training, How To Investigate Safeguarding Concerns in Sport 2014; attended numerous seminars on representing parties in arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution and lectured at several.

- Licenses** California  
Colorado  
Hawaii  
New York
- Awards** Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
Accredited Mediator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)  
  
The International Who's Who of Sports & Entertainment Lawyers  
Who's Who Legal 2013 & 2014  
Listed among the leading 350 lawyers worldwide as a leader in the field of Sports and Entertainment Law.
- Panels** American Arbitration Association  
ICC-USCIB  
London Court of International Arbitration  
Beijing Arbitration Commission  
China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission  
Republic of China Arbitration Association  
Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre  
Court of Arbitration for Sport  
Ladies Professional Golf Association Arbitration Panel
- Associations** American Bar Association (Dispute Resolution and Business Law Sections and Forum on Entertainment and Sports Industries)  
Association for International Arbitration  
Swiss Arbitration Association  
Southern California Mediation Association  
Los Angeles County Bar Association  
Beverly Hills Bar Association  
Sports Lawyers Association (Board member)  
National Sports Law Institute (Board member)  
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- Education** BA University of Michigan  
JD University of Texas  
MBA University of Michigan
- Publications** DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE 2014 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES IN SOCHI PART 2  
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## BOOK REVIEW - SPORT: LAW AND PRACTICE (THIRD EDITION 2014)

LawInSport

June 17, 2014

There are few sports law texts in publication that are as complete and well-structured as Sport: Law and Practice, authored by Adam Lewis, QC and Jonathan Taylor. This review covers the recently published third edition.

## Arbitration in China: Will the Real CIETAC Please Step Forward?

ADR Times

December 17, 2013

The confusion over the key arbitral institutions in China appears to be settled, but is it?

## Italy: Mandatory Mediation is Back!

ADR Times

October 2013

Italy had a groundbreaking mandatory mediation law until its highest constitutional court threw it out. In response, in 2013 the Italian government has enacted modifications to the prior law and is implementing it.

## British Hospitality—When Is a Bed a Bribe? The U.K. Bribery Act and Its Implications for Event Organizers, Sponsors, and Related Persons

American Bar Association Entertainment and Sports Lawyer

July 2012

The UK has the most significant corrupt business practices statute in the world, with extra-territorial application. Learn the implications for sport.

## Does Winning in Sports Mean Losing in Dispute Resolution?

ADR Times Perspectives

April 2012

Win-win outcomes are not contemplated on the field of play. Does this culture affect compromise in disputes away from the action? Should sports be more embracing of mediation off the field of play?

## Take Control of your Arbitration Costs

ADR Times

January 21, 2012

Parties can control the costs of their arbitrations and mediation by carefully drafting a solid, tailored clause that defines the process for their disputes.

Common Issues in International Sports Arbitration

Pepperdine Dispute Resolution Law Journal

2009

Being an effective advocate in sports arbitration cases requires adapting your techniques and approach to the unique aspects of sports arbitration process and culture.

#### Miscellaneous

Adjunct Professor, Pepperdine University Law School, Straus Institute, Malibu

Adjunct Professor, ISDE, New York and Madrid

Life Member, Alumni Association of the University of Michigan

Life Member, Texas Exes

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