



What Attorneys Say...

"At the end of the day, nobody could declare victory. But those who settled, settled reasonably. Daniel Ben-Zvi was instrumental in that, after many judges failed and the case was litigated through a five-year odyssey. It's a real trick for us to be able to find somebody who has Mr. Ben-Zvi's background, a very sophisticated commercial consumer-oriented background. Across the board when I mention his name, he's the one who always stays on the list because he's so smart, tenacious and persistent. Mr. Ben-Zvi's kindness, gentleness and humor comes across in the mediations with a firmness that gets a case moving. He speaks as fairly and eloquently to an injury accident victim as he does to a corporate CFO who has to write a big check. Those are real talents to have somebody who can play both sides of the field."

Harry W.R. Chamberlain II, Esq. of Buchalter Nemer and past President, Association of Southern California Defense Counsel [ASCDC]

"I cannot 'sing his praises' enough. Daniel Ben-Zvi was our mediator in a case involving a \$15 Million real estate scam. His hard work got 78 plaintiffs & the defendant to a global settlement with the escrow company. Many were severely emotionally distraught, having lost their life savings. I've practiced law for over 30 years, and have had many mediators. Mr. Ben-Zvi is, in my opinion, the best of the best."

Bruce Douthit, Esq. of Douthit & Associates

"I think he has a very good business sense, he knows his entertainment law. He's certainly used to dealing with high-profile individuals. He has a very relaxed way about him that causes people to put aside their differences and try to work a case out instead of posturing."

Dana Cole of Cole & Loeterman

"You are great at what you do, and are able to settle cases that most mediators would not even know how to start to handle!"

Glenn D. Hamovitz, Esq.

"I found my experience with Daniel Ben-Zvi as a mediator to be a very fruitful one. Mr. Ben-Zvi's easy manner and keen understanding of the issues involved and the emotions and needs of the parties lead to a rather seamless resolution of our dispute. I would highly recommend him."

Bob O'Neill, Vice President, General Counsel, Rhino Records

"Mediation is an art, and a mediator who can convince the parties to adjust their views to reach resolution is the key. Much like making pottery, push too hard and the settlement fails, push too little and the settlement never takes shape. Although the profiles of Mr. Ben-Zvi by the Daily Journal were quite favorable, they still may not have done him justice. Mr. Ben-Zvi's work in the two cases I have had before him was the key to resolution of two very emotional cases."

David L. Winter, Esq. of Donahue Bates Blakemore & Mackey

"After we won a \$27.5 Million jury verdict, my client and I relied on Daniel Ben-Zvi's unique negotiating skills in a mediation held while the case was on appeal. Our reliance was very well placed. The parties at the mediation left with a signed, confidential settlement agreement."

Martin Wenz, Esq.

"Daniel Ben-Zvi did an excellent job for us. His calm, diligent manner and complete grasp of the facts and law in our case resulted in a settlement that the parties had been unable to achieve on their own, despite months of trying."

Rita M. Haeusler, Esq. of Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP

"Thank you again for all your effort at yesterday's mediation. As you know, this case had some genuinely unique peculiarities and

procedural issues, and an emotional component, which did not bode well for a settlement. Your skill, demeanor, patience, creativity and, above all, your unwillingness to give up, are what produced the momentum and, ultimately, the settlement. I and my client [Los Angeles Department of Airports] were both very impressed and will definitely be requesting your services in the future."

Douglas S. Knoll, Esq., Office of the Attorney General

"Mr. Ben-Zvi had read all the briefs, understood the factual and legal issues, was extremely persistent and, in the end, settled a case that no one thought would settle."

Christopher R. Wagner, Esq. of Gordon & Rees LLP

"Daniel Ben-Zvi is an excellent mediator, a quick study who evaluates the issues and nuances of a complex case carefully and well, and who works tenaciously to achieve a resolution that works for both parties."

Michael Heumann, Esq. of Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliott

"As I told you at the outset of our mediation, I considered this case unseizable. I was thoroughly and happily surprised when through superhuman efforts you managed to bring the parties together. The various co-defendants up until that point could not even agree on the color of the sky. I realize that results like this take a lot of hard work and skill, and obviously you have both. I would heartily recommend you as a mediator to anyone, particularly in entertainment cases."

James E. Curry, Esq. of Bollington, Stilz, Bloeser & Curry

"Thanks Mr. Ben-Zvi. I thought you did a very good job at the mediation. I'd be happy to be a reference for you."

Michael L. Cypers, Esq. of Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw

"This was a difficult case to resolve due to the participation of two municipalities with various political and personal issues involved. You handled it well and should be commended for your efforts..."

Your willingness to listen and understand issues was refreshing. All counsel involved spoke and the general consensus was that we were all generally pleased with the outcome and your efforts. Thank you."

Robert D. Stubblefield, Esq. of The Masonry Group

"Thank you for your excellent and successful services in the mediation...I will keep your card handy for use the next time we need your talents."

Steven Sokol, Esq. of Halling & Sokol

"Mediator Daniel Ben-Zvi had a thorough understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the parties' cases before the mediation began, his assessment of the costs and risks of going to trial was right on the mark and he did an excellent job of overcoming the parties' recalcitrance in achieving a settlement. I would not hesitate to use him again in the future and would enthusiastically recommend him to others."

David Fallek, Esq. of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen

"Daniel Ben-Zvi taught a course on alternative dispute resolution in connection with my entertainment negotiations course at UCLA. Daniel Ben-Zvi is an extremely dynamic speaker and one of the foremost experts in his field. Mr. Ben-Zvi is extremely knowledgeable and fun to listen to. The students sat in rapt attention as he regaled the class with the nuances of his profession."

Daniel Yankelevits, Esq. VP Business Affairs, Sony - Columbia Pictures and author of "Hollywood Dealmaking"

"Please consider this as 'fan mail.' I thought the job you did in settling our case at the end of last month was nothing short of spectacular. My congratulations ... We are very impressed with your talents."

John T. Blanchard, Esq. Professor, Loyola Law School and Attorney at Law|

What Others Say...

"Mr. Ben-Zvi is a miracle worker. His abilities are amazing. He did the impossible and ended six years of torture and heart break. Bless him."

Michele Rose [trust and estate]

"I felt that the settlement was fair and that court (and more legal fees) was avoided. I am thankful this is over, and I thank Mr. Ben-Zvi for hanging in there with us! His professionalism and influence made all of the difference."

Eric Miner [contract]

"I thought Mr. Ben-Zvi handled the mediation extremely well, with a high degree of professionalism and motivation to conclude an agreement."

Jon Gilbert, President, Warner Bros. Studio Facilities

"Dan Ben-Zvi is a mediator, a lawyer, a writer, and above all a sensitive human being who has always cared about settling disputes fairly, and as pleasantly as possible. He was born to be a mediator."

Dan Raviv, CBS News broadcaster and author

"Mr. Ben-Zvi did an awesome job mediating my case (please excuse the slang.) He enabled me to feel validated and at ease in an uncomfortable situation. In addition, I was very happy with the final result."

Stephanie Wolfson of Wolfson Knitting Mills

"I was reluctant to attend a mediation thinking that settlement was next to impossible. Mr. Ben-Zvi did the impossible. We settled and I'm incredibly satisfied!"

Steve Barth, President of Equity Title; Los Angeles/Ventura region

"Mr. Ben-Zvi's skills in passive negotiating are beyond anything I have ever seen. I am the happiest I have been in ages. This whole ordeal was very difficult on me, and I am elated (and stunned) that it is over! Congratulations to Mr. Ben-Zvi on a phenomenal job!!!"

Scott Palazzo, Director, Camera Ready Productions