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Ms. Wecksler is President and founder of ADR Group International, LLC. ADR Group International, LLC provides dispute resolution and conflict management services in both the public and private sectors. Currently Ms. Wecksler is engaged as a Master Trainer for the Solutions Program at Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. She is also an Associate with the Fanning Institute – University of Georgia.

Prior to founding ADR Group International, LLC, Ms. Wecksler served as the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Practice Group Leader in the Legal Management Services group for Ernst & Young. While in this position, Ms. Wecksler specialized in working with individuals and organizations in designing and implementing strategic legal management initiatives, with a special focus on conflict management. In addition, Ms. Wecksler was involved in conflict management training programs for numerous companies including: Johnson & Johnson, Prudential, PaineWebber, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, and General Electric. She also assisted the majority of these companies in the design and implementation of employment dispute resolution programs in an effort to create forums where companies and their employees could communicate and resolve the issues dividing them.

Ms. Wecksler also served as an administrative attorney and full-time mediator for a state government agency, where she served as a mediator in nearly one thousand disputes. In addition, Ms. Wecksler was a consultant and trainer in the areas of negotiation, ADR, litigation and conflict management, communications, problem-solving methodology, and leadership skills. She has led training programs for many Fortune 500 companies including AT&T, Delta Air Lines and Nationwide Insurance. She has also provided training and consulting services for the American Association of Retired Persons – Georgia, American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Environmental Protection Agency, Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc., the U.S. Department of Justice, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Georgia Department of Human Resources – Division of Aging and the Division of Family and Children Services, the Georgia Merit System, Indian Health Services, and the W.J. Usery, Jr. Center for the Workplace at Georgia State University. Prior to such activities, she was employed by a national ADR services firm where she was a consultant and trainer in the areas of conflict management and ADR. In this position, Ms. Wecksler was responsible for training hundreds of mediators and arbitrators in the state of Georgia. Ms. Wecksler has also practiced law in the state of Georgia, specializing in workers' compensation matters.

Ms. Wecksler has also served as an adjunct professor at Georgia State University where she taught courses on negotiation, ADR, and business law in the College of Business Administration. Ms. Wecksler previously served on the Board of Directors for the Centre for Corporate Counsel Innovation. In addition, Ms. Wecksler is a certified arbitrator and serves as an arbitrator for the Denver/Boulder Better Business Bureau. Ms. Wecksler also serves as an on-line mediator for SquareTrade.com and as an arbitrator for the Autoline program of the national Better Business Bureau.

Ms. Wecksler is the founding Vice President of the Association for Conflict Resolution – Georgia Chapter. She is on the Board of Advisors for the Benjamin Franklin Legal Foundation (www.benlegal.com). She is admitted to the State Bar of Georgia. She received her J.D. from the University of Oregon and graduated with high distinction with her B.A. in Psychology from the University of Michigan.