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**Harrie Samaras Obtained IMI Certification**

West Chester, Pa. – On October 21, 2009, Harrie Samaras obtained certification from the International Mediation Institute (IMI). IMI Certification enables users of commercial mediation services to identify experienced competent mediators worldwide. This certification is an addition to Harrie’s existing education, training and experience as a mediator. Harrie focuses her mediation practice on complex commercial cases such as intellectual property, contract and business/technology disputes.

IMI is a foundation that was established in 2007. IMI’s initial role has been to credential quality mediators worldwide, enabling them to be easily identified through a search engine. The Foundation’s wider mission is to promote and encourage the field of mediation to expand on a global basis for the benefit of all stakeholders.

To obtain IMI certification, applicants are required to provide information such as a description of their: current practice, background, mediation style and mediation experience. The required information also includes a Feedback Digest. This Digest is a summary of feedback on the mediator that has been provided by prior users. It is prepared and updated by an identified third party – a Reviewer – who uploads it onto the mediator’s IMI Profile. Harrie’s mediator profile can be accessed on IMI’s website by visiting: [http://www.imimediation.org/?CID=mediator\\_search\\_results&name=Harrie+Samaras](http://www.imimediation.org/?CID=mediator_search_results&name=Harrie+Samaras). Her digest can then be accessed by clicking on the “Feedback Digest” tab.

**About the ADR & Law Office of Harrie Samaras, LLC**

The ADR and Law Office of Harrie Samaras specializes in helping parties resolve disputes, both domestic and international, of all sizes regardless of where the parties are located. The ADR services that the firm provides include Arbitration, Mediation, Early Neutral Evaluation, and ADR Counseling. The firm also provides Litigation Counseling and Support services. More information about the firm can be found at [www.harriesamaras.com](http://www.harriesamaras.com).