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## **Jim Astrachan, Mediator/Arbitrator with Creative Dispute Resolutions, LLC**

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Adding to his responsibilities as senior principal at Astrachan Gunst Thomas, P.C., which will remain unchanged, Jim Astrachan has joined forces with Creative Dispute Resolutions, LLC. Based in Montgomery County, Maryland, Creative Dispute Resolutions is a group of approximately 30 highly experienced legal professionals and former judges who engage in Alternative Dispute Resolution in their areas of practice, including mediation and arbitration.

Jim will add intellectual property, technology licensing, software and advertising disputes to the roster of dispute resolution available through Creative Dispute Resolutions.

Jim is co-author, with his partner Donna Thomas, of The Law of Advertising and Mass Communications, a 6-volume legal treatise published by LexisNexis/Matthew Bender. Jim also serves as an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland School of Law, where he teaches Trademarks and Unfair Competition, and previously taught Copyright Law.

Creative Dispute Resolutions founder Erik Johnson said, "We are extremely pleased to add Jim's unique set of skills to our already extensive and growing capabilities."

Creative Dispute Resolutions was founded in 2008 to provide mediation, arbitration and other ADR services designed to help attorneys and their clients settle conflicts and lawsuits without protracted, expensive and damaging litigation.

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