



(Please read Membership Criteria and on pages four and five before completing this application)

1. **Sponsor:**
2. **Co-sponsor:**
3. **Nominee Information** Include the following: Name, Firm, Address, City, State/Province
Zip/Postal, Country; Phone/Fax, and email
4. **Description of Nominee's Practice** (include information regarding the market in which the Nominee practices, eg., whether courts mandate mediation and how frequently mediation is utilized in that market)
5. Please attach the Nominee's current curriculum vitae, including mediation certifications, training, speaking, writing, teaching and training.
6. **IAM Conference Attendance**
Please list the place and date of all IAM Conferences attended by the Nominee:
7. **IAM Members Known.** Please identify any IAM members the Nominee knows

8. Mediation Experience

a. How many years has the Nominee served as mediator for compensation in commercial disputes? ____

b. How many days has the Nominee served as a mediator for compensation in commercial disputes?

i. In the past 12 months _____

ii. In the past 3 years _____

iii. in the Nominee's career _____

(Commercial disputes do not include residential landlord/tenant or dissolution of marriage matters. A day is at least 4-6 hours or more, including preparation time.)

c. Please attach a description of any other mediation-related experience that the Nominee considers to be relevant to this nomination for membership (eg., mediation training, teaching, presiding over settlement conferences as a judge or magistrate, etc.).

9. References

Please list three references whom the Sponsors have contacted and submit summaries of each reference's comments along with this form. References should be counsel, parties, or party representatives with whom the Nominee has worked in a mediation session in the past year.

Name/Address/Phone/Email

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10. Background

Has the Nominee ever been convicted of or are charges pending regarding a violation of any criminal law (other than minor traffic offenses), ethical, code of conduct, or disciplinary rules of any state government or provincial agency, bar association or private or public professional entity? _____

If yes, please explain status and/or resolution in an attachment.

Nominee Affirmation

The undersigned Nominee affirms and verifies that he or she has read and understands the information provided herein, and that the information is true and complete to the best of his or her knowledge, information and belief. Nominee also confirms that he or she understands this submission does not create any obligation on the part of the International Academy of Mediators to admit me as a member. If granted, membership is subject to the conditions of the IAM By-laws and Constitution, including but not limited to dues and conference attendance requirements.

Nominee's Signature/Date

Sponsors' Affirmations

We the undersigned sponsor and co-sponsor of this Nomination, affirm that based on our personal knowledge and review of at least three professional references, the Nominee meets all the qualifications for membership in the IAM and accordingly, we are pleased to nominate _____ to become a Fellow/Distinguished Fellow (circle one) of the IAM immediately upon approval of this Nomination by the Board of Governors. (Please attach any additional comments regarding this Nomination that you believe will be helpful to the Board in reviewing the Nomination)

Sponsor's Signature/Date

Co-sponsor's Signature/Date

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Joe Hassinger
Mediator & Arbitrator
Managing Director

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Joe has litigated, tried, mediated and arbitrated cases in state and federal courts throughout Louisiana for twenty-eight years. Several years ago, Joe joined the **maps** mediation and arbitration panels to complement his litigation practice, and since then has mediated and arbitrated numerous cases in a variety of practice areas. He is a frequent lecturer on alternative dispute resolution to both local and national Bar and industry organizations. Joe has participated in the training of mediators as an instructor in the **maps** mediator training program and through the CLM Claims College.

Advanced Training, Leadership & Education

Advanced Neutral Training: **maps** 2017, 2018, 2019; ABA ADR Section: 2019 Advanced Mediator Advocacy Skills Institute, 2019 Complex Construction Claims

Neutral Training: Mediation & Arbitration Professional Systems 2013

Trial Advocacy Training: NITA; Hastings College of Law Trial Advocacy Program

Loyola University: J.D.; B.A. (Philosophy), M.A. (Religious Studies); Institute of Politics

CLM Claims College - Executive Committee 2019 & 2020; Certified Litigation Management Professional (CLMP)

American College of Civil Trial Mediators, Fellow

Appointed by two Governors to Flood Protection Authority-East, Commissioner and four term past-President

Best Lawyers in America® - construction (2016-2020), insurance (2016-2020) and products liability (2020)

"AV Preeminent" Martindale Hubbell Peer Review Rating

Tulane Law School - Adjunct Professor, Spring 2020 – Negotiation and Mediation Advocacy

Areas of Practice

Personal injury; construction; medical malpractice; property; products liability; business disputes; insurance coverage; premises liability; municipal liability & civil rights; class action, mass torts & multi-district litigation; trucking and transportation; nursing home & assisted living; environmental & toxic torts.

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From: Ed Golden eg@goldenfonte.com
Subject: Re: Mediator Joe Hassinger and IAM
Date: July 24, 2020 at 9:22 AM
To: Rob Daisley rob@daisleymediation.com

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Rob

I have used mediation as a litigation tool for over a decade and during that time, I have come into contact with a number of mediators....by far, Joe Hassinger is my number one choice of mediator....he is always prepared....he is intelligent and always knowledgeable of the case issues at hand....establishes almost instantly an atmosphere among the parties and attorneys that enhances likelihood of success....bottom line, he is effective in bringing about a successful mediation result...for years, I have recommended him to colleagues, insurance adjusters and clients. Ed

From: Rob Daisley <rob@daisleymediation.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 10:43 PM
To: Ed Golden <eg@goldenfonte.com>
Cc: Jeff Trueman <jt@jefftrueman.com>; Steve Paul <steve@swpaul.com>; Jeff A. Hand <jhand@ilslaw.ca>
Subject: Mediator Joe Hassinger and IAM

Hello Ed:

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Regards,


Rob

Robert M. Daisley, Esq.

Certified Federal & Florida Circuit Civil Mediator

Membership Chair

Distinguished Fellow [International Academy of Mediators](#)


From: Christopher LeMieux clemieux@rllaw.com 
Subject: RE: Mediator Joe Hassinger and IAM
Date: July 24, 2020 at 6:31 AM
To: Rob Daisley rob@daisleymediation.com
Cc: Jeff Trueman jt@jefftrueman.com, Steve Paul steve@swpaul.com, Jeff A. Hand jhand@ilslaw.ca

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Joe is fantastic and one of my go to mediators. Joe is always on my list of recommended mediators.

Chris

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INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDIATORS MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Overview

New IAM members will be admitted to membership in the Academy under the following guidelines:

- Membership is by **invitation only**
- Membership is limited to **professional commercial mediators** who are **well established and recognized** in their local or regional community as **leading mediators** in the field
- The IAM is dedicated to **inclusiveness** and **diversity** across a full spectrum
- The Membership and Recruiting Committees assist Academy members in identifying mediators who meet the criteria for invitation by the Board of Governors to join as **Fellows** or **Distinguished Fellows**

Criteria for Admission to Membership as Distinguished Fellow

Nominees for membership in the Academy in the **Distinguished Fellow** category must generally meet the following **minimum qualifications** with respect to **mediation experience**:

- in commercial mediation practice at least **5 years**, with corresponding certification for those mediators who practice in jurisdictions that have certifications for commercial mediation
- at least **a majority of their professional efforts** are dedicated to commercial mediation
- in developed markets, must have worked at least **600 commercial mediation days**
- in emerging markets¹, must have worked at least **300 commercial mediation days**
- in undeveloped markets², must have worked at least **100 commercial mediation days**
- **mediation days** consist of **at least 4 hours** of work focused on **mediation of commercial disputes** (including teaching, training or facilitating as well as mediating disputes and excluding days spent mediating pro bono, small claims and domestic relations matters)
- **alternative mediator experience** may be considered provided it is **substantially equivalent** (participation in mediations as party or counsel is not considered mediator experience)

Criteria for Membership as Fellow

Nominees for membership in the Academy in the **Fellow** category must generally meet the following **minimum qualifications** with respect to **mediation experience**:

- in commercial mediation practice at least **3 years**, with corresponding certification for those mediators who practice in jurisdictions that have certifications for commercial mediation
- at least **a substantial proportion of their professional efforts** are dedicated to commercial mediation
- in developed markets, must have worked at least **300 commercial mediation days**
- in emerging markets, must have worked at least **150 commercial mediation days**
- in undeveloped markets, must have worked at least **50 commercial mediation days**

¹ “Emerging” markets are those areas or regions where relatively fewer commercial disputes are mediated, in contrast with developed markets where the majority of commercial disputes get referred to mediation, whether by courts, counsel or parties. Factors include: the extent to which mediation is mandatory, the length of time mediation has been in use, the types of disputes that go to mediation and the numbers of mediators who practice on a full or substantial-time basis.

² “Undeveloped” markets are those areas or regions where mediation is just beginning to be utilized and thus very few commercial disputes are mediated and very few mediators practice on a full or substantial-time basis.

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Membership Nomination Process

Invitations to join the Academy are issued only upon **approval** by the **Board of Governors** of a **Nomination** from a qualified **Sponsor** and **Co-sponsor**

- **Sponsors** must be **Distinguished Fellows** who have been **members** of the IAM **for at least two (2) years** or **who have attended at least four (4) conferences**
- **Nominations** are **submitted** to the Board of Governors **only from** qualified **Co-Sponsors** on a form that includes **attestations vouching** that the prospective new member is a ***pre-eminent distinguished or rising star mediator*** in their local community
- **Nominees for membership** must **previously have attended at least one IAM conference** at the **invitation of a member** (any Fellow or Distinguished Fellow may invite with approval of the Recruiting Chair)
- **Mentees** in the Mentorship Program who have gained the **requisite experience** are encouraged to seek Sponsors for nomination as **Fellows**

Fellows who have gained the **requisite experience** are encouraged to seek Sponsors for nomination as **Distinguished Fellows**