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Additional Information

When complex medical issues drive the value and outcome of a case, attorneys need a neutral who understands both the medicine and the law. Paul J. Molinaro, M.D., J.D. is an active physician with more than three decades of clinical experience and full-time mediator and arbitrator with more than two decades of litigation experience. With an ongoing medical practice and a career spent litigating complex civil matters, he is uniquely positioned to evaluate medical malpractice, catastrophic injury, wrongful death, products liability, pharmaceutical claims, and other medically intensive disputes. Whether the key issue is standard of care, causation, or the long-term impact of a traumatic injury, Dr. Molinaro analyzes cases with clinical precision, practical insight, and the ability to clearly explain complex issues to all parties involved.

Having litigated from both sides of the courtroom, Dr. Molinaro understands the pressures facing plaintiff and defense counsel alike and uses that perspective to move cases toward resolution with efficiency and credibility. Attorneys value his thorough preparation, authoritative analysis, and ability to build trust with litigants while facilitating productive negotiations. His experience as a court-appointed mediator in Los Angeles, Riverside, and Ventura Counties, combined with his private dispute resolution practice, has earned him a reputation for resolving challenging cases where medical complexity and legal strategy intersect.