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Attorney Jerome provides effective and efficient DR services to private individuals, attorneys, businesses, government agencies, as well as the insurance community, and he is a recognized industry leader in Massachusetts and all of New England. With an outstanding settlement rate, Brian is known for his attentiveness to the needs and interests of the parties, and diligence in pursuit of achieving resolution. He is well-respected by plaintiffs and defendants alike, and seeks to promote the understanding and use of DR by regularly participating in seminars and training events, teaching and mentoring law students and other DR practitioners, and authoring many DR-focused articles.

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