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Woody was appointed to the ABA Standing Committee for Delivery of Legal Services, the ABA Commission on Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts, and has received the ABA Lifetime Achievement Award as well as the ABA Lawyer as Problem Solver Award for his contributions in legal access and innovative law practice. He has also received the LA County Bar Association Conflict Prevention Award and was named as Peacemaker of the Year by the Southern California Mediation Association. He can be reached at www.mostmediation.com.

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