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Carrie Menkel-Meadow is the Chancellor's Professor of Law and Political Science at the University of California, Irvine and A.B. Chettle Jr. Professor of Law, Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure Emerita at Georgetown University Law Center. She is one of the founders of the modern legal dispute resolution field and has been teaching negotiation, mediation and related subjects for over 35 years. She has published over 15 books and 200 articles in the field, including *Mediation and Its Applications for Good Decision Making and Dispute Resolution* (2016); *Dispute Resolution Beyond the Adversary Model* (2nd ed. 2011); *Negotiation: Processes for Problem Solving* (2nd ed. 2014); *Mediation: Practice, Policy and Ethics* (2nd ed. 2013); *What's Fair: Ethics for Negotiators* (2004); and a three volume edited treatise *Complex Dispute Resolution: Foundations, Decision Making, Multi-Party Dispute Resolution and International Dispute Resolution* (2012). She was the first recipient of the American Bar Association's Award for Scholarly Excellence in Dispute Resolution (2011), for her work in conceptualizing the role of the lawyer as "problem-solver" and has won the Center for Public Resources Award for Best Scholarly article on dispute resolution three times (1983, 1991 and 1998). She has also won numerous awards for her teaching. Professor Menkel-Meadow has taught law and dispute resolution to diplomats, lawyers, law students, mediators, government officials and ordinary citizens in 26 countries (on seven continents). She is an active mediator and arbitrator, as well as policy and strategic planning facilitator, and has consulted for the World Bank, United Nations, the Federal Judicial Center and federal and state courts, and the International Red Cross on matters of conflict resolution and dispute system design. She has also worked on peace in the Middle East, transnational legal issues in Europe, transitional justice in South America, and new forms of economic cooperation and dispute resolution and legal education in Asia.

Professor Menkel-Meadow graduated *cum laude* Juris Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, *magna cum laude*, B.A. (in sociology) and *Phi Beta Kappa* from Barnard College, Columbia University. She has been awarded many honorary doctorates, most recently Honorary Doctorate in Human Sciences from the KU University of Leuven (Belgium) in 2016. She has taught at the Law Schools of the University of Pennsylvania, University of California, Los Angeles, Georgetown University and the University of California, Irvine, and as a Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard University, Stanford University, the University of Torino (Italy), Haifa University (Israel), National University of Singapore, University of Hong Kong, University of Fribourg (Switzerland), University of Toronto, University of Buenos Aires, Alberto Hurtado University (Chile) and INCAE (Costa Rica and Nicaragua), among others. She served on the Board of the American Bar Foundation from 1994-2004, serving on its Executive Committee and as Secretary of the Board).