



## **JEFFREY KRIVIS**

**AFFILIATION:** First Mediation Corp.

**LOCATION:** Los Angeles

**RATE:** \$7,000/day; \$3,500/half day

**SPECIALTY:** Complex commercial;  
life, health and disability insurance;  
entertainment, class actions,  
employment, product liability

**RECENT CASES:** Krivis stepped into a highly public brawl between two studios over the distribution rights of a graphic novel-based movie, which led to a settlement that finally allowed the \$100 million-dollar production to be released. He helped fashion an emotionally wrought settlement agreement between the families of 14 victims who died in a San Bernardino Mountains mudslide and the church where the incident occurred. Krivis mediated a major personal injury case involving an electrical worker who lost an arm and sustained significant burn injuries while working at a California state university, leading to a \$20 million settlement.

**BACKGROUND:** Adjunct professor, Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law. Founder of Krivis & Passovoy, where he litigated professional liability, business litigation and insurance coverage cases

**FACT:** He is a blues guitarist who owns the same kind of guitar as B.B. King's Lucille, a 1969 Gibson ES-335, and hopes to one day form a blues band.