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**John Bickerman** is an internationally recognized neutral, specializing in complex, multi-party disputes. In the last twenty years, he logged over 25,000 hours and resolved more than three billion dollars in claims in more than thirty-five states. He has facilitated the resolution of major natural resource, water and environmental disputes between the Federal government, Indian tribes and states, including five major water allocation or water diversion conflicts throughout the country. He has worked closely with the Corps of Engineers on several highly visible water rights cases, including *Wisconsin v. Illinois*, a Supreme Court case, a matter related to the ACF/ACT Basin and Lake Lanier and a dispute involving the Town of Smyrna. Most recently he single-handedly mediated the negotiations between Denver and the West Slope of Colorado that resulted in the Colorado River Cooperative Agreement. He presently teaches negotiation and mediation courses. He has been a Visiting Lecturer at Cornell University and an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center. Mr. Bickerman has repeatedly been selected by his peers as one of *The Best Lawyers in America*, regarded as a definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States and has also been included in the Superlawyers listing for Washington, DC since the inception of this listing. He is a past Chair of the American Bar Association's, Section on Dispute Resolution. He has BS and MS degrees in economics from Cornell University and is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Georgetown University Law Center. He clerked for Judge William B. Bryant on the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.