

Christopher Menkin Editor, Leasing News 33 1/2 Years in Equipment Leasing

Profile: Available as expert witness or for advice and guidance for negotiations with lessee or lessor or third party fundor.

I have resolved over 700 disputes at leasingnews.org in addition to serving as a recognized equipment leasing expert in court; 33 year expert knowledge on contracts, procedures, practices of brokers, funders, and lessors.

Editor/Publisher www.leasingnews.org: serving as ombudsman for all parties with a dispute. Reporting independent, fair and unbiased news about the leasing industry, completing thirty-three years in the equipment leasing business as the principal of seven successful leasing companies.

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Professional -

- **United Bay Area Crusade**, Radio-TV, Public Events, San Francisco, **1963**
- **KFRC News-Radio**, San Francisco, editor, news editor, **1964-1967**
- **KGO News-Radio**, San Francisco, news editor, **1967**
- **KGO-TV News**, Managing Editor, San Francisco, **1967-1968**
- **ABC-TV News**, Editor, West Coast News Desk, Burbank, California, **1968**
- **California Assemblyman Leo J. Ryan**, Administrative Assistant, South San Francisco, **1968-1970**
- **San Bruno Chamber of Commerce**, Manager, San Bruno, California, **1970**
- **San Bruno City Manager**, San Bruno, California, **1971**
- **American Leasing**, Founder, **1971**
- **Medallion Leasing**, founder/partner, **1974-1983**
- **Monte Sereno Wine**, Monte Sereno, Ca. **1975**
- **Dividend Leasing**, founder/partner **1978-1980**
- **Applied Mortgage Systems Leasing**, director, Fremont, Ca. **1978-1983**
- **Meridian National Bank**, founding director, Pleasant Hill, Ca. **1981-1983**
- **Input/Optics**, Mountain View, director, former secretary **1990**
- **Metro Publishing**, San Jose, Founding Director
- **Silicon Valley Business News**, former director, advisory board
- **Silicon Valley Business Ink**, former director, advisory board
- **Leasing News**, President, **1999, Incorporated June, 2000**
- **Credit Women International**, First Male President
- **Santa Clara Association of Credit Grantors**, Past President
- **Credit Professionals of Santa Clara Valley**, Past President

- **Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce**, Past President
- **Professional Wine Society of Santa Clara Valley**, Past President,
- **Salvation Army of Santa Clara**, Past President,
- **Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Advisory Board**, Past President,
- **National Association of Equipment Leasing Brokers**, Membership, **1994**
- **Valley Institute of Theater**, Past Director,
- **Chaine de Rotisseurs**, Honaire Charge de Press
Pacific Coast Web Master
- **San Jose Symphony**, Nomination Chairman **1989-1999**
- **The Royal National Rose Society of Great Britain**, Northern California
Representative,
- **Silicon Valley Business Ink**, Advisory Board
- **Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation**, Chairman, **1998-2000**
- **Silicon Valley Arts Council**, Director **2000**
- **UAEL** (United Association of Equipment Leasing), Silicon Valley, Ca.
Regional Chair **1989-1999**
Membership Chairman, **1994-1995**, Director, **1996, 2002**
- **Serves on several community** non-profit boards and has received
many awards and recognitions.



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