



# Mediator Profile

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**Mediator Experience:** As an advocate, I have participated in hundreds of mediations and arbitrations over the last 29 years in cases involving personal injury, including vehicle accidents (cars, trucks and motorcycles), trips and falls, products liability cases, professional liability claims against EMS and fire agencies and insurance coverage and bad faith cases. Following my mediation training, I have mediated and co-mediated approximately 75 cases.

**Mediation Advocacy:** I have served as counsel in hundreds of mediations, arbitrations, mock jury trials and other dispute resolution forums over the last 29 years. The value of these claims has ranged between five figures and eight figures. I have worked with many different mediators and arbitrators in these cases and I have paid close attention to what works in mediation and what does not work. As a litigant, I have gained valuable information from several ADR professionals, which I employ in my own mediation practice.

### **Certifications:**

Certified as a Mediator by the United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

### **Training:**

Pepperdine Caruso School of Law: Mediating the Litigated Case: 40 Hours.

United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania: Training for Membership on Mediation Panel: 3 Days

Dauphin County Bar Association: Civil Dispute Resolution Program: 5 Hours.

### **Education:**

Temple University: B.A. - Political Science

Widener University School of Law (Delaware): J.D.

### **Professional Associations:**

United States District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania: Certified Mediator

Pennsylvania Bar Association: ADR Committee

Dauphin County Bar Association: ADR Committee; Past-President

Neighborhood Dispute Settlement: Member and Volunteer Mediator

Pennsylvania Council of Mediators: Member

**Compensation:** \$350 per hour (split between the parties) / \$400 for more than two parties

**Mediation Style:** My approach is more facilitative than evaluative so that parties have the best chance of coming to agreements based on information and an understanding of interests and needs.

**Mediation Case Types:** Civil litigation including personal injury, products liability, insurance coverage and bad faith claims.

**\*All information listed herein is provided by the mediator.**