

Mediator Profile



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Mediator Experience: Since 2000, I have mediated 3 to 5 cases per year on various subjects, including but not limited to, various tort cases, including personal injury and property damage matters, commercial cases, insurance cases, including insurance coverage, construction matters, contract matters, collection matters, and other disputes involving civil litigation.

Mediation Advocacy: For my entire legal career of almost 50 years, I have negotiated and mediated as an advocate in numerous cases involving various torts, including personal injury and property damage matters, commercial cases, insurance cases, including insurance coverage matters, construction cases, contract matters, collection matters and other disputes involving civil litigation.

Training: I have attended intensive training regarding mediation at the Key Bridge Foundation, Washington, D.C. in September 2000. This included 40 Hours of training consisting of conflict theory, negotiation, dynamics of mediation process, impasse strategies, philosophies of mediation and mediation styles, and the role of a mediator using the process of various required readings, classroom lectures followed by simulated role playing on various topics and various scenarios.

I have also completed the Dauphin County Mediation Training that was provided initially upon the organization and establishment of the Dauphin County Mediation Program in the early 2000's. This training consisted of lectures and classroom introduction to mediation and the Dauphin County Program. This program was 6 Hours.

I have also completed the Dauphin County Mediation Program Orientation Program in February 2012. This was a 3-4 Hour program consisting of lectures and classroom introduction to the Dauphin County Mediation Program and ethical considerations related to Mediation, including the Model Rules of Mediation.

Education: 1967 – King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA. – Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
1972 – University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio – Juris Doctor

Professional Associations: American Bar Association – Member
Pennsylvania Bar Association – Member
Dauphin County Bar Association – Member
Alternative Dispute Resolution Panel Member
Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
Court Rules Committee
William Lipsitt American Inns of Court – Master, 2011-2017, Emeritus 2018-present
The Association of Trial Lawyers of America – Associate Member
Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association – Associate Member
Defense Research Institute - Member
Pennsylvania State Representative (2006-2009)
Pennsylvania Defense Institute – Member
Director – (2000-2004)
Vice President – Southern Region (1989-1991) (2005-2010)
President-Elect (2010-2011)
President (2011-2012)
Executive Director – 2017-Present
Long Range Planning Committee (2000-present)
Environmental Committee Co-Chair (2000-2004)

Compensation: Initial Retainer - \$1,000 per party paid directly to Peters & Wasilefski; Hourly Rate: \$175 per hour for preparation time. \$200 per hour for mediation time

Types of Cases Mediated: Tort liability, commercial, Insurance, including insurance coverage matters, construction cases, and contract matters.

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