

Mediator Profile

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Employment Information: I have been in practice for 45 years and held many legal positions. I have been a Conciliator for custody cases in Dauphin County. I was City Solicitor of the City of Harrisburg, Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Chief Counsel to the PA Pension Funds. Please see website, <http://corkygoldstein.com/>, for résumé. I have a 10 out of 10 AVVO rating. Both on Google and AVVO, I have a 5-star rating.

Mediator Training: I have been certified as a Mediator by taking a week's course in Mediation at the Montgomery County Mediation Center for 40+ hours. Since that certification, I have taken many CLEs given by the Dauphin County Bar Association and other associations (namely Cumberland County Bar and the Pennsylvania Bar Association) on various topics and styles of mediation training.

Mediator Experience: As a Conciliator, I have mediated many kinds of different areas of mediation, besides being in mediation as an advocate on different legal topics. I was a Conciliator for several years, which is really a form of mediation, for the Dauphin County Court for custody cases. Also the Court has asked me to mediate cases for litigants before them on different topics. Judge Hoover and Judge Clark have given my name to litigants (pro se) or to their attorneys to try and mediate cases before them, if they felt mediation "might" result in a resolution. Also Judge Evans has referred litigants or their counsel to me. I have also been on the list of Certified Mediators from the Dauphin County Bar Association and still remain on that now short list with my Mediator Profile. As a mediator, I have done literally many hundreds of custody cases. I have also done 8 mediations dealing with contracts, 4 dealing with employment cases, 3 dealing with divorce settlements, 6 dealing with personal injury, and 4 dealing with insurance cases. I have also done work as a mediator for the Dauphin County Bar Association in pro bono cases.

Mediation Advocacy: I have been in General Practice for 48 years and have participated as an advocate for many, many years on all kinds of cases.

Courts Certified to Practice: Dauphin and Cumberland especially, but able to practice in all counties in Pennsylvania; Middle District of PA (Federal Court); Supreme Court of PA; and the United States Supreme Court.

Certifications: As a Conciliator, I have done hundreds of Custody cases. I also have done 6 mediations dealing with contracts, 3 dealing with building construction, 2 dealing with employment cases, 2 dealing with division of property (Divorce cases), 3 dealing with personal injury. Mediator for Dauphin County Bar Association; Mediator for Pro Bono Cases.

Education: Penn State University: Named to 5 Honorary Societies, plus the Lions Paw Society
Dickinson School of Law: Awarded the John D. Keith Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Professional Associations: Dauphin County Bar Association; Cumberland County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; American Bar Association.

Compensation as a Mediator: Hourly rate after the initial mediation is \$275 an hour (split between parties), but this is negotiable. If the mediation comes through the Bar Association, whatever is the guideline at the time from the Bar Association.

Mediation Style: I just talk with each side and answer all their questions regarding procedures. Mediation takes place in my conference room, and we have separate offices for litigants to go for privacy as the mediation goes forward. I read all documents filed and briefs for mediation before mediation begins. I will do an entire morning or afternoon if needed. Also if it appears we are making headway, I will set more times, if requested.

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