



Mediator Profile



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Employment Information: Principal, Post & Schell, P.C., 2013-present; Senior Deputy Attorney General, OAG, Civil Litigation Section, 1999-2013, Assistant Counsel, Pa Department of Labor & Industry, 1992-1999.

Mediator Experience: As an attorney for the Commonwealth, I have represented parties in approximately 50 mediations over the past 20 years in employment cases, labor issues, and civil rights. After acting as mediator for the Commonwealth’s mediation program, I attended the Middle District of Pennsylvania’s formal mediation training in 2013, became a certified mediator and have successfully mediated disputes involving employment, breach of contract and civil rights issues.

Mediation Advocacy: Experienced trial litigator specializing in labor and employment litigation and commercial disputes in both federal and state courts. As noted above, I have extensive experience as a party advocate in mediation.

Certifications:

Certified mediator for the United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania
Panel Mediator for Dauphin County Bar Association Mediation Program

Training:

- Advanced Mediation Skills-* MDPA – April 23, 2008
- Mediating the Settlement of Monetary Disputes-* FBA MDPA-April 22, 2010
- Success in Mediation-* OGC – October 13, 2010
- Mediation Training-* MDPA – January 25-26, February 1, 2013
- Advanced Mediation Training-* MDPA – November 1, 2013
- MDPA Mediation Conference-* MDPA – September 18-19, 2014

Education:

Widener University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude* 1993)
Juniata College (B.A. Spanish/Pre-Law , Dean’s List all semesters, 1990)
University of Barcelona (1988-89 Study Abroad Program)

Professional Associations:

Pennsylvania Bar Association (Civil Litigation Section, Government Lawyers Committee, Commission on Women in the Profession, Past Co-Chair)
James S. Bowman, American Inn of Court (Past President and Master Member)
Lipsitt American Inn of Court (Barrister Member)
Federal Bar Association, Middle District of Pennsylvania Chapter (Chapter President, Labor & Employment Section)
United States Middle District of Pennsylvania Lawyers Advisory Committee
United States Middle District of Pennsylvania, Certified Mediator
American Bar Association

Compensation: \$295/hour. Hourly rate charged for all time associated with engagement, including pre-mediation telephone conference with attorneys, preparation, session time and travel time

Mediation Style: Facilitative style- As a mediator, I will act as an impartial third party to encourage communication and negotiation between the parties with the goal of reaching mutually satisfied agreements. I will help parties define and clarify issues, understand different perspectives, identify interests and explore, assess possible solutions to difficult issues.

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