

## **MEDIATOR PROFILE**

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### **Mediation Advocacy and Experience:**

As an advocate, I have participated in hundreds of mediations and arbitrations over the last 28 years in cases involving personal injury, including vehicle accidents (cars, trucks and motorcycles), trips and falls, products liability cases, burn and electrocution cases, professional liability claims against EMS and fire agencies and insurance coverage and insurance bad faith cases. 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. I have gained valuable information from my mediation training and in working with several ADR professionals over the years, which I use in my own mediation practice today.

Following my mediation training, I have mediated and co-mediated approximately three dozen cases.

### **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 Mediation Panel: 3 Days.

Advoz Mediation and Restorative Practices: Conflict, Communication & Culture: 9 Hours.

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.

### **Relevant Professional Associations:**

United States District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania: Certified Mediator

Pennsylvania Bar Association: ADR Committee, Vice Chair

Dauphin County Bar Association: ADR Committee, Chair

Neighborhood Dispute Settlement: Member, Volunteer Mediator and Board Member

Pennsylvania Council of Mediators: Board Member

### **Relevant ADR/Mediation CLEs:**

PBI/PBA ADR Committee: Civility in ADR/Mediation: March 2022 (Speaker)

DCBA ADR Committee: In the Zoom: Ins and Outs of Virtual Mediation: October 2022 (Moderator)

PBI/PBA ADR Committee: Using ADR in Your Practice: December 2022 (Speaker)

Pennsylvania Council of Mediators Annual Conference: Mediator's Role as Convenor: April 2023 (Speaker)

**Compensation:**

\$350 per hour (split between the parties)

**Mediation Style:**

My approach is more facilitative than evaluative so that parties have the best chance of coming to self-determined agreements based on shared information and an understanding of interests and needs.

**Mediation Case Types:**

Civil claims and litigation including car and truck accidents, premises liability, products liability, EMS cases, dram shop, contract disputes, construction cases, landlord-tenant disputes and insurance coverage and insurance bad faith matters. As a rider myself, I have a special interest and perspective in handling motorcycle accident cases.