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## **SUMMARY.**

After practicing for more than thirty-five years as a big-firm litigator, I opened my own ADR practice in May 2018. I am now a full-time neutral arbitrator and mediator, handling all types of commercial and business disputes.

I have mediated and arbitrated hundreds of claims, including business, commercial, corporate, real estate, employment, UCC, fraud, breach of contract, breach of warranty, shareholder, partnership, franchise, motor vehicle, personal injury, disputes between commercial tenants, disputes between landlords and tenants (commercial and residential), disputes involving residential and industrial condominiums, and disputes involving the clergy.

For almost twenty years, my bimonthly columns on ADR matters (about protagonist “Bob”) have been published in the Philadelphia *Legal Intelligencer*. Plus, I have lectured and taught all aspects of ADR to lawyers, law students, and laypersons. For several years, I was an adjunct professor at Villanova Law School, where I taught Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Law. And I have been active in the Philadelphia Bar Association, where I am currently co-chairperson of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.

My peers have recognized my abilities: for instance, I was selected by The Best Lawyers in America® as Best Lawyers’ Philadelphia Arbitration “Lawyer of the Year” in 2019 and in 2014-15.

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

- **CHARLES F. FORER ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES** (May 2017 to date). Independently providing arbitration, mediation and all other neutral services.
- **ECKERT SEAMANS CHERIN & MELLOTT, LLC** (1999 to April 2017). Partner in law firm with approximately 375 lawyers in numerous offices on the East Coast. Engaged in all aspects of alternative dispute resolution and civil litigation.
- **CONNOLLY EPSTEIN CHICCO FOXMAN OXHOLM & EWING** (1981 to 1999). Shareholder at mid-sized Philadelphia law firm. Chairperson of the alternative resolution practice group. Engaged in all aspects of alternative dispute resolution; and in all aspects of civil litigation, representing both plaintiffs and defendants.

- **THE HONORABLE JOSEPH S. LORD III** (1980-81).  
Law clerk to the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

## **HONORS**

- Selected by The Best Lawyers in America® as Best Lawyers’ 2019 Philadelphia Arbitration “Lawyer of the Year.” [www.bestlawyer.com](http://www.bestlawyer.com)
- Selected by The Best Lawyers in America® as Best Lawyers’ 2014-15 Philadelphia Arbitration “Lawyer of the Year.” [www.bestlawyer.com](http://www.bestlawyer.com)
- Selected by The Best Lawyers in America® and Best Lawyers® of Philadelphia in the practice area of Arbitration (2012 and 2013); and Arbitration and Mediation (2014-2019). [www.theamericanlawyer.com/bestlawyers](http://www.theamericanlawyer.com/bestlawyers)
- Selected by Super Lawyers® Magazine in the practice area of Business Litigation – 2013-2016. <http://digital.superlawyers.com/superlawyers/paslr13#pg1>
- Martindale-Hubbell® AV Preeminent™ Rating.

## **TEACHING – COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL**

- Lecturer in Law, Arbitration: Law, Policy and Procedure, Villanova University Law School (2015).
- Lecturer in Law, Dispute Resolution, Villanova University Law School (2013 to 2015; and 2017 to 2018).
- Guest Lecturer, Arbitration, Temple Law School (October 2014).
- Guest Lecturer, Contracts and Alternative Dispute Resolution, University of Pennsylvania Law School (August 2013).
- Lecturer, Introduction to Legal Studies, Department of Legal Studies and Business Ethics, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (1990 & 1994 to date). Winner of the Whitney Award for Undergraduate Teaching in the Affiliated Faculty of The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (2012).
- Guest Lecturer, Drafting and Utilizing Arbitration Agreements, Villanova Law School (2002 to 2012).

**EDUCATION**

- **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL**  
J.D., cum laude, 1980; Order of the Coif (top 10% of class). Editor, University of Pennsylvania Law Review (1978-80).
- **VASSAR COLLEGE**  
A.B., cum laude, 1976 (English major). Phi Beta Kappa.

**CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

- **AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION®**  
Advanced Commercial Arbitrator Training Workshop (2001); Commercial Arbitrator Training Workshop (1999).
- **U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Training Course (1998).
- **PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW INSTITUTE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION**  
Mediation Skills Training Course (1995).
- **THE ACADEMY OF ADVOCACY OF TEMPLE LAW SCHOOL**  
Trial Advocacy Training Course (1988).

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

- United States Supreme Court. United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. United States District Courts for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the District of New Jersey.
- Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts (1980) (currently on leave of absence), Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (1980), and Supreme Court of New Jersey (1982).

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

**PHILADELPHIA LEGAL INTELLIGENCER**

<b>Date of Article</b>	<b>Title of Article</b>
June 25, 2019	Determining Whether the Arbitrator or the Court Decides Arbitrability
April 16, 2019	Are Pre-engagement Lawyer-Client Arbitration Agreements Enforceable?
February 12, 2019	Responding to Arbitration Subpoenas – How to Make Cost an Issue

Date of Article	Title of Article
December 17, 2018	What Does <i>Functus Officio</i> Have to Do with Ambiguous Arbitration Awards?
October 22, 2018	Losing the Right to Arbitrate by Waiving the Right to Arbitrate
August 21, 2018	Problems with Party-Appointed Arbitrators
June 25, 2018	Can You Get Post-Arbitration Discovery to Show Arbitrator Bias?
April 17, 2018	Appealing a Trial Court's Refusal to Disqualify an Arbitrator.
February 13, 2018	Can You Seek Summary Judgment in an Arbitration Proceeding?
January 9, 2018	When Is Arbitration Too Expensive? Financial Ability Is a Consideration
December 19, 2017	How Confidential are Arbitration Proceedings Anyway?
October 23, 2017	Appealing an Arbitration Award – to Court or to an Arbitral Tribunal?
August 22, 2017	Perjury at an Arbitration Hearing – Grounds to Vacate?
June 27, 2017	A Lesson in Arbitrability: When Is It Necessary?
April 18, 2017	Can Emails Between the Parties Constitute an Arbitration Agreement?
February 7, 2017	Is an Unsigned Arbitration Agreement Enforceable?
December 20, 2016	Arbitration Escape Hatches – Do They Work?
October 18, 2016	What Happens When the Arbitration Provider Makes a Mistake?
August 16, 2016	What Happens When an Arbitrator Does Not Consider Relevant Evidence?
June 21, 2016	Is Waiver an Exception to Mediation Confidentiality?
April 19, 2016	Consequences of Excluding Material Evidence from Arb Proceeding
February 10, 2016	Does it Make Sense to Require a Prompt Arbitration Award?
December 8, 2015	Who is a Proper Party in an Arbitration?
October 13, 2015	Can You Get Two Bites at the Apple in Arbitration?
August 11, 2015	Drafting Agreements to Avoid Picking the Wrong Arbitration Forum
June 9, 2015	Interlocutory Appeals of Orders Denying Applications for Arb
April 14, 2015	Keeping the Confidential Arbitration Proceeding Confidential
February 10, 2015	Can Arbitrating Parties Seek Instructions from the Court?
December 9, 2014	Can the Arbitrator Raise the Statute of Limitations <i>Sua Sponte</i> ?
October 14, 2014	Blocking the Use of Mediation Documents in Litigation
August 12, 2014	Are Parties Entitled to Using Impartial Arbitrators?
June 10, 2014	Disputing Whether the Parties Agreed to Arbitration
April 8, 2014	Seeking Arbitrator Disqualification Before Arbitration Award
February 11, 2014	Are Non-Appealability Clauses in Arbitration Effective?
November 12, 2013	At What Point Can You Seek to Disqualify an Arbitrator?
September 10, 2013	Does the Statute of Limitations Apply in Arbitration?

Date of Article	Title of Article
July 9, 2013	The Difference Between Post-Judgment and Post-Award Interest
May 14, 2013	Can Judgment on Your Arbitration Award Be Entered in Court?
March 12, 2013	Can Sanctions be Applied to Bad Faith in Court-Ordered Mediation? <sup>1</sup>
January 7, 2013	Arbitrator Unavailability During Arbitration Proceedings <sup>2</sup>
November 20, 2012	Getting Away With Fraud During the Mediation Process <sup>3</sup>
September 17, 2012	Sandy Koufax, Mediation and Working with Experts <sup>4</sup>
May 22, 2012	Having your Cake and Eating It, Too: Illusory Agreements
March 19, 2012	When Can You Seek to Vacate an Arbitration Award Tainted by Fraud?
January 31, 2012	When Can You Seek to Vacate an Arbitration Award?
November 21, 2011	The Risks of a Reasoned Award in Arbitration
September 19, 2011	Arbitration Administrator Rules Provisions – Watch Out!
July 26, 2011	The Role of Pre-hearing Security in Arbitration
May 16, 2011	The Risk of Throwing in the Towel in Mediation
March 21, 2011	Problems with Mediation, Counterclaims and Conditions Precedent
November 15, 2010	When Arbitrators Are Appointed by Parties, Watch Out for Pitfalls
September 20, 2010	What Triggers the Appeal Period in Arbitration?
July 19, 2010	Depositions in Arbitration: A Look at Enforcing Nonparty Subpoenas
May 17, 2010, reprinted in August 17, 2010 issue	3rd Circuit has Clear Rule on Pre-Hearing Discovery in Arbitration
March 15, 2010	To Avoid Arbitrator Conflict of Interest Finding, Disclose all Relationships
December 21, 2009	The Risk of Appealing an Arbitration Award
October 22, 2009	Seeking Summary Judgment in Arbitration Proceedings
August 17, 2009	How Soon do you Want your Arbitration Award?

<sup>1</sup> Republished in the New Jersey Law Journal, on May 16, 2013, at <http://www.law.com/jsp/nj/PubArticleNJ.jsp?id=1202600416844&slreturn=20130426112643> and in the August 2013 issue of the American Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution E-Newsletter, at <http://apps.americanbar.org/litigation/committees/adr/about.html#01>

<sup>2</sup> Republished in Texas Lawyer on May 21, 2013. <http://www.law.com/jsp/tx/PubArticleTX.jsp?id=1357477473950>

<sup>3</sup> Republished in Chester County Bar Association New Matter (June 2013).

<sup>4</sup> Republished in the New Jersey Law Journal on October 5, 2012. <http://www.law.com/jsp/nj/PubArticleNJ.jsp?id=1202573976169>

<b>Date of Article</b>	<b>Title of Article</b>
June 15, 2009	Documenting your Client's Decision to go to Binding Arbitration
April 20, 2009	Going to Court at the Right Time After Arbitration Findings
December 15, 2008	Arbitration Witness Preparation When It Counts
October 20, 2008	Filing a Timely Petition to Vacate an Arbitration Award
August 18, 2008	Keeping Arbitration Opinions Confidential can Save Future Cases
June 16, 2008	Persuading Non-Parties to Agree to Arbitration <sup>5</sup>
April 21, 2008	Ensuring a Timely Appeal From an Arbitration Award
March 17, 2008	Keeping Confidentiality: Using Experts After Mediation Ends
November 19, 2007	Ethics Is Critical When Dealing with Prospective Arbitrators
September 17, 2007	N.J. Case Can Help End Delays in Gaining Post-Arbitration Awards
July 16, 2007	Raising Arbitration Right From the Get-Go
May 21, 2007	Mediation Confidentiality and How it Applies to Experts
March 19, 2007	Err on the Side of Caution in Disclosing High-Low Agreements
November 20, 2006	When Dealing With High-Low Agreements, Caution is the Best Policy
September 18, 2006	Seeking Attorney Fees in Arbitration Could Backfire on Lawyers
July 17, 2006	The Pros and Cons of Having Three Arbitrators in ADR Proceedings
May 15, 2006	Third Parties and Confidentiality in Arbitration Proceedings
March 20, 2006	Expanding the Scope of Appellate Review in Arbitration
December 19, 2005	Expanding the Scope of Appellate Review in Arbitration
October 17, 2005	Can Parties Expand the Scope of Review in an Arbitration Appeal?
August 15, 2005	Options Available When There are No-Shows in Arbitration
June 20, 2005	Frustrations Involved in Dealing with No Shows in Arbitrations
April 18, 2005	Party-Appointed Arbitrators – Watch Out!
February 28, 2005	Mediation Confidentiality: How Not to Stick It to Your Adversary
December 20, 2004	Mediation Preparation: Making Sure your Adversary Attends
October 25, 2004	Attorneys' Preparation for Mediation – Part III
August 16, 2004	Tips for Preparing your Client for Mediation
August 18, 2003	Successful Mediation Depends on Preparations
July 7, 2003	For Arbitration to Start, It Must Be Triggered
April 21, 2003	Custom-Designed Agreements Help Secure Result
February 24, 2003	Arbitration Confidentiality May Not be Guaranteed

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<sup>5</sup> Republished in law.com on June 16, 2008.  
<http://www.law.com/jsp/article.jsp?id=1202422288700>

Date of Article	Title of Article
December 23, 2002	Recourse Limited After the Arbitration Award
September 23, 2002	Some Guidelines for Picking the Correct Arbitrator <sup>6</sup>
August 1, 2002	Guidelines for Picking the Right Party to Intercede
May 20, 2002	A Lawyer Must Ask, Who is Bound by an Arbitration Agreement?
March 25, 2002	Many Reasons Exist for a “Reasoned” Award
January 28, 2002	Planning for Expedited Arbitration Proceedings
November 26, 2001	Make Venue-Selection Clauses Advantageous in Arbitration <sup>7</sup>
September 24, 2001	Are Agreements to Mediate Enforceable?
July 23, 2001	More Safeguards Than a Simple Neutrality Clause are Needed
June 4, 2001	Agreeing on Discovery in Arbitration Proceedings

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- “Does Summary Judgment in an Arbitration Proceeding Avoid Delays and Expenses – Or Add to Them?,” American Bar Association, Section of Litigation Alternative Dispute Resolution web site (June 13, 2018).
- “Closing the Statute of Limitations Loop in Uninsured Motorist Arbitrations,” Upon Further Review (Philadelphia Bar Association e-journal) (August 23, 2016).
- “Attacking the Arbitrator for Bias,” Upon Further Review (Philadelphia Bar Association e-journal) (June 21, 2016).
- “Arbitration Contracts – What to Watch Out For” Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce Newsletter (April 7, 2016).
- “What do you Want the Arbitration Award to Say?,” LJM’s Franchising Business & Law Alert®, volume 20, No. 8 (May 2014).
- “The Pitfalls of Arbitration Administrator Rules,” LJM’s Franchising Business & Law Alert®, volume 20, No. 4 (January 2014).
- “Depositions in Arbitration – The Pitfalls of Simplicity,” LJM’s Franchising Business & Law Alert®, volume 19, No. 9 (June 2013).

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<sup>6</sup> Republished in the New Jersey Law Journal on October 21, 2002. <http://www.law.com/jsp/nj/PubArticleNJ.jsp?id=900005377483>

<sup>7</sup> Republished in the New Jersey Law Journal on March 29, 2002. <http://www.law.com/jsp/nj/PubArticleNJ.jsp?id=900005371505>

- “Discovery in Arbitration Proceedings,” LJN’s Franchising Business & Law Alert®, volume 19, No. 6 (March 2013).
- “Making Them Pay For It – The Dashed Promise of Arbitration Fee-Shifting,” Upon Further Review (Philadelphia Bar Association e-journal) (January 24, 2013).
- “Silence or No Silence in an Arbitration Award,” Upon Further Review (Philadelphia Bar Association e-journal) (March 15, 2012).
- “Problems with an Ineffective Arbitrator,” Upon Further Review (Philadelphia Bar Association e-journal) (May 12, 2011).
- “Does Seeking Interim Relief Waive the Right to Arbitrate?,” Upon Further Review (Philadelphia Bar Association e-journal) (January 7, 2011).
- “What Leasing Counsel Need to Know About Arbitration – Part II,” LJN’s Equipment Leasing Newsletter (March 2007).
- “High-Low Agreements: Watch out!,” The Journal of the Allegheny County Bar Association (March 2, 2007).
- “What Leasing Counsel Need to Know About Arbitration – Part I,” LJN’s Equipment Leasing Newsletter (February 2007).
- “Drafting Arbitration Agreements,” presented in “Best Practices in Complex Case Arbitration” course, American Arbitration Association® (October 2006).
- “Discovery in Construction Arbitration Proceedings,” The Construction Specifier (April 2006).
- Co-author of “A Guide to ADR Choices,” reprinted in “Med Mal Mediation and Arbitration,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute (2004).
- Member of Development Committee, “Using Mediation Tools & Techniques to Facilitate Difficult Negotiations” (Pennsylvania Bar Institute videotape/teaching guide 2002).
- “Drafting and Utilizing ADR Agreements and Clauses,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute (2002).
- “Ensuring Conflict-Free ADR,” Metropolitan Corporate Counsel (August 2000).
- “Ten Steps to a Successful Employment Mediation,” Business Philadelphia (March 1997).

- “Using Mediation to Resolve Disputes,” Independence Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators (1996).

### **ARBITRATION AND SPECIAL MASTER DECISIONS**

- Arbitrator chairperson in Shasha v. Malkin, Civil Action No. 14-cv-9989, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 152121 (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 6, 2018) (denying motion to stay arbitration of counterclaim).
- Arbitrator chairperson in Shasha v. Malkin, Civil Action No. 14-cv-9989, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 112230 (S.D.N.Y. July 5, 2018) (enforcing two arbitrator-issued subpoenas duces tecum).
- Sole arbitrator in Egan-Jones Ratings Co. v. Pruette, Civil Action No. 16-mc-105, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 179514 (E.D. Pa. Oct. 30, 2017) (denying petition to vacate final partial arbitration award and granting cross-petition to confirm award), aff’d, No. 17-3415 (3d Cir. March 13, 2019).
- Sole arbitrator in Finn v. Estate of Schiavo, Civil Action No. 15-2409, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 64856 (D.N.J. April 27, 2017) (holding that non-signatory to an arbitration agreement did not consent to arbitrate and dismissing judicial and equitable estoppel arguments).
- Sole arbitrator in Egan Jones Rating Co. v. Pruette, Civil Action No. 16-mc-105, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 9388 (E.D. Pa. Jan. 24, 2017) (holding that a partial final arbitration award as to liability only in a bifurcated proceeding was a final, reviewable award).
- Special Master in Chin v. Chin, C.P. Phila., December Term, 2014, No. 0968 (June 22, 2016 order confirming, *verbatim*, special master recommendation regarding transfer of real property subject to certain restrictions).
- Sole arbitrator in Houck v. Career Education Corp., Case No. 8:12-cv-01506-EAK-TGW, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 91230 (M.D. Fla. June 28, 2013).
- Sole arbitrator in In the Matter of the application for an Order Staying Arbitration between Bread and Butter Development Group LLC d/b/a Watty & Meg against Domestic Linen Supply Co., Inc., d/b/a Domestic Uniform Rental, Inc., Index No. 20783/2010 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. May 2, 2013) (special referee’s finding regarding fraud in the inducement of contract).
- Arbitrator chairperson in Nordetek Environmental, Inc. v. RDP Technologies, Inc., 862 F. Supp. 2d 406 (E.D. Pa. 2012) (denying motion to enjoin arbitration).

- Counsel for petitioner on petition to vacate arbitration award in Saladworks, LLC v. Siracusano, No. 1338, 2011 Phila. Ct. Com. Pl. LEXIS 294 (C.P. Phila. Commerce Program July 5, 2011), aff'd mem., 50 A.3d 236 (Pa. Super. 2012), allocatur denied, 56 A.3d 257 (Pa. 2012).
- Counsel for defendants on motion to compel arbitration in Joseph Fede v. Mid Atlantic Financial, L.L.C., Mid Atlantic Merger, L.L.C., and William R. Schantz, III, Docket No. BUR-C-041-12 (Chanc. Div. May 31, 2012).
- Sole arbitrator in In re Nat'l Financial Partners Corp., Misc. No. 09-mc-00027-JF, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 34440 (E.D. Pa. April 21, 2009) (prehearing discovery orders upheld on appeal).
- Sole arbitrator in In re Nat'l Financial Partners Corp., Misc. No. 09-mc-00027-JF, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 55799 (E.D. Pa. Mar. 16, 2009) (prehearing discovery orders upheld on appeal).
- Sole arbitrator in Gargano v. Terminix Int'l Co., 2001 PA Super 282, 784 A.2d 188 (2001) (award upheld on appeal).

## **TEACHING – CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

### **PENNSYLVANIA BAR INSTITUTE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
May 7, 2019	Moderator for “Super Lawyers Explanation of Why and When to Use Arbitration and Mediation,” sponsored by the Philadelphia Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.
December 17, 2018	Moderator for “How to Win Your Case in Negotiation,” sponsored by the Philadelphia Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.
August 20, 2018	Drafting ADR Clauses: Make a Mistake Today, Have a Disaster Tomorrow, sponsored by the Philadelphia Bar Association.
November 13, 2013	What Do You Tell Your Clients When They Ask About ADR?, presented at the Annual Business Lawyers’ Institute.
August 29, 2013	Drafting ADR Clauses: Make a Mistake Today, Have a Disaster Tomorrow, sponsored by the Philadelphia Bar Association.
November 9, 2011	ADR Provisions in Agreements, presented at the Annual Business Lawyers’ Institute.
September 17, 2009	Ethical Issues and your Fee Agreement, presented by the Professional Responsibility and Fee Disputes Committees of the Philadelphia Bar Association.
February 27, 2008	Mediation Case Law Update.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
March 23, 2005	Summary Jury Trials.
December 18, 2003	Ethical Responsibilities and the Duties of Good Faith and Candor in Mediation.
April 11, 2002	Advocacy in ADR Arenas.
March 18, 2002	Mediation in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Commerce Program.
April 2000	Drafting Arbitration and Mediation Agreements.
February 2000	Fifth Annual Business Lawyers' Institute – ADR for Business Lawyers (Pittsburgh).
December 1999	Ethical Issues of Alternative Dispute Resolution (Philadelphia and Pittsburgh).
October 1999	Fifth Annual Business Lawyers' Institute – ADR for Business Lawyers (Philadelphia).
September 1998	Mediation in the Millennium.

#### **AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION®**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
February 11, 2014	Planning for Mediation.
December 5, 2007	Drafting Effective ADR Clauses.
October 6, 2006	Best Practices in Complex Case Arbitration.
November 18, 2004	Ethical Considerations for Advocates in Business to Business Arbitration.
September 23, 2003	Best Practices in Complex Case Arbitration.

#### **OTHER TEACHING**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
July 28, 2016	An Introduction to Mediation.
March 21, 2013	Pitfalls of Arbitration Agreements, sponsored by the Chester County Bar Association Spring Bench Bar.
October 11, 2012	Lawyer-Client Fee Disputes Mediation Workshop, sponsored by the Philadelphia Bar Association Fee Disputes Committee.
January 27, 2003	Judge Pro Tempore in C.P. Phila., sponsored by Civil Trial Division, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.
August 1999	Litigation for the New Millennium – Mediation Advocacy, Duquesne University School of Law (Pittsburgh).

#### **MEDIATION AND ARBITRATOR APPOINTMENTS AND ACCREDITATIONS**

- Mediator, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Taxi Medallion Loan program.
- Member of the American Arbitration Association® Commercial Master Mediator Panel.
- Member of the United States Arbitration & Mediation arbitration panel.
- Member of the American Arbitration Association® Class Arbitration Panel of arbitrators.
- Mediator, Lower Merion Township Human Relations Commission.
- Arbitrator, CPR [International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution] Panels of Distinguished Neutrals – Philadelphia and Franchise panels.
- Arbitrator, Automobile Industry Special Binding Arbitration Program under Section 747 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010, Public Law 111.117, 123 Stat. 3034 (2009).
- Arbitrator, The International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims Appeals Tribunal.
- Member of the American Arbitration Association® Commercial Panel and Real Estate Panel of arbitrators.
- Mediator, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Commerce Program.
- Mediator, Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors.
- Mediator, Montgomery County Association of Realtors.
- Mediator and arbitrator, Philadelphia Bar Association, Fee Disputes Committee.
- Special Judge Pro Tempore, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Day Forward Case Management Program.
- Federal mediator, appointed in 1996 by The Honorable Norma L. Shapiro, in the class action lawsuit Velez v. Chester Housing Authority, Civil Action No. 90-6449 (E.D. Pa.).

## **BAR ASSOCIATION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Co-chairperson, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Philadelphia Bar Association (1999 to 2002; and 2018 to date).
- Executive Committee Member, Fee Disputes Committee, Philadelphia Bar Association (1998 to 2003 & 2007 to date); co-chairperson of Fee Disputes Committee (2004 to 2007). Drafter of the Philadelphia Bar Association Lawyer Fee Dispute Program Mediation and Arbitration Rules (1999); and Fee Disputes Committee Mediation Program Rules (1998).
- Treasurer, Main Line Reform Temple, Wynnewood, PA (2004 to 2006); Vice President (2006 to 2008); President (2008 to 2010); Executive Committee (2010 to 2018).

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