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**Mediator**

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*Education*

Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., *cum laude*, 1982)

Dartmouth College (B.A., *cum laude*, 1979)

*Honors*

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

Best Lawyers in America (Commercial Litigation)

Martindale Hubbell AV (Preeminent) Rating, (5.0/5.0)

Super Lawyers (Business Litigation)

Avvo, Superb Rating

Benchmark Litigation

*Experience*

Member, Alternatives for Dispute Resolution Committee, American College of Trial Lawyers

Adjunct Professor of Negotiation, Vermont Law School

Early neutral evaluator for U.S. District Court for Vermont. Preliminary evaluator for Vermont Superior Court. Mediator for U.S. District Court for New Hampshire, New Hampshire Superior Court, New Hampshire Business Court, New Hampshire Probate Division Complex Trust Docket, Vermont Superior Court, Maine Superior Court and Maine Residential Real Estate Mediation Program.

*Publications*

[Alternative Dispute Resolution: When Mediation becomes a Client's Day in Court](#), NH Bar News (10/19/16)

*Approach to Mediation*

In the course of mediating over two hundred-fifty cases throughout Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, I have learned that resolution is possible even in the most challenging circumstances, where difficult personalities and unrealistic expectations may stand in the way. Drawing on over 30 years of litigation experience, I utilize an evaluative approach to mediation that engages the parties in a realistic assessment of litigation risk and the benefits of closure.

*References upon request. \$300/hour divided by the parties. No charge for travel.*