

EDUCATION

- Drake University, J.D., 1978, Law Review and Moot Court Team. Judicial Clinic, Extern Clerkship with Hon. Prentice Marshall, U.S. Dist. Ct. (N.D. Ill.)
- Drake University, B.A., 1970, Sigma Delta Chi outstanding graduate honorarium

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois, 1978
- Wisconsin, 2012

COURT MEMBERSHIPS

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court for the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Member, Trial Bar)
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (NARTC), (1982-2013)
- Association of Attorney Mediators, Chicago Chapter
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- American Bar Association, Section on Alternative Dispute Resolution

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- Instructor for Young Lawyers Section (YLS) for Chicago Bar Association
- NARTC - Winter Meeting *Summary Judgment Procedures & Railroad Litigation*
- NARTC - Winter Meeting *Direct Examination Refreshers*
- NARTC - Summer Trial Seminar "*Make Your Direct Sing*"
- Tips to Successful Mediation - Midwest Claims Conference, June, 2011
- "What Price Disclosure?" Drake Law Review, Spring, 1978

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Defense of Prisoners Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
- Legal Services to Disadvantaged Chicago citizens at the Jane Addams Hull House

My Business model is based upon experiences as a participant in over one hundred mediations. To ensure availability of the process to all disputes, my fee is \$2500.00, evenly divided. This fee includes all pre-mediation conferencing, which is essential, review and preparation and an eight hour mediation (or twelve hour if needed). Lunch is provided. I firmly believe actual party participation is essential to a successful mediation and as an advocate I utilized several techniques to promote such involvement. My mediation protocol incorporates all the experiences of thirty-five years.