

**MEDIATOR INFORMATION SHEET**  
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**EDUCATION AND MEDIATION TRAINING**

I have been a licensed, practicing attorney in the State of New Hampshire since 1980. I was first appointed by the NH Superior Court to serve as a Neutral/Mediator at the inception of the program, in approximately 1993. During this time, I have gained extensive mediation experience in a broad range of actions including Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Divorce, Construction, Contracts and Property disputes. In 2009, I became certified as a Family Mediator by the New Hampshire Marital Mediators Certification Board. Since the inception of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program I have continued to attend periodic Mediation Training Courses offered by both the Superior Court, as well as the Federal District Court, and I have attended continuing education programs associated with Family Mediation on an annual basis since my initial certification. In addition, I have also completed advanced courses in Mediation training through the Pepperdine University School of Law Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution in Nashville, Tennessee in 2015, and also in Malibu, California in 2017.

**POSITIVE ATTRIBUTES OF MY PRACTICE**

As a result of the experience I have gained and training I have received over the years in connection with the Court Alternative Dispute program, as well as private mediation, I believe that I effectively facilitate a process between opposing parties which is goal-oriented, encourages communication, and establishes a neutral atmosphere in which the parties feel comfortable knowing that their respective positions and interests can be expressed fully, and that they will be heard. In addition, I feel that the experience I have gained during the course of my legal career, lends valuable practical insight which in many instances during the mediation sessions allows me to offer potential creative alternative solutions which the parties may not have considered, and which also at times helps to keep the process and exchange between the parties within constructive, professional bounds.

**COURT LOCATIONS PREFERRED**

I will accept Court appointed referrals in Rockingham, Strafford, Hillsborough and Merrimack Counties.

I will also accept private engagement for mediation services State wide. My private rate is \$175.00 an hour.