



BRUCE J. HECTOR

Professional Experience:

Accordance LLC – President/Mediator 2011-Present I wanted to become a mediator because I had been involved in many mediations as an advocate or a party, and got to see some of the country’s most prominent mediators in action. What I learned in that experience led me to believe in the value of the process, and sparked my desire to become a mediator myself.

I am listed on the civil mediator rosters and/or have mediated over 70 cases for the following systems:

- Superior Court of New Jersey (Rule 1:40 roster)
- Supreme Court of New York, Commercial Division, New York County
- United States District Court, Southern District of New York
- International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (“CPR”)
- AAA Mediator Roster for NJ Sandy Insurance Claims
- United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of New York

Becton, Dickinson and Company – AGC & Chief Litigation Counsel 2005-2011 (previously AGC, Senior Attorney, and Attorney 1981-2005)

In this role, I was responsible for all litigation involving the Company, except for IP disputes, including case management, disclosure issues, briefing of management and the Board, litigation communications, and crisis management. The types of cases handled over the course of my career included:

- commercial disputes;
- antitrust, both private suits and class actions;
- product liability, both private suits and class actions;
- *Qui Tam* actions;
- mass tort litigation;
- employment disputes;
- libel suits; and
- CERCLA cost recovery litigation.

1974-1981 General, Commercial, & Admiralty litigation practice in NY & NJ.

Mediation Training :

- June, 2010 -- NJAPM Civil Mediation Course.
- October, 2010 --Basic Mediation Course, NYC Bar.
- June, 2011 – Advanced Commercial Mediation Training, NYC Bar.
- October 2012 – Refresher Training, SDNY.
- March 2013 – Commercial Mediation Training, NYSBA

Bar Admissions :

- New Jersey (1974). New York (1976).
- United States District Court (DNJ, SDNY & EDNY).
- United States Court of Appeals (2nd, 3rd & 4th Circuits).
- United States Supreme Court.

Professional Activities:

- President, New Jersey Corporate Counsel Association 2001-2003;
- Member, Dispute Resolution Section, ABA, NJSBA, & NYSBA; NYC Bar Inside-Outside Counsel Litigation Group; New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators.
- Speaker, ICLE, NJSBA, NYSBA, ACCA, NYC Bar.
- “Mediating A Products Liability Case”, NY Dispute Resolution Lawyer, Fall 2017

Education:

- B.A., English, College of the Holy Cross, 1971
- J.D., New York University School of Law, 1974

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