



Curriculum Vitae Of
JOHN R. HOLSINGER, ESQ.

Education:

New York University School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1974,
Editor - Law Review
University of Notre Dame, B.A., magna cum laude, 1969

Experience:

Mediator on the commercial panel of mediators of the American
Arbitration Association
Mediator in New Jersey State Court mediation program since 2000
Certified Professional Mediator of the International Mediation Institute
Arbitrator on the national roster of neutrals of the American Arbitration
Association since 1977
Arbitrator in New Jersey mandatory non-binding arbitration program
39 years as litigator in cases involving complex commercial transactions in a
variety of industries and on a broad range of legal issues

Professional Affiliations:

Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators (2011 to date)
Member, National Association of Distinguished Neutrals (2013 to date)
Member, American Bar Association (Member of Dispute Resolution, Litigation
and Antitrust Sections);
Member, New Jersey State Bar Association (Past Chair of Dispute Resolution
Section, Member of Antitrust Law Committee);
Member, Bergen County Bar Association (Former Chair of ADR Committee,
Member of General Equity Committee);
Member, Justice Marie L. Garibaldi American Inn of Court For Alternative
Dispute Resolution (Former Officer and Current Board Member);
Adjunct Professor of Law, Seton Hall University Law School (Dispute Resolution
Processes) (2007 – 2009)
Member, New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Complementary Dispute
Resolution (2008 to date)
Member, New Jersey Supreme Court Arbitration Advisory Committee (2008 to
date)
Member, New Jersey Supreme Court Ad Hoc Committee on the Arbitration of
Family Matters (2013 to date)

Description of types of cases mediated:

General commercial disputes including the sales of businesses, the provision of services, including printing services, legal services, software development services and other professional services, the operation of restaurant businesses, equipment leasing, landlord tenant disputes, and issues arising between non-profit businesses about accounting for costs and expenses between them under joint operating agreements. The issues have involved the interpretation of the contracts in issue, the quality and timeliness of the services performed, the value of the services, and details of the accounting for the damages claimed.

Shareholder and partnership disputes about fraud, mismanagement, theft of corporate opportunities, minority shareholder oppression, and the like in industries ranging from small service-related businesses, to real estate investment partnerships, to restaurants, to computer software development companies, and to manufacturing and distribution businesses. The shareholder and partnership claims have involved various issues arising in the operation of the businesses and the differing judgments of the parties about the management decisions involved. They have included various accounting and financial issues about the operation of the businesses.

Construction disputes, mostly between owners and contractors, including contractor/subcontractor claims including the quality of construction, design problems, delays, extras, subcontractor disputes, lien claims, and the reasonableness of costs to correct problems.

Employment cases involving all aspects of employment relationships including executive employment agreements, employment disputes including age, race and gender discrimination claims, breach of agreement to pay commissions, disability benefits, and other payments due, and questions of the proper calculation of any amounts allegedly due.

I approach mediation with flexibility. My basic approach is to act as a facilitator. I do not, even when directly asked, give a specific evaluation of a claim or defense. However, I tell parties and their counsel that during the mediation process they will be evaluating the case and that my questions to them are to assist them. I caution that they should not take my questions to them as reflecting my opinion of the case. I emphasize that it remains their decision as to how to approach a possible settlement.

Bar Admissions:

New Jersey
New York
United States Supreme Court
United States Circuit Courts of Appeal for the Second, Third and Fifth Circuits

United States District Courts for New Jersey and for the Southern and Eastern
Districts of New York
United States Tax Court
United States Court of Federal Claims

Firm Affiliations:

John R. Holsinger, LLC, Hackensack, NJ -- 2006 to present
Beattie Padovano, Montvale, NJ -- 1996 to 2006
Litwin & Holsinger, Hackensack, NJ -- 1988 to 1995
Ellenport & Holsinger, Roseland, NJ -- 1982 to 1988
Goldberg & Stark, West Orange, NJ -- 1980 to 1982
Sole practice, Hackensack and Newark, NJ -- 1977 to 1979
Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn, New York, NY -- 1974 to 1977

Other Professional Activities:

Frequent lecturer at New Jersey State Bar Association annual and section
meetings and at ADR Day and at county bar meetings on topics of
mediation, arbitration practice, and mediator and arbitrator ethics issues
Member, Bergen County Civil Mediator's Group

Other Affiliations:

Trustee and Past President, Hackensack Education Foundation