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DISPUTE RESOLUTION

RESOLUTIONS, LLC. Principal. Mediator, Arbitrator, and Trainer. Mediated and arbitrated disputes include employment, environmental, commercial, construction, product liability, personal injury, professional malpractice, insurance and other issues, for individuals and private and public organizations and institutions, both large and small. Court-appointed mediator in mass tort bankruptcies. Court-appointed trustee and claims administrator for mass tort trusts. Trainer and program developer for negotiation and mediation training sessions for private and public institutions and law firms. 1997 – present

J.A.M.S./ENDISPUTE. Senior Mediator, Arbitrator and Trainer. 1990 - 1997

RESOLVE Subcontractor. Mediator under EPA contract with RESOLVE, Washington, D.C. for environmental enforcement disputes involving EPA. 1994 – 1999

Middlesex Multi-door Courthouse. Mediator for court-annexed dispute resolution program. Mediated numerous disputes involving construction, personal injury, employment, insurance and other issues. 1997 – 2005

FDIC Mediation Roster. Mediator for commercial paper matters referred by the FDIC. 1991 - 1996

LAW PRACTICE

Bingham, Boston. Senior Associate, Litigation Area. 1984 - 1990

Federal Defender Office, Boston. Assistant Federal Public Defender. 1986

Massachusetts Appeals Court. Law Clerk to Justice Rose. 1983 - 84

Massachusetts Superior Court. Law Clerk to the Justices. 1982 - 83

TEACHING

Suffolk University Law School. Adjunct Professor. Instructing Negotiation and Mediation courses. 2010-present

Boston University School of Law. Instructor. First Year Writing Program (full year). 1990-91; 1983-84

PUBLIC AND BOARD SERVICE

Town Moderator, Concord, MA, Elected and served annually since 2016

Massachusetts Moderators Association, President 2022.

Select Board, Concord, MA, Elected and served two terms 2010 - 2016

Massachusetts Municipal Association, Fiscal Policy Committee 2010-2016

Minuteman Regional Voc Tech High School, School Building Committee 2014 - 2016

Mt. Ida College, Newton, MA, Trustee 2013 - 2017

Zoning Board of Appeals, Concord, MA, Associate Member, 2008 - 2010

Boston Bar Association, ADR Committee Co-Chair, 2009 - 2011

EDUCATION

Boston University School of Law, Juris Doctor. 1982. Lipner Shulman Scholar, 1980-81; 1979-80.

Brandeis University, A.B., English/Economics, *magna cum laude*, 1978.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, 1982

United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, 1983

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, 1983

United States Supreme Court, 1988

PUBLICATIONS

Reiss, C.C., *Mediation of Environmental Contamination Disputes*, included in **Mediating Legal Disputes (ABA 2021)** D. Golann editor and principal author

Reiss, C.C., ADR Editor for *Massachusetts Superior Court Civil Practice Manual* (MCLE 1997).

Townsend, R. & Reiss, C. C., (2022) “An Enduring System of Local Deliberative Democracy: The 21st Century Legal and Normative Structure of Massachusetts Town Meeting,” *Journal of Deliberative Democracy* 18(1). doi: <https://doi.org/10.16997/jdd.1136>

PRESENTATIONS

Women’s Leadership Academy, Suffolk University Law School, Effective Negotiating Strategies

American Bar Association, Section on Dispute Resolution, Breaking Impasse in Mediation

Boston Bar Association, ADR Committee, New Developments in Mediation

Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Effective Advocacy in Mediation

American Bar Association, Section on Dispute Resolution, Mediation Skills Training

Women’s Business Forum, Conflict Management

Boston Bar Association, Employment and Dispute Resolution Sections

Massachusetts Bar Association, Program on Resolving Business Disputes

Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Private Cost-Recovery Claims

Mealey's Conference on Settling the Long-Tail Claim

Strategic Research Institute Conference on Environmental ADR

EPA/ACCA Conference on Environmental ADR, session facilitator

New Hampshire Bar Association, Environmental Section

Boston Bar Association, Environmental Section

Rainer & Rainer, Annual Lead Paint Poisoning Litigation Seminar

Jones, Day, Environmental Insurance Seminar

Boston Bar Association, Program on Mediation

American Bar Association, Settling Public Construction Disputes

Association of University Technology Managers, Annual Meeting

Boston College Law School, guest lecturer on ADR on numerous occasions