



Mediation

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CURRENT POSITION

- ◆ Peacemaker; mediator, arbitrator and special master, *A Neutral View, LLC*.
www.ANeutralView.com. Focused on through preparation and careful listening.
Utilizing calm, energetic and persistent efforts to reach consensus. 2013 to present.

BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION

- ◆ Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 19, 1949.
- ◆ Juris Doctor, 1974, University of Wisconsin Law School.
- ◆ B.A., Public Affairs, 1972, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- ◆ Mediation training at Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law, the National Judicial College, Wisconsin Judicial Education programs, the John Paul Jones Group and the Mediation Training & Consultation Institute of Ann Arbor, MI.

JUDICIAL

- ◆ Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Elected in 1992, 1998, 2004 and 2010.
- ◆ Presiding judge in tens of thousands of civil and criminal lawsuits -- from misdemeanors to homicides, from small claims to multi-million dollar verdicts -- including several hundred jury trials.

TEACHING

- ◆ Presenter, *Where You Stand Depends on Where You Sit in Mediation*; State Bar of Wisconsin Annual Meeting and Conference. June 2017.
- ◆ Panelist, *Ethical Dilemmas and Traps in Mediation and Arbitration*; State Bar of Wisconsin Annual Meeting and Conference. June 2016.

- ◆ Speaker, *Use of Technology for Successful outcomes in Mediation*; Milwaukee Bar Association. November 2015.
- ◆ Speaker, *Arbitration in Consumer Protection Cases*; State Bar of Wisconsin. August 2014.
- ◆ Faculty, National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada, teaching the law of evidence to judges from throughout the United States and Territorial Islands, including general jurisdiction, special court, and military judges. 2003 – 2011.
- ◆ Faculty, Civil Evidence Workshop for Wisconsin Judges, teaching the courtroom use of electronically stored information. 2007 and 2008.
- ◆ Presenter, Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges, teaching character evidence to the assembly of Pennsylvania judges. 2008.
- ◆ Presenter, State Public Defender of Wisconsin Conference, on character, habit and other acts evidence, 2008.
- ◆ Teacher, Washington Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals, presenting concepts of relevancy, unfair prejudice and impeachment to the administrative law judges of the State of Washington. 2005.
- ◆ Lecturer for the Milwaukee Bar Association, 1998 – 2009, on various subjects, including :
 - expedited court procedures for business cases,
 - character evidence and evidence of other acts,
 - the ins and outs of CCAP, (Consolidated Courts Automation Project), and
 - trial tips for attorneys, including the use of plain language in court.
- ◆ Presenter, Wisconsin Judicial College, on computer uses for judges, including the revolutionary new technology called “the Internet”. 1995 – 1999.
- ◆ Guest lecturer and mock trial commentator, Marquette University Law School, on trial techniques and media law. 2007 - 2009.
- ◆ Visiting Expert and Guest Lecturer, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Marquette University, Carroll College, Milwaukee Area Technical College and Cardinal Stritch College on criminal justice, the Bill of Rights, computer and copyright law, and the role of an attorney. 1982 - 2007.
- ◆ Moderator and speaker at seminars for attorneys sponsored by the State Bar of Wisconsin, Marquette University Law School, Wisconsin Academy of Trial

Lawyers and the Milwaukee Bar Association. 1979 - 1992.

PREVIOUS LEGAL and BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Founder & Partner, Kahn & Flynn, S.C., (and predecessor firms) concentrating on litigation, including business, criminal and juvenile legal issues. Trial and appellate advocacy, 1979 - 1992.
- ◆ Owner and Manager, the Colby-Abbot Building Company. Responsible for the leasing and operation of a 65,000 square foot multi-tenant downtown Milwaukee office building. 1979 - 1992.
- ◆ Counsel for the Board of Attorneys Professional Responsibility, by appointment of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Representation of the Board in attorney discipline proceedings, 1981 - 1991.
- ◆ Special prosecutor pro tem for the State of Wisconsin, by appointment of the Chief Judge of Milwaukee County Circuit Court, 1981 - 1982.
- ◆ Chief Staff Attorney at Milwaukee County Children's Court, Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee. Administrative responsibilities included the supervision and training of a ten-attorney staff. Trial duties included advocacy for children and parents in abuse, neglect and delinquency cases, 1978 - 1979.
- ◆ Trial Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee. 1976 - 1978.
- ◆ Staff Attorney, Keshena Office, Wisconsin Indian Legal Services. Represented indigent Native Americans in a twelve-county area of Northeastern Wisconsin, 1975 - 1976.

HONORS AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP

- ◆ Named Best Independent Arbitrator in the annual poll of subscribers to the Wisconsin Law Journal. 2018.
- ◆ Section Board member, State Bar of Wisconsin Dispute Resolution Section. 2015 to 2017.
- ◆ Member of the steering committee for CCAP, the Consolidated Court Automation Project. This committee is responsible for computer and automation planning and policy throughout the Wisconsin court system, 1997 - 2013. Key advocate of free access to court case data on the Internet.

- ◆ Chair, Computer and Technology Committee of the Circuit Court Judges of Milwaukee County, 1995 to 2001.
- ◆ Member, Milwaukee County inter-governmental ad hoc committee on efficiency for the criminal justice system, 1996 - 1997. Chair, Committee to Reform Pretrial Procedures for misdemeanor cases in Milwaukee County, 1993 - 1994.
- ◆ Member, Governor's Task Force on Reform of traffic laws. Recommended legislation to improve Wisconsin's laws prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles under the influence of alcohol and to make the laws against operating after license revocation fair and simple. 1995 - 1996.
- ◆ Delegate to the National Board of Trustees, National Conference for Community and Justice. 1993 to 2003.

MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Dispute Resolution Section, State Bar of Wisconsin
- ◆ American Bar Association Section on Dispute Resolution
- ◆ Wisconsin Association of Mediators
- ◆ Association for Conflict Resolution