#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### DAMON J. FALDOWSKI

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## **EDUCATION**

Washington & Jefferson College September 1968 to January 1972 – B.A.

Washington, PA

California University of PA June 1971 – August 1971

South Texas College of Law May 1974 to August 1976 – J.D.

Houston, TX Academic Honor Society – Order of Lytae

#### **CURRENT POSITION**

noblemediation, LLC – Mediator and Arbitrator January 1, 2018 - present

### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Law Offices of Damon J. Faldowski May 1977 to July 1978

33 West Beau Street Washington, PA 15301

Phillips & Faldowski, P.C. August 1978 to 1990

29 East Beau Street Washington, PA 15301

Phillips, Faldowski & McCloskey, P.C. 1990 to Oct. 1997

29 East Beau Street Washington, PA 15301

Phillips & Faldowski, P.C. November 1997 to July 12, 2016

29 East Beau Street Washington, PA 15301 Appointed by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf to serve as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, 27<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

July 12, 2016 to December 31, 2017

#### • From May 1977 until October 1997.

My primary emphasis was medical malpractice, motor vehicle accident and professional liability defense. I litigated cases on a regular basis in at least eight counties and tried approximately 85 jury trials to verdict.

#### • From November 1997 to July 12, 2016.

My practice continued to be concentrated on personal injury litigation, with a primary emphasis on representing Plaintiffs in State and Federal Courts and injured workers in Administrative Proceedings. During this time I tried approximately 15 jury trials to verdict.

- I served as the lead counsel on all of the cases that were tried to a conclusion, including jury trials, bench trials, and administrative proceedings.
- I served as a court appointed mediator and judge where I presided over mini-trials for Washington County and was selected, by various litigants, as a neutral arbitrator involving uninsured and underinsured motorist cases and disputes concerning oil and gas matters.
- Approved to serve as a neutral arbitrator by the United States District Court for the Western District

#### **LICENSURE**

Supreme Court of PA

Admitted May 1977

U.S.D.C. for Western District of PA

U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals

U.S. Supreme Court

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association	<u>Position</u>
Allegheny County Bar Association	Member
Pennsylvania Bar Association	Member, Zone 6 Governor (Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette & Greene Counties (May 2021 – Present)
Washington County Bar Association	President (1/1/20 – 12/31/20), Executive, Ethics and Rules (Chairperson) Committees, Court selected Mediation Panel Member and Judge of mini-trial cases
American College of Trial Lawyers	Fellow
Academy of Trial Lawyers of Southwestern Pennsylvania	Past President, Vice-President and Treasurer
Pennsylvania Association for Justice	Member
Litigation Counsel of America	Fellow
National Association of Distinguished Counsel	Member
Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Assoc.	Member

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Guest lecturer for continuing legal education presentations sponsored by the Washington County Bar Association and the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Southwestern Pennsylvania. I have also been a guest lecturer on multiple occasions at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing discussing updates concerning medical malpractice.

## **RATINGS**

Martindale-Hubbell: AV Rated

Designated PA Super Lawyer

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Martindale-Hubbell - AV Preeminent Rated Peer Rated for Highest Level of Professional Excellence

Pennsylvania Super Lawyer

2015 National Association of Distinguished Counsel - Nation's Top 1%

Pittsburgh Magazine - 2015 Top Attorneys in Pittsburgh

2016 Best Attorneys of America - Rue Ratings

Million Dollar Advocates Forum - Life Member

Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum - Member

Washington County Bar Association 2009 Pro-Bono Service Certificate of Appreciation, Professionalism Award 2021

Advisor of the Year - Avella Mock Trial Team 2001-2002

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

<u>Organization</u> <u>Position</u>

Active member of the Immaculate

Conception Catholic Church Eucharistic Minister – 1988 to 2019

Knights of Columbus Member

TWIST Softball Coach – 1987 to 1996

Washington Youth Baseball Manager/Coach – 1989 to 1998

Washington Youth Baseball Council Member

Avella High School Mock Trial Team Volunteer Coach – 2001 to 2005

World Series Tournaments, Inc. Board Member – 2003 to 2010

Washington County Community

Foundation

**RELIGIOUS** 

Immaculate Conception 1988 to present Eucharistic

Minister

Knights of Columbus 1990 to present Member

## **PRO BONO SERVICE**

Washington County Bar Association Pro Bono Service Certificate of Appreciation – 2009

Dominican Republic Outreach Mission Trip – 2015 and 2016

# **PERSONAL**

Dianne McClelland Faldowski

Children:	Julie C. Pryor D.J. Faldowski Mark R. Faldowski
Grandchildren:	Kaleigh Ann Faldowski Sloane Robbie Faldowski Damon John Faldowski III Ford Matthew Faldowski Rylee Faldowski

Married: