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Jack Boyle joined Lindabury's Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice in March of 2002. Since that time he has provided mediation or arbitration services in over 700 matters, covering a wide range of legal disputes. He is a former Presiding Judge in the Equity Part of the Chancery Division, Superior Court, Union County, where he served for 10 years. For the balance of the more than 17 years he was on the bench, Mr. Boyle was judge in the Probate and Matrimonial Parts of the Chancery Division and in the Law Division handling jury trials.

While serving in the Equity Part of the Chancery Division, Mr. Boyle adjudicated thousands of cases, resulting in hundreds of settlements in all areas of equity, probate and complex civil disputes, including environmental, real estate, contracts, construction, products liability, personal injury, securities; stock valuations, insurance coverage and commercial and corporate disputes such as directors' liability and minority shareholder rights.

Prior to serving in the judiciary, Mr. Boyle was in private practice with Sauer, Boyle, Dwyer and Canellis, Esqs., which had offices in Westfield, Elizabeth, Somerville and Union. He practiced for 30 years as a senior partner at the firm. His practice was concentrated in the areas of contracts, real estate, governmental law, zoning, planning and general litigation. Representative clients include the City of Elizabeth, Elizabeth Federal Savings, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Union County Multiple Listing Service, Eastern Union County Board of Realtors, Humble Oil, *The Daily Journal*, Foodfair Stores and Getty Oil.

While in private practice, Mr. Boyle was chief counsel in the second *Jackman v. Bodine* case, 44 N.J. 491, 205 A2d 648, involving "one man, one vote" issues, and other notable trials.

Mr. Boyle has also served as Chairman and Secretary for the Planning Board of the City of Elizabeth; Councilman for City of Elizabeth; Assistant City Attorney and City Attorney for City of Elizabeth; and the Legislative Committee of New Jersey's League of Municipalities.

Mr. Boyle is a member of the International Society of Barristers, a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the founding president of the Richard J. Hughes American Inn of Court. He has advanced judicial education from Harvard Law School, the Judicial College in Reno and the University of Kansas. He served as a participating Judge in the 16th Annual Yale Mock Trial Association hearings in New Haven, CT.

***Certified Arbitrator and Mediator by New Jersey Federal District Court.***

***Judicial Appointments in the Superior Court:***

Judge, Chancery Division, Probate Part, 1999-2002  
 Presiding Judge, Chancery Division, General Equity Part, 1988-98  
 Judge, Chancery Division, Matrimonial Part, 1986-88  
 Judge, Law Division, Civil Part, 1984-86

**Practice:**

Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Arbitration  
Mediation  
Complex Case Management  
Special Discovery Master

**Bar Admissions:**

New Jersey, 1954  
U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 1954  
U.S. Supreme Court, 1960

**Faculty Speaking Engagements:**

*Chancery Practice Update 1997* – New Jersey ICLE  
*Litigating Fraud and Mismanagement Disputes in Closely Held Corporations* – New Jersey ICLE  
*Trade Secrets and Restrictive Covenant Litigation in New Jersey* – New Jersey State Bar Association,  
Labor & Employment Section  
*Chancery Practice* – New Jersey ICLE  
*Strategies for Oppressed Shareholder Litigation* – New Jersey ICLE, New Jersey State Bar Association  
Special Committee on Equity Jurisprudence

**Honors/Awards**

Included since 2006 in the Best Lawyers in America list in the area of Arbitration and Mediation.  
*For methodology, see <http://www.bestlawyers.com/aboutus/selectionprocess.aspx>.*

Based on a reader's poll of the New Jersey Law Journal, he was selected by the New Jersey Legal Community in 2012 and 2013 as one of the Best Individual Mediators.

**Memberships:**

American Bar Foundation, Fellow  
International Society of Barristers, Fellow  
Richard J. Hughes American Inn of Court, President, 1989; Master of the Bench  
Marie L. Garibaldi ADR Inn of Court  
New Jersey State Bar Association  
Union County Bar Association, Member; President, 1979

**Education:**

Rutgers Law School – Newark, J.D., 1954  
Rutgers University, B.A., 1952  
University of Kansas, Law & Economics  
Harvard Law School, Advanced Judicial Education