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Curriculum Vitae

**JAMES W. SPINK, ESQ.**

James W. Spink is an “AV” rated trial attorney and ADR specialist based in Burlington, Vermont. He has tried to verdict more than 125 cases over the last 35 years, including many civil matters involving claims of serious injury or economic loss. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Attorneys; a Fellow of the American College of Civil Trial Mediators and a member of the National Association of Distinguished Neutrals. Mr. Spink was voted Best Lawyers’ “Lawyer of the Year” (ADR – 2011) for Burlington, Vermont. He was recently recognized by SuperLawyers as one of the top 100 lawyers in New England. His professional activity currently is primarily devoted to mediations, arbitrations and early neutral evaluations in the federal court system.

**PERTINENT EXPERIENCE**

Mr. Spink has completed over 2200 mediations, early neutral evaluations and evidentiary hearings at arbitration (both as a sole arbitrator and, typically, as the third or “neutral” arbitrator in a three member panel) over the years. He is one of the most active evaluators in the ENE program of the U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont. The demand for his services as an ADR specialist now requires that he devote the vast majority of his professional time to arbitrations and mediations. He recently completed an intensive two day training in New York City in commercial arbitrations for the AAA.

**EDUCATION**

Albany Law School, J.D., 1980  
Vermont Law School, special student status, 1980  
Middlebury College, B.A. with high honors, 1976

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers  
Fellow, American College of Civil Trial Mediators  
Member, National Association of Distinguished Neutrals  
“Lawyer of the Year” (ADR – 2011; Burlington, Vermont) Best Lawyers  
Top 100 Lawyers (New England) SuperLawyers

**LICENSURE**

Vermont (1980);  
U.S. District Court, District of Vermont (1980);  
Second Circuit Court of Appeals (1990)