

## **RESUME**

Jeffrey S. Stern

Current Employer: Sugarman, Rogers, Barshak & Cohen, P.C.—partner

Profession: Mediator, Arbitrator, Attorney

Work history: Sugarman, Rogers, Barshak & Cohen, P.C. 1973-present

Military: U.S. Army, 1968-1971 – graduate of U.S. Army Engineer Officer Candidate school, service in Viet Nam as a military intelligence officer.

Experience: Maintained an alternative dispute resolution practice for more than 20 years, at Sugarman, Rogers, Barshak & Cohen, P.C., a litigation boutique firm in Boston, where he chairs the ADR department. He has also maintained, to the present, an active litigation practice, including over 50 jury trials. His experience both as a trial lawyer and mediator is reflected in his selection for membership in both the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) and the American College of Civil Trial Mediators (ACCTM). As an attorney he has represented clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies to individuals, both as plaintiffs and defendants in a wide variety of civil litigation. As an ADR neutral, he has resolved hundreds of cases in areas including construction, business and partnership disputes, personal injury, medical malpractice, legal malpractice and employment. He has also served as a sole arbitrator and on three-member arbitration panels in a variety of business and tort disputes.

Professional Associations: American College of Civil Trial Mediators (Distinguished Fellow), American Bar Association (Dispute Resolution Section, Litigation Section), Massachusetts Bar Association, Boston Bar Association.

Publications: Mr. Stern has been a frequent lecturer, and author, of CLE materials, including on issues of legal ethics, fiduciary duties within a law firm, mediation, insurance and trial practice. He has also lectured at Harvard, Boston College, Boston University and Northeastern Law Schools.