



Hon. Patrick F. Lustig, Ret. Chicago, IL.

Judge Patrick F. Lustig, a highly respected judge and attorney, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his private mediation practice. With over 40 years of civil litigation experience as both a Judge and practicing attorney, he has established an excellent reputation in the legal community for his knowledge of the law, fairness and ability to help parties resolve disputes that they are unable to resolve on their own.

Prior to beginning his Mediation/Arbitration practice, Judge Lustig served as an Associate Judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County in both the Law and Municipal Divisions in jury trial rooms for 17 years. During his time on the bench he has presided over in excess of 600 jury trials, hundreds of bench trials and thousands of settlement conferences. Because of his reputation as a fair and equitable judge, both plaintiff and defense attorneys would agree to have their cases transferred to him from other judge's calendars for pre-trial purposes so he could assist them in achieving a successful resolution of their cases. His "big picture" vision and practical approach to dispute resolution made him a "go to judge" for resolution of some of the most difficult and complex cases.

Before becoming a Judge, Judge Lustig was an Equity Partner and trial attorney at a major Chicago law firm for 19 years, where he specialized in medical malpractice, professional malpractice, personal injury, construction and other civil litigation matters. He was also a member of the firm's Executive, Finance, Compensation and Hiring Committees.

Because of Judge Lustig's extensive experience both on the bench and as a private attorney, he has a unique perspective and appreciation for the intricacies of successfully resolving disputes. He is mindful of the costs, both financial and personal, as well as the stress that litigation can cause to all parties involved. His practical, common sense approach and calm, relaxed demeanor, makes parties comfortable in an environment that they are frequently unfamiliar with and assists in bringing matters to a successful resolution. Judge Lustig is known for his patience and persistence in getting matters resolved. His depth and breadth of experience in the law provide a solid foundation for his work as a mediator and arbitrator at Resolute.

Types of Cases Resolved as both a Judge and Attorney:

- Medical Malpractice
- Fraud
- Directors & Officers (D&O)
- Wrongful Death
- Slander
- Discrimination
- Personal Injury
- Legal Malpractice
- Errors & Omissions (E&O)
- Employment Disputes
- Accounting Malpractice
- Aviation
- Product Liability
- Insurance Disputes
- Family Business
- Wrongful Termination
- Nursing Home
- Fee Disputes
- Dental Malpractice
- Partnership Disputes
- Retaliatory Discharge
- Construction Accidents/ Disputes
- Premises Liability
- Restrictive Covenants Disputes
- Asbestos
- Professional Malpractice
- Condominium Board Disputes
- Business and Commercial
- Property Damage
- Subrogation
- Automobile Accidents
- Sexual abuse
- Wrongful Imprisonment
- Trucking Accidents
- Malicious Prosecution
- Bad Faith
- Civil Rights
- Uninsured and Underinsured Coverage Disputes
- Whistleblower
- Contract
- Federal Employers Liability Act (FELA)
- Non-Compete
- Real Property Disputes

Please contact Mike Weinzierl at 312.346.3770, x125 or mweinzierl@resolutesystems.com to schedule a mediation with Judge Lustig.

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Biography

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September 2018 – present

Judge, Cook County Law and Municipal Divisions

2001 – 2018

- Jury Trial Room
- Motion / Assignment Call
- Individual Calendar Call

Pretzel & Stouffer, Chtd.

1982 -2001

- Equity Partner
- Trial Attorney
- Member of Executive, Finance Compensation and Hiring Committees

Education

- IIT Chicago Kent College of Law, JD with High Honors, 1982
- IIT Chicago Kent Law Review, Notes and Comments Editor
- DePaul University, BSC with Honors, 1979

Professional Memberships:

- Chicago Bar Association (CBA)
- Illinois Judges Association (IJA)
- National Association of Distinguished Neutrals (NADN)

Mediation Training:

- The John Paul Jones Comprehensive Civil Mediation Training Course
- Advanced Attorney – Mediator Training, Association of Attorney - Mediators

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