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Victor J. Faenza has been a civil litigator for over 23 years and has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in tort, commercial and construction litigation. His practice has involved a wide range of matters, including, but not limited to, premises liability (including violent crime), products liability, automobile, tractor trailer, aviation, employment/EEOC, fraud, contracts/business, professional (medical and legal) malpractice, construction defects, land use/runoff, property and casualty loss and insurance coverage. Mr. Faenza is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated¹ by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, the highest rating available for a lawyer by his or her peers. He was selected for inclusion in the 2013 *Georgia Super Lawyers* list. Only five percent of lawyers in the state were selected. He is currently a full time Mediator and Arbitrator at BAY Mediation & Arbitration Services in Atlanta, Georgia, and he has participated as a neutral in 1,400 mediations.

Mr. Faenza is a founding member of the Georgia Academy of Mediators and Arbitrators and is a recognized member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. He is also a member of the State Bar of Georgia, the State Bar of Florida and the Atlanta Bar Association. He is frequently invited to speak at continuing legal education seminars presented to both attorneys and mediators, and he has written extensively on tort litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Mr. Faenza is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the University of Central Florida. In 1991, he graduated with High Honors from the Florida State University College of Law. While a law student at Florida State, Mr. Faenza was a member of the Law Review and the Order of the Coif. He and his family have lived in Atlanta for 23 years.

Education:

- University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, B.S.B.A., Summa Cum Laude Graduate, 1983
- Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida, J.D. with High Honors April 1991, Order of the Coif, Law Review

ADR Training & Experience:

- Resolution Resources Corporation, 28 hours general mediation training, January 2004
- Resolution Resources Corporation, 20 hours mediation observations, January 2004
- Certified by the Georgia office of Dispute Resolution, April 2004
- Involved as neutral or attorney advocate in more than 700 mediations.

Professional Affiliations & Awards:

- Georgia Academy of Mediators and Arbitrators
- Georgia Bar Association
- Florida Bar Association
- Atlanta Bar Association
- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated¹ by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory
- 2013 *Georgia Super Lawyers* List

Recent Speaking Engagements involving the Topic of Mediation:

- ICLE – Winning Settlement Strategies: Strategies for Successful Dispute Resolution, 2013
- ICLE – Defense of A Personal Injury Case: Effective Mediation, 2013
- ICLE – Inside the Courtroom: The Trial of a Personal Injury Case, 2010
- ICLE – Winning Settlement Demand Packages, 2010
- ICLE - Inside the Courtroom: The Trial of a Personal Injury Lawsuit, 2009
- ICLE - 28th Annual Insurance Law Institute, 2009
- Atlanta Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section, How to Start a Mediation Practice, 2008
- GTLA - Auto Tort Seminar, 2007

Personal:

- Victor has been married to Heidi for 27 years and they have 2 great kids, Matthew and Isabelle.

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