

Henning Mediation & Arbitration Service, Inc.

Patricia A. Siuta, Esq.



EDUCATION:

- University of Notre Dame Law School (1975)
- Purdue University; Psychology and Political Science (1972)

BAR ADMISSION:

- Minnesota (1975) and Georgia (1991)
- U.S. District Court and U.S. Court of Appeals

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE:

- President ADR Training Division; Henning Mediation & Arbitration Service, Inc. (1994-Present)
- Served as a consultant for companies that are interested in setting up dispute resolution programs
- Senior Vice-President; Resolution Resources Corporation
- Vice-President; Resolute Systems, Inc.
- Assisted in drafting Georgia's Motor Vehicle Warranty Rights Act, ("Lemon Law"), which created an arbitration program for purchasers of defective vehicles
- President; American Arbitration & Mediation Service, Inc.
- Mediated Complex and Multi-party cases, including sensitive disputes at the Pentagon
- Georgia State University School of Law, Law Professor and Director of Trial Advocacy and Lawyer Skills Program
- Hamline University School of Law, Law Faculty and Director of Clinical Programs

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Association for Conflict Resolution
- State Bar of Georgia; ADR, Employment and Family Law Sections
- Georgia Association of Women Lawyers

ADR TRAINING EXPERIENCE:

- Civil Mediation Training
- Advanced Mediation Training
- Employment Mediation
- Advanced Negotiation Skills Training
- Mediation Advocacy
- Arbitration Training

- Case Evaluation
- Divorce Mediation
- Conflict Prevention and Management
- Diversity Training

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED: 700+ with a settlement rate of approximately 90%

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS:

- Ms. Siuta has written training manuals and materials for mediation, arbitration, and case evaluation. She has also written articles, books, and legislation. Among those relevant to ADR are:
- Chapter entitled "Divorce Mediation," in Alternatives to Litigation, Ordovery & Doneff, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 2003.
- Article: "Preparing and Presenting Your Case Effectively in Mediation."
- Article: "Preventing and Resolving Complex Commercial Disputes."
- Article: "Peculiarities of Court-Ordered Mediation."