

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Washington & Jefferson College Washington, PA	September 1968 to January 1972 – B.A.
California University of PA	June 1971 – August 1971
South Texas College of Law Houston, TX	May 1974 to August 1976 – J.D. Academic Honor Society – Order of Lytae

CURRENT POSITION

noblemediation, LLC – Mediator and Arbitrator January 1, 2018 - present

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Offices of Damon J. Faldowski 33 West Beau Street Washington, PA 15301	May 1977 to July 1978
Phillips & Faldowski, P.C. 29 East Beau Street Washington, PA 15301	August 1978 to 1990
Phillips, Faldowski & McCloskey, P.C. 29 East Beau Street Washington, PA 15301	1990 to Oct. 1997
Phillips & Faldowski, P.C. 29 East Beau Street Washington, PA 15301	November 1997 to July 12, 2016
Appointed by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf to serve as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, 27 th Judicial District	July 12, 2016 to December 31, 2017

- From May 1977 until October 1997.
My primary emphasis was medical malpractice, motor vehicle accident and professional liability defense. I litigated cases on a regular basis in at least eight counties and tried approximately 85 jury trials to verdict.
- From November 1997 to July 12, 2016.
My practice has continued to be concentrated on personal injury litigation, with a primary emphasis on representing Plaintiffs in State and Federal Courts and injured workers in Administrative Proceedings. During this time I tried approximately 15 jury trials to verdict.
- I served as the lead counsel on all of the cases that were tried to a conclusion, including jury trials, bench trials, and administrative proceedings.
- I served as a court appointed mediator and judge where I presided over mini-trials for Washington County and was selected, by various litigants, as a neutral arbitrator involving various uninsured and underinsured motorist cases and disputes concerning oil and gas matters.
- Approved to serve as a neutral arbitrator by the United States District Court for the Western District
- Municipal Solicitor:

McDonald Borough	1978 – 1984
City of Washington	1988 – 1992
North Franklin Township	1992 - 1999
- In addition to concentrating on civil litigation the past 35 years, I served as an Assistant District Attorney for Washington County. I also handled defense of criminal cases during the first five years of my practice.

LICENSURE

Supreme Court of PA Admitted May 1977
U.S.D.C. for Western District of PA
U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals
U.S. Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

<u>Association</u>	<u>Position</u>
Allegheny County Bar Association	Member
Pennsylvania Bar Association	Member
Washington County Bar Association	Executive, Ethics and Rules (Chairperson) Committees, Court selected Mediation Panel Member and Judge of mini-trial cases
American College of Trial Lawyers	Fellow
Academy of Trial Lawyers of Southwestern Pennsylvania	Past President, Vice-President and Treasurer
Pennsylvania Association for Justice	Member
Litigation Counsel of America	Fellow
National Association of Distinguished Counsel	Member
Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Assoc.	Member

PRESENTATIONS

Guest lecturer for continuing legal education presentations sponsored by the Washington County Bar Association and the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Southwestern Pennsylvania. I have also been a guest lecturer on multiple occasions at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing discussing updates concerning medical malpractice.

RATINGS

Martindale-Hubbell: AV Rated

Designated PA Super Lawyer

HONORS AND AWARDS

Martindale-Hubbell - AV Preeminent Rated
Peer Rated for Highest Level of Professional Excellence

Pennsylvania Super Lawyer

2015 National Association of Distinguished Counsel - Nation's Top 1%

Pittsburgh Magazine - 2015 Top Attorneys in Pittsburgh

2016 Best Attorneys of America - Rue Ratings

Million Dollar Advocates Forum - Life Member

Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum - Member

Washington County Bar Association 2009 Pro-Bono Service Certificate of Appreciation

Advisor of the Year - Avella Mock Trial Team 2001-2002

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Organization

Position

Active member of the Immaculate
Conception Catholic Church

Eucharistic Minister – 1988 to present

Knights of Columbus

Member

TWIST Softball

Girls Softball Coach – 1987 to 1996

Washington Youth Baseball	Manager/Coach – 1989 to 1998
Washington Youth Baseball Council	Member
Avella High School Mock Trial Team	Volunteer Coach – 2001 to 2005
World Series Tournaments, Inc.	Board Member – 2003 to 2010

RELIGIOUS

Immaculate Conception	1988 to present	Eucharistic Minister
Knights of Columbus	1990 to present	Member

PRO BONO SERVICE

Washington County Bar Association Pro Bono Service Certificate of Appreciation – 2009

Dominican Republic Outreach Mission Trip – 2015 and 2016

PERSONAL

Married:	Dianne McClelland Faldowski
Children:	Julie C. Pryor D.J. Faldowski Mark R. Faldowski
Grandchild:	Kaleigh Ann Faldowski Sloane Robbie Faldowski Damon John Faldowski III