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BIOGRAPHY

- Noblemediation. Mediation and Arbitration Services. Principal (2009 – present)
- Meyer, Darragh, Buckler, Bebenek & Eck, P.L.L.C.: Senior Partner (1991-February 2009).
- Admitted to practice in all State Courts in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1982).
- Also admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania; Third Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Juris Doctorate - Duquesne University School of Law - Evening Division (1982).
- BA Degree - Washington & Jefferson College (1978).

BAR ASSOCIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member: Allegheny and Westmoreland County Bar Associations, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association. Litigation, Tort and Insurance Practice, Civil Litigation and ADR Sections.
- Westmoreland Trial Academy; ADR Committee (Chair/co-Chair), Civil Litigation Committee, Activities Committee (co-Chair); Bench Bar Committee.
- Panel Mediator: Resolute Systems, Inc., AAA/Cyber Settle.
- Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee - Special Achievement Award - PBA Annual Meeting, May 5, 2005.

PUBLICATIONS

- *"Federal Court Launches "Pilot" ADR Program"*-Westmoreland County's Sidebar.
- The "M" Word Cometh - Just How Prepared Are You?"-Pennsylvania Bar Association's Civil Litigation Update, Spring 2006.
- "Mediation Advocacy-Winning the Negotiations"-Today's Attorney, September 2006.
- "The Mediation Explosion - Have You Heard About It?"-Today's Attorney, September 2006.
- "The Making of a Mediator"-The Pennsylvania Lawyer, March 2007.

ADR EXPERIENCE

- **Mediation** - Throughout Western and Central Pennsylvania, mediating over 450 civil matters including complex medical malpractice and catastrophic claims (hospital/emergency room, nursing, physical therapy, physician and dental malpractice), non-medical professional malpractice (architectural/legal), pharmaceutical liability, commercial motor carrier liability (including catastrophic multi-vehicle/multi-claimant accidents), PA HRC/EEOC (age, sex and race discrimination, hostile work environment, constructive termination), complex/catastrophic products liability (motor vehicle manufacturer liability/crash worthiness, medical device, commercial fireworks, ATV, chain saw), adult/minor sexual assault, attractive nuisance, construction litigation, roadway design claims, fire loss/subrogation, real estate, property boundary/sub-division disputes, mold claims, ERISA, FELA, FCRA, partnership disputes, commercial premises and homeowners liability, dog bites and personal automobile liability, insurance-UIM/UM, bad faith, breach of contract, franchise disputes, electric utility liability, dram shop/liquor liability.
- **Non-binding/binding conciliation conferences-** binding med/arb, coverage apportionment hearings, summary jury trials and family court/custody matters.
- **Arbitration** -appointed neutral, defense and/or plaintiff arbitrator in over 250 UIM/UM arbitration hearings, high-low baseball arbitrations as well as binding Common Pleas arbitration trials as sole binding arbitrator.

TRIAL EXPERIENCE

- **Negligence** claims including personal injury and property damage liability, homeowners, municipal and commercial premises liability, personal and commercial motor vehicle liability, electric utility liability, dram shop/liquor liability and construction litigation. **Professional negligence** claims involving legal malpractice.
- **Insurance coverage** litigation including personal and commercial policy coverage issues, declaratory judgment actions, breach of contract, bad faith, denial of life insurance benefits, fraud claims, equitable actions, broker/agent errors and omissions liability and first-party actions. **Property damage** litigation both from subrogation and defense positions on behalf of insurers and self-insured corporations, personal, commercial and industrial fire loss and arson claims. Property claims also involving right-of-way dispute litigation.
- **Products liability** and food processing claims, in addition to liability claims arising from blasting contractors, fireworks manufacturers personal injury and property damage liability claims defending electric utilities.

EXPERT EXPERIENCE

- Qualified expert witness in professional legal malpractice claim, Allegheny County.