

**Douglas Godshall C.V. Mediator**

## **Mediator and Arbitrator**

**Attorneys Mediation Services LLC**

**Case Western Reserve University School of Law**

**Cleveland/Akron, Ohio**

**Mediator in civil matters in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania**

**For over thirty seven years, a civil trial lawyer for the defense; appearances and arguments in United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the Supreme Court of Ohio and the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals; admitted in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Over 200 jury trials to a verdict in OH, WV and PA.**

**Served as an Arbitrator between the United Steelworkers of America and The Timken Company for 30 years. Encouraged by Judges , lawyers and experienced mediators, I added mediation to my practice areas about fifteen years ago.**

**In 2013 was appointed Court Mediator in the Summit County OH Probate Court by Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer. Also formed Douglas N Godshall ADR LLC in 2013.**

**In 2014, I joined Attorneys Mediation Services in Canton OH as a mediator.**

**In 2014, I was appointed Court Mediator in the Probate Court of Stark County OH by Judge Dixie Park.**

**Recently named to the mediation panel at the Summit County OH Domestic Relations Court.**

## **Experience**

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### **Mediator**

**Company Name Attorneys Mediation Services LLC**

**Dates Employed Jan 2014 – Present**

**Employment Duration 3 yrs 10 mos**

Serving with my colleagues Jeff Wilkof; Joe Calabretta and Judge Lee Sinclair, I mediate civil matters, including negligence , medical malpractice and commercial matters in Ohio and West Virginia.

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### **Court Mediator**

**Company Name Stark County Court of Common Pleas, General Division**

**Dates Employed Jan 2017 – Present**

**Employment Duration 10 mos**

**Location Canton, OH**

Mediate all manner of civil lawsuits.

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### **Eldercaring Coordinator**

**Company Name Stark County Ohio Probate Court**

**Dates Employed Oct 2016 – Present**

**Employment Duration 1 yr 1 mo**

**Location Canton, OH**

Serving as Pilot Site Administrator for this national ADR program to serve the Elderly. Stark County is a pilot county and Ohio is a pilot state for this new program.

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### **Mediator**

**Company Name Douglas N Godshall ADR LLC**

## **Dates Employed Jan 2014 – Present**

## **Employment Duration 3 yrs 10 mos**

## **Location Akron, Canton and Medina, OH. Serving OH WV and PA**

My LLC was formed in 2013 and since January 2014 has been dedicated to to the resolution of disputed matters through mediation and arbitration. I have solely dedicated my practice to Alternate Dispute Resolution since then, having mediated cases at the request of court and counsel for fifteen years prior.

I have arbitrated labor disputes for The Timken Companies and the United Steelworkers of for more than thirty years.

I am a member of Attorneys Mediation Services LLC of Canton OH, serving with well known mediators Jeff Willkof; Joe Calabretta and retired Judge Lee Sinclair.

I have been appointed Court Mediator in the Probate Courts of Summit County OH; Stark County OH and Medina County OH.

I completed mandatory Specialized Family & Divorce Mediation Training as well as Domestic Abuse Training approved and sanctioned by The Supreme Court of Ohio, adding domestic mediation to my practice.

I have been appointed Mediator in the Summit County Domestic Relations Court.

In 2016, I completed training in Elder Mediation and Eldercaring Coordination. I have been appointed Eldercaring Coordinator and Pilot Site Administrator In Stark County Ohio Probate Court for the Eldercaring Coordination program.

As of January, 2017, I have been appointed Court Mediator in the Stark County Court of Common Pleas, General Division.

I was selected as a "Super Lawyer" in Alternate Dispute Resolution since 2009, having been selected "Super Lawyer" as a civil defense lawyer for years.

"AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell for decades

I was recently selected by the Ohio Supreme Court and the President of the Ohio State Bar Association to serve on the Ohio State Supreme Court Commission on Dispute Resolution.

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## **Court Mediator**

**Company Name Stark County Probate Court**

**Dates Employed Jan 2014 – Present**

**Employment Duration 3 yrs 10 mos**

Mediation of litigated cases as well as selected estate and guardianships.

In 2016, completed training in Elder Mediation and Eldercaring Coordination. Ohio has been selected a pilot state and Stark County as a pilot county in a new ADR program, Eldercaring Coordination. Judge Park has appointed Kathy Stoneman and I Eldercaring Coordinators for Stark County to assist elders and their families make difficult decisions. I have been further appointed as Pilot Site Administrator for the program.

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### **Court Mediator**

**Company Name Summit County OH Probate Court**

**Dates Employed 2013 – Present**

**Employment Duration 4 yrs**

Mediation of all litigated matters in the court as well as selected estate and guardianship matters with my colleague Bill Dowling

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### **Partner**

**Company Name Pelini, Campbell & Williams, LLC**

**Dates Employed 2009 – 2013**

**Employment Duration 4 yrs**

Trial lawyer in OH; WV and PA.

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**Partner**

**Company Name Hanna, Campbell & Powell**

**Dates Employed 2000 – 2009**

**Employment Duration 9 yrs**

**Location Trial Lawyer in OH WV and PA**

## Education

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**Case Western Reserve University School of Law**

**Degree Name J.D.**

**Field Of Study Law**

**Dates attended or expected graduation 1973 – 1976**

**Activities and Societies: Editor, Law Review**

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**Temple University**

**Degree Name Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude**

Field Of Study Political Science and Government

Grade President's Scholar

Dates attended or expected graduation 1970 – 1972

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**Lafayette College**

Field Of Study English Language and Literature/Letters

Dates attended or expected graduation 1965 – 1967