

Michael Pollack C.V. Mediator – Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Attorney at Law, arbitrator, mediator. Southeast Wisconsin dispute resolution, negotiation, facilitation and coaching.

Michael A. Pollack, Attorney at Law

Tulane University Law School

Greater Milwaukee

As an attorney for more than 30 years, I can represent you in negotiations or civil litigation. As a mediator or arbitrator, I can help parties in dispute resolve their conflicts out of court. I have litigated, mediated or arbitrated many different kinds of civil disputes, including personal injury, contract, employment discrimination, civil rights, partnership, small and family-owned business, franchise, dealership, real estate, construction, consumer, and class action cases. I am certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a Circuit-Civil Mediator, and I am an arbitrator for FINRA and the Better Business Bureau of Wisconsin.

Upon request, I provide informational or educational programs on conflict and dispute resolution. I also continue to be available to serve as local counsel in Wisconsin civil litigation, to conduct independent legal investigations, to render second legal opinions or neutral evaluations, and to coach parties through complex or difficult negotiations.

Call, e-mail or send a LinkedIn message to me if you want to put your legal disputes behind you and get on with your productive business pursuits.

Experience

Attorney

Company Name Michael A. Pollack, Attorney at Law

Dates Employed 2009 – Present

Employment Duration 9 yrs

Available to act as local counsel in Wisconsin, providing representation in civil cases, and for legal research, writing, editing, independent legal investigations, negotiations, and second opinions.

Owner

Company Name Michael Pollack Mediation Services, LLC

Dates Employed 2009 – Present

Employment Duration 9 yrs

Location Greater Milwaukee Area

Available to serve as neutral mediator or arbitrator in Wisconsin and Florida. I have been accredited by the Better Business Bureau of Wisconsin, certified as a Circuit Civil Mediator by the Supreme Court of Florida, and serve as a public arbitrator for FINRA. I also consult with or coach anyone involved in important negotiations to help them identify their goals, strengths, weaknesses and leverage, and to prepare, practice and polish their presentation.

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Legal Editor; Quality and Training Specialist; Quality Auditor; Legal Analyst

Company Name Lexis-Nexis Group

Dates Employed Jan 2001 – Jan 2009

Employment Duration 8 yrs 1 mo

Trained and audited hundreds of legal editors who wrote and classified case law summaries, statutory annotations, and legal articles using state-of-the-art software.

Designed and implemented a quality audit scoring protocol to measure compliance and performance of several hundred attorney editors.

Resolved disputes between editors and auditors concerning compliance with and application of editorial guidelines.

Edited and updated material for publications such as Martindale-Hubbell and Matthew Bender, and for online litigation and transaction legal research tools.

I continue to write and edit for LexisNexis on a contract basis.

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Attorney

Company Name Cascino Vaughan Law Offices, Ltd.

Dates Employed Jan 1994 – Dec 2000

Employment Duration 7 yrs

Managed Milwaukee branch office of Chicago-based law firm. Represented workers injured due to exposure to toxic substances in the workplace, such as asbestos, silica, manganese, welding rod fumes, etc. Cases involved lung cancer, mesothelioma, asbestosis, silicosis, and Parkinsonism. Marketed asbestos-exposure screening program to local unions in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. Served as plaintiffs' class counsel in the Wisconsin circuit court class action that arose out of the 1993 Cryptosporidium contamination of Milwaukee's drinking water supply. I was of counsel to the firm until 2014.



Adjunct Professor

Company Name Cardinal Stritch University

Dates Employed 1985 – 1998

Employment Duration 13 yrs

Taught business law to adult students in bachelors and associate degree programs

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Education



Tulane University Law School

Degree Name J.D

Field Of Study Law

Dates attended or expected graduation 1975 – 1978

- University of Wisconsin**

Degree Name B.A

Field Of Study Economics major

Dates attended or expected graduation 1971 – 1974

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Whitefish Bay High School

Dates attended or expected graduation 1967 – 1971