

CERTIFIED COURT-APPOINTED PROBATE MEDIATORS
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JULY 2015

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Education: University of Illinois, College of Law (J.D. 1968)

Practice: Mediator since January 2005, after retiring as Senior Associate Judge of the 19th Circuit Court of Lake and McHenry Counties, where he served for 27 years. Completed advanced mediation training with the national Judicial College, Reno, Nevada in 1999. Successfully mediated cases of personal injury, including medical/hospital negligence, auto, construction site, slip and fall; business, contract and commercial; municipal and eminent domain; probate; homeowner contract, including new construction, remodeling and mold; employee/employer; class actions; others. Collectively on the bench and in mediation have settled cases ranging from \$20,000 to \$15,000,000. Prior to the bench, was in private practice with concentrations in civil litigation and appellate work in the fields described above.

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Member: Illinois State Bar Association, Elected and re-elected 5 terms on Assembly; Lake County Bar Association, numerous committees and participant at seminars; American Inns of Court – Jefferson Inn; Chicago Bar Association, Member ADR Committee; McHenry County Bar Association; Justinian Society; Illinois Judges Association.

Practice: Served for 26-1/2 years as a Judge on the 19th Judicial Circuit, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois; Awarded Certificate of Mediator Certification, National Judicial College, completed United States Arbitration and Mediation Basic Training, over the course as a Judge presided in nearly every court including Probate and related matters; previously held numerous governmental positions; currently Treasurer of Ancient Acceptance Scottish Rite, Valley of Chicago; Certified as a Mediator in Lake County Civil, Domestic Relations, Probate and Residential Foreclosure Programs; Associated with firm skilled in Probate and Estate matters.

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Member: Fellow of American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC); Member of Association of Attorney-Mediators, Association of Conflict Resolution, American Bar Association, American Bar Foundation, Professional Advisory Committee for the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago (past chair); Certified as a Mediator for the Center for Conflict Resolution, and the Civil and Chancery Divisions of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

Practice: Concentrated in the areas of estates, trusts and family businesses for almost 30 years of legal practice, and has held numerous leadership positions including chair of the Sachnoff & Weaver Wealth Planning Group; has been mediating in those same areas since 1999, and is a frequent speaker and author on using mediation to resolve trust and estate disputes. www.rfmediation.com

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Member: The Illinois Judges Association; The Illinois State Bar Association; Chair of the Bench Bar Section Council; Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Council; Member of the Corporation, Securities and Business Law Section; The Decalogue Society of Lawyers (past board member) and The National Association of Railroad Referees. During 2003, he served on the committee appointed to create a court-annexed mediation program in Cook County. From 2004-2006, he served as a board member on the International Academy of Dispute Resolution. Currently, he is serving on the advisory committee of Cook County Circuit Court's annexed mediation program.

Practice: Served for nearly 26 years as a judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, hearing almost every type of case. He has served on the arbitration and mediation panels of ADR Select, ADR Systems of America, Arbitration Mediation Conciliation Center (AMCC), Resolute Systems, Island Arbitration Mediation of Long Island, National Arbitration and Mediation, and National Arbitration Forum. He currently serves in the Illinois Supreme Court's Annexed Arbitration and Mediation programs. Case types include commercial, construction, civil rights, general tort cases, labor/employment, medical malpractice and premises liability.

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Member: Advanced Practitioner Member, Association for Conflict Resolution; Founding Member and Advanced Practitioner, Academy of Professional Family Mediators; Mediation Council of IL (past president and referral member); Wisconsin Association of Mediators; Association of Family and Conciliation Courts: Lake, IL, Chicago and American Bar Associations.

Practice: Mediation: elder care, guardianship, probate, family business, divorce, EEO, ADA, U.S. Dept of Agriculture, commercial. I have been a mediator for over 22 years and have mediated approximately 2,000 cases. Cases involved family business, probate, guardianship, Americans with Disability act, divorce contracts, EEO, U.S. Department of Agriculture and contract disputes. Trainings include: Divorce, Center for Conflict Resolution (general mediation), Key Bridge Foundation (ADA), NASD (now FINRA), U.S. Postal Service (EEO), Elder Care and Adult Guardianship. I have taught conflict resolution at undergraduate, graduate and law school level. I have presented at national and state mediation conferences and have assisted several mediation trainers for 20 years.

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Member: Lake County Bar Association; Chicago Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; International Academy of Dispute Resolution

Practice: Areas of experience include: Estate Planning, Asset Protection; Charitable Planning, Business Planning, Elder Law, Will Contests; Dispute Resolution work with churches.

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Practice: Mr. Pasquesi has concentrated in Trust, Estate and Guardianship planning, administration and litigation for over 25 years and has written and spoken extensively on the topics to attorneys and other professionals.

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Member: Lake County Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Justinian Society; Viet Nam Veteran (1970-1971)
Practice: Served 24 years as an Associate Judge for the Circuit Court of Lake County. Co-Founder/Supervising Judge of the Lake County Mandatory Arbitration Program & Probate Judge (1988-1993, 1999-2005). Trained and certified mediator. Prior to his judicial appointment he was an Assistant State's Attorney, Lake County, IL (1974-1976), Partner of Ori, Tepper, Lang & Santi (1976-1980).

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Member: Chicago Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Trial Bar; United States District Court, N.D. IL.
Practice: Federal and State court litigation including contract, tort, probate, family law and real estate. Currently serves in the Illinois Supreme Court's Annexed Arbitration and Mediation programs, as a mediator for the Center for Conflict Resolution and as a mediator for the Illinois State Board of Education.

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Member: Lake County and Illinois State Bar Association; IL Judges Association; ADR of Chicago, Guardian for Lake and McHenry Counties. Certified Mediator for Lake (Civil and Probate), Cook and McHenry Counties.
Practice: Served as Associate and Circuit Judge for 24 years, trained and experienced in settlement and mediation techniques. After retirement from the bench, conducted over 40 successful mediations for the last 5 years. Associated with highly skilled probate, estate planning and guardianship firm. Extensive real estate and business valuation background. Experienced guardian for senior disabled wards.