

# RESOLUTIONS, LLC

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## CARMIN C. REISS

### DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

**RESOLUTIONS, LLC.** Principal. Mediator, Arbitrator and Trainer. Mediator of disputes involving environmental, commercial, construction, product liability, personal injury, employment, professional malpractice, insurance and other issues. Arbitrator of personal injury and construction disputes. Trainer and program developer for negotiation and mediation training sessions for private and public institutions and law firms. 1997 – present

**J.A.M.S./ENDISPUTE.** Senior Mediator, Arbitrator and Trainer. 1990 - 1997

**RESOLVE Subcontractor.** EPA approved subcontractor to RESOLVE, Washington, D.C. (primary EPA dispute resolution contractor) for enforcement disputes involving EPA. 1994 – 1999

**Middlesex Multi-door Courthouse.** Service on panel of mediators selected and maintained by court-annexed dispute resolution program. Mediator of numerous multi-party disputes involving construction, personal injury, employment, insurance and other issues. 1997 – 2005

**FDIC Mediation Roster.** Service on panel of neutrals maintained by the FDIC for mediation of commercial paper disputes. 1991 - 1996

### LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

**Bingham, Dana & Gould, Boston.** Senior Associate, Litigation Area. Represented and advised corporate and individual clients on large and small environmental, general commercial, real estate, U.C.C., trade secret, unfair competition, product liability, insurance, partnership, tax and other matters. Tried several cases to conclusion. 1984 - 1990

**Federal Defender Office, Boston.** Assistant Federal Public Defender. During six-month leave from Bingham, Dana & Gould, represented criminal defendants in United States District Court, the First Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court in all stages of proceedings, from bail hearings through trial and appeal. 1986

**Massachusetts Appeals Court.** Law Clerk to Justice Rose. 1983 - 84

**Massachusetts Superior Court.** Law Clerk to the Justices. 1982 - 83

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Suffolk University Law School.** Adjunct Professor. Instructing courses in Negotiation and ADR. 2010-present

**Boston University School of Law.** First Year Writing Program Instructor. Instructed the full-year required course in legal method, research, and writing, including moot court and negotiation segments. 1990-91; 1983-84

## PUBLIC AND BOARD SERVICE

**Board of Selectmen, Concord, MA,** Elected 2010 - present

**Mt. Ida College, Newton, MA,** Trustee 2013 - present

**Zoning Board of Appeals, Concord, MA,** Associate Member, 2008 - 2010

**Boston Bar Association, ADR Committee** Co-Chair, 2009 - 2011

## EDUCATION

**Boston University School of Law,** Juris Doctor. 1982. Sadie Lipner Shulman Scholar, 1980-81; 1979-80.

**Brandeis University,** A.B., English/Economics, *magna cum laude*, with honors in English and American Literature. 1978.

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING

**JAMS/Endispute Employment Mediation Program.** One-day training program for mediation and arbitration of employment disputes. 1997

**JAMS/Endispute Advanced Mediation Skills Program.** Two-day training program in advanced mediation skills in California. 1996

**Massachusetts Office of Dispute Resolution.** Two-day advanced mediation training program. 1992

**ENDISPUTE.** Apprenticeship training in mediation (observation and co-mediation) of 30+ hours. 1990-91

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, 1982

United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, 1983

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, 1983

United States Supreme Court, 1984

## PUBLICATIONS

Author of *Mediation of Environmental Contamination Disputes*, chapter sixteen of **Mediating Legal Disputes: Effective Strategies for Mediators and Lawyers**, D. Golann editor and principal author, Little Brown & Co. (1996), winner 1996 CPR Book Award. 1996

ADR Editor for the *Massachusetts Superior Court Civil Practice Manual* (MCLE 1997).

## PRESENTATIONS

Boston Bar Association, ADR Committee, New Developments in Mediation  
Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Effective Advocacy in Mediation  
American Bar Association, Section on Dispute Resolution, Mediation Skills  
Training

Women's Business Forum, Program on Conflict Management  
Boston Bar Association, Employment and Dispute Resolution Sections  
Massachusetts Bar Association, Program on Resolving Business Disputes  
Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Program on Private Cost-  
Recovery Claims

Mealey's Conference on Settling the Long-Tail Claim  
Strategic Research Institute Conference on Environmental ADR  
EPA/ACCA Conference on Environmental ADR, session facilitator  
New Hampshire Bar Association, Environmental Section

Boston Bar Association, Environmental Section  
Rainer & Rainer, Annual Lead Paint Poisoning Litigation Seminar  
Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, Environmental Insurance Seminar  
Boston Bar Association, Program on Mediation  
American Bar Association, Program on Settling Public Construction  
Disputes

Association of University Technology Managers, Annual Meeting  
Boston College Law School, guest lecturer on ADR on numerous occasions