

**Oakland County Circuit Court  
Probate Mediator Biography**

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**Areas of Practice:**

1. Probate and Estate Law
2. Family/Matrimonial Law
3. Business/Commercial/Real Estate Litigation

<b>Educational Background:</b>	<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>Degree</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>
<b>Undergraduate:</b>	<u>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI</u>	<u>B.A.</u>	<u>1987</u>
<b>Graduate:</b>	<u>DePaul University, Chicago, IL</u>	<u>Teaching Cert.</u>	<u>1988</u>
<b>Law School:</b>	<u>Michigan State/Detroit College of Law</u>	<u>J.D.</u>	<u>1993</u>
<b>Additional Information:</b>	<u>Wayne State University</u>	<u>L.L.M. (corporate and finance Law)</u>	<u>2005</u>

**Other than English, I am fluent in:** \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Mediator's Electronic Signature

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### **EXPERIENCE**

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| July 2003-<br>Present      | <b>PAPISTA &amp; PAPISTA, PLC</b>  | Detroit, MI    |
|                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Estates and trust administration and litigation, estate planning, real estate, family law; and general civil litigation</li></ul>  |                |
| March 1999-<br>June 2003   | <b>URSO, RAGEAS &amp; PAPISTA, P.C.</b>  | Detroit, MI    |
|                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General litigation and transactional work, in the areas of employment, real estate, commercial, family, and estates and trust litigation</li></ul>   |                |
| August 1996-<br>March 1999 | <b>MELLON, McCARTHY &amp; VANDUSEN, P.C.</b>   | Troy, MI       |
|                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circuit Court motion practice, pretrial activities, settlement negotiations</li><li>• State and federal appeals, including Michigan Supreme Court, Michigan Court of Appeals and U.S. Sixth Circuit</li><li>• General insurance litigation and coverage opinions</li></ul> |                |
| March 1993-<br>August 1996 | <b>MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS</b>   | Southfield, MI |
|                            | <i>Prehearing Attorney</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review lower court record including pleadings, transcripts, and appellate briefs</li><li>• Draft prehearing reports summarizing all issues and analyzing applicable law</li><li>• Submit proposed opinions for members of Court</li></ul>       |                |

### **EDUCATION**

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|---------------|---|-------------|
| December 2005 | <b>WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL</b>  | Detroit, MI |
|               | Master of Laws in Corporate and Finance Law   |             |
| 1990-1993     | <b>DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW<br/>AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY</b>  | Detroit, MI |
|               | Juris Doctor <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , January 1993 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admitted to bar, 1993, Michigan and U.S. District Court; Eastern District of Michigan; Western District of Michigan; U.S. Sixth Circuit</li><li>• G.P.A. 3.40/4.00</li><li>• Managing Editor of Outside Articles, Detroit College of Law, Law Review</li></ul> |             |

April 1992-January 1993

- Note and Comment Editor • January-April 1992
- Published member of the Detroit College of Law, Law Review, Falcon v. Memorial Hospital: Michigan's New Cause of Action
- Dean's List: 1990-1993
- Fall 1993: Misdemeanor Defenders Office: Legal Externship
- Spring 1992: American Jurisprudence Prize Book Award-Constitutional Law II
- Spring 1991: American Jurisprudence Prize Book Award-Products Liability
- Honors recipient: Research, Writing & Advocacy II

1987-1988

**DEPAUL UNIVERSITY**

Chicago, IL

Certification Program, Secondary Education  
Social Studies, December 1988

- G.P.A. 3.62/4.00; Dean's List 1987-1988
- Step and Bridge programs-Teaching Assistant, English

1985-1986

**THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

London, England

Studied international relations and comparative governments

1983-1987

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

Ann Arbor, MI

B.A. in Political Science, May 1987

- G.P.A. 3.44/4.00; Major: 3.60/4.00
- Graduated *with distinction*

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Certified Mediator MCR 2.411 • Certified - Probate and Estate Planning (ICLE-2006)• Participant ICLE Family Law Certification Program • Case Evaluator (commercial panel) (neutral), Wayne County Circuit Court • Wayne County Probate Court Mediator • Wayne County Probate Case Evaluator • Oakland County Mediator • Oakland County Case Evaluator • Wayne County Probate Bar Member • Detroit Metropolitan Bar • Hearing Panelist, Attorney Discipline Board • Oakland County Bar Member • Wayne County Family Law Member • President, Hellenic Bar Association of Michigan, 2000-2001; Executive Board, 1996-2001; Member, 1993-present • Executive Board of Directors, Detroit Artists Market

**REFERENCES** Michael J. McClory, Esq.; Lawrence J. Paolucci, Esq.