

**Oakland County Circuit Court
Probate Mediator Biography**

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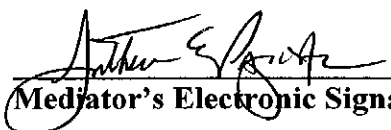
Fee For Services: \$210 * **Per:** Hour

Areas of Practice:

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

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

Other than English, I am fluent in: _____



Mediator's Electronic Signature

12/14/07

Date

*Please notify us in writing of any rate changes.

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EXPERIENCE

- July 2003-
Present
- PAPISTA & PAPISTA, PLC** Detroit, MI
- Estates and trust administration and litigation, estate planning, real estate, family law; and general civil litigation
- March 1999-
June 2003
- URSO, RAGEAS & PAPISTA, P.C.** Detroit, MI
- General litigation and transactional work, in the areas of employment, real estate, commercial, family, and estates and trust litigation
- August 1996-
March 1999
- MELLON, McCARTHY & VANDUSEN, P.C.** Troy, MI
- Circuit Court motion practice, pretrial activities, settlement negotiations
 - State and federal appeals, including Michigan Supreme Court, Michigan Court of Appeals and U.S. Sixth Circuit
 - General insurance litigation and coverage opinions
- March 1993-
August 1996
- MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS** Southfield, MI
- Prehearing Attorney*
- Review lower court record including pleadings, transcripts, and appellate briefs
 - Draft prehearing reports summarizing all issues and analyzing applicable law
 - Submit proposed opinions for members of Court

EDUCATION

- December 2005
- WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL** Detroit, MI
- Master of Laws in Corporate and Finance Law
- 1990-1993
- DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW
AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY** Detroit, MI
- Juris Doctor *Magna Cum Laude*, January 1993
- Admitted to bar, 1993, Michigan and U.S. District Court; Eastern District of Michigan; Western District of Michigan; U.S. Sixth Circuit
 - G.P.A. 3.40/4.00
 - Managing Editor of Outside Articles, Detroit College of Law, Law Review

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.