

**Oakland County Circuit Court
Probate Mediator Biography**

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Areas of Practice:

- 1. All areas except family law and criminal law.**

| Educational Background: | <u>School</u> | <u>Degree</u> | <u>Year</u> |
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| Undergraduate: | Oakland University | BA | 1972 |
| Graduate: | _____ | | |
| Law School: | Michigan State University College of Law | JD | 1978 |

Additional Information: Please See Attached Resume.

Other than English, I am fluent in: _____

**Paul F. Monicatti
Mediator's Electronic Signature**

**August 20, 2007
Date**

***Please notify us in writing of any rate changes.**

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Paul F. Monicatti, Esq. Significant prior litigation experience enhances his ability as a neutral. Currently, he is a full-time professional mediator and arbitrator with extensive training and experience in all phases of dispute resolution, and has served as a neutral in thousands of tort and commercial disputes since 1978. He pioneered the use of mediation in Michigan in the mid-1980's. He has mediated and/or arbitrated cases of all types and sizes including many multi-million dollar tort and commercial cases, and was the court-appointed settlement master in the multi-billion dollar Dow Corning breast implant insurance coverage litigation. He has also served by court appointment as a mediator, arbitrator, facilitator, case evaluator, receiver, expert witness, umpire and referee. His peers have rated him "AV" in the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory since 1989 – the highest ranking possible, and have voted him one of The Best Lawyers in America for dispute resolution as published by Woodward/White. He has been named as a Michigan Super Lawyer by Law & Politics.

ADR Experience and Qualifications

- **Business dissolutions and disputes**
- **Civil rights violations**
- **Commercial transactions**
- **Construction project disputes and accidents**
- **Consumer protection and lemon law**
- **Contract breaches and related claims**
- **Employment**
- **Federal maritime and FELA claims**
- **Insurance**
- **Intellectual property**
- **Mass torts**
- **Motor vehicle (including several involving trucks) accidents**
- **Municipal law**
- **Premises liability**
- **Probate**
- **Product liability**
- **Professional malpractice (accounting, architectural, dental, legal, medical)**
- **Real estate**
- **Sexual harassment and assault**
- **Tort claims of all types**
- **Workers' compensation**

Honors, Memberships and Professional Activities

- Court approved mediator for federal courts in Michigan and Indiana and for state courts in Michigan
- Past President, Fellow and Co-founder of the International Academy of Mediators, the leading professional organization for active mediators worldwide
- National Advisory Board member for ACCESS ADR which promotes diversity in the dispute resolution field
- Mediation Advisory Board member and seminar speaker/faculty for Michigan's Institute of Continuing Legal Education including for advanced mediation training
- Guest lecturer at various law schools
- Speaker at conferences held by American Bar Association, International Academy of Mediators, State Bar of Michigan and The Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Trainer of mediators privately as well as for court programs
- Author of articles for Michigan Lawyers Weekly, Michigan's Institute of Continuing Legal Education and the State Bar of Michigan's Cultural Awareness Project Manual
- Member, State Bar of Michigan and its Alternative Dispute Resolution Section
- Member, Federal Bar for United States District Court for Eastern District of Michigan
- Member, American Bar Association and its Section of Dispute Resolution

Background and Education

- JD, Michigan State University College of Law
- BA in Chemistry, Oakland University
- Judicial law clerk for four years in State Circuit Court
- United States Arbitration & Mediation mediator training, basic and advanced
- United States Arbitration & Mediation medical staff hearing officer training
- American Arbitration Association arbitrator training for securities and computer disputes
- Pepperdine University School of Law Masters Forum for mediators
- International Academy of Mediators semiannual educational and skills enhancement conferences
- State-certified advanced mediation training

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