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## **JEROME F. ROCK** ATTORNEY AT LAW

<p><b>Practice Focus</b></p>	<p>Private Law Practice focusing as Business Counsel and Service as Arbitrator or Mediator in commercial, technology and construction industry disputes.</p>
<p><b>Alternate Dispute Resolution</b></p>	<p><b>Alternate Dispute Resolution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Trained General Civil Case Mediator accepting private assignments in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.</li> <li>▪ Panel for Civil Early Intervention Conference Program, Oakland County Circuit Court.</li> <li>▪ Panel of Probate Mediators, Oakland County Probate Court.</li> <li>▪ Panel of Civil Mediators, Wayne County Circuit Court.</li> <li>▪ Panel of Civil Mediators, Macomb County Circuit Court.</li> <li>▪ Panel of Civil Mediators, Washtenaw County Circuit Court.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Business Counsel Experience</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Business Counsel - Construction Industry</li> <li>▪ Vice President and General Counsel (2001 – Current)</li> <li>▪ Bulldog Boiler Rentals, Ltd. Hamtramck, MI</li> <li>▪ Legal and administrative support for specialized construction industry equipment rental company.</li> <li>▪ Developed and maintained ISO Quality System; Certified Internal ISO Auditor.</li> <li>▪ Developed Risk Management and Contracting Standards.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>General Counsel (1999–2001)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Building Technology Associates, Inc. Oak Park, MI</li> <li>▪ Provided legal support for national technology and specialty construction program management firm.</li> <li>▪ Responsibilities included patent, trademark and trade secret law in addition to contract, computer and commercial law issues.</li> <li>▪ Involved in Succession Planning for children of principal.</li> <li>▪ Leader of Strategic Planning Group.</li> <li>▪ Chairman of development team for performance metrics.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>President (1991–1999)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Building Technology Associates, Inc. Oak Park, MI</li> <li>▪ Transformed company from specialty design firm to full service program management firm offering computer forecasting, design, construction management and site management services.</li> <li>▪ Increased sales from \$1.2 Million to \$40 Million (including at risk construction contracts).</li> <li>▪ Managed 45 staff including programmers and engineers.</li> <li>▪ Responsible for design and implementation of software applications for administration of construction programs. Development budget in excess of \$3 Million.</li> <li>▪ Instituted Life Cycle Cost models to forecast capital and maintenance budgets for national manufacturing clients.</li> <li>▪ Negotiated joint venture and partnering agreements with national engineering and construction firms.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Previous Law Firm Association</b></p>	<p><b>Jacob &amp; Weingarten, P.C. Troy, MI</b>                  Senior Partner (1989–1991)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One of three original shareholders that started firm in 1989. Practice grew to 17 lawyers.</li> <li>▪ Financial affairs partner for firm responsible for billing and financial reporting.</li> <li>▪ Active practice in commercial, computer and construction law.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Rock, Debolski, Kromminga &amp; Edwards, Detroit, MI</b>                  Managing Partner (1977–1989)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Active practice in commercial, computer and construction law.</li> <li>▪ Managed firm with up to 7 attorneys.</li> <li>▪ Merged practice with Jacob &amp; Weingarten in 1989.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Education</b></p>	<p>St. Bonaventure University, Olean, NY 1967- 1969</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Physics Major, transferred to University of Detroit, 1969</li> </ul> <p>University of Detroit, Detroit, MI 1972</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering</li> </ul> <p>Northwestern University, Evanston, Il 1973</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Master of Science, Civil Engineering</li> </ul> <p>University of Detroit, Detroit, MI 1976</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Juris Doctor</li> </ul>
<p><b>Teaching</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adjunct Lecturer Wayne State University, Engineering and Construction Law.</li> <li>▪ Speaker, Advanced Mediation Training, Michigan State University, College of Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution Program. June, 2006.</li> <li>▪ Symposium Participant, Engineering Society of Detroit, ESD Institute, Legal Risk mitigation through ADR. 2009.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Licenses &amp; Certifications</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Member, State Bar of Michigan</li> <li>▪ ISO Certified Internal Auditor.</li> <li>▪ Licensed Residential Builder, State of Michigan</li> <li>▪ Certified Referee, United States Squash Racquets Association</li> <li>▪ Advanced Open Water SCUBA Instructor.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dispute Resolution Training &amp; Qualifications</b></p>	<p>Civil Case Mediator Training (40 hour SCAO approved, April 2002, conducted by ICLE)</p> <p>Advanced Negotiation &amp; Dispute Resolution Institute, 2002 through 2008</p> <p>Latz Negotiation Institute, Advanced Negotiation Strategies in Mediation. May, 2002.</p> <p>ABA Advocacy in Mediation, Advocacy Competition, Finalist Judge, 2006.</p> <p>ABA National Arbitration Forum, Arbitration Competition, Finalist Judge, 2007</p> <p>Oakland County Approved Probate Mediator Panel</p> <p>Panel for Civil Early Intervention Conference Program, Oakland County Circuit Court.</p> <p>Panel of Civil Mediators, Oakland Mediation Center</p> <p>Panel of Civil Mediators, The Resolution Center, Macomb County</p>
<p><b>Associations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ State Bar of Michigan, Computer, Corporations and Business Law Sections, Alternate Dispute Resolution Section, Real Estate Law Section, Construction Law Committee.</li> <li>▪ Michigan Squash Racquets Association</li> <li>▪ Detroit Athletic Club, Resident Member since 1978 and Member of Board of Directors.</li> </ul>