

**Oakland County Circuit Court
Probate Mediator Biography**

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Areas of Practice:

1. Probate, wills, trusts, estates, succession issues
2. Commercial and personal liability claims
3. Business claims

Educational Background: School Degree Year

Undergraduate: Michigan State University BA 1969

Graduate: See Law School

Law School: Wayne State University Law School

Additional Information: Visiting Assistant Professor, Univ. Of Mich. Ross School of Business, Oakland University School of Business

Other than English, I am fluent in: NA



Mediator's Electronic Signature

December 13, 2007

Date

*Please notify us in writing of any rate changes.

Steven Schwartz

1996 - 2006 Mediator and Arbitrator - *Practice Areas*

- Commercial and Business
- Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets
- Employment and Labor Relations
- Securities and Commercial Transactions
- Community and Public Policy
- Probate and Estates
- State and Federal Courts

1973 – 2007 Law Practice Experience

- Senior Appellate Defender, Michigan State Appellate Defender Office, criminal appeals, 1972-75
- Associate, Bushnell, Gage, Reizen & Byington, civil litigation, 1978-81
- Partner, Rubenstein, Isaacs and Bordman, litigation department chair, 1981-84
- Principle, Steven L. Schwartz, P.C., managing partner, civil litigation, 1984-1992
- Partner, Wright, Goldstein & Schwartz, civil litigation, 1992-95
- Partner, Sommers, Schwartz, Silver & Schwartz, 1995-2000
- Principle, Steven L. Schwartz, P.C., civil litigation, 2000-2002; 2005-07

2000 - 2007 Teaching and Academic Positions

- AcademicKeys Who's Who In Business Higher Education
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan
- Adjunct Professor in Management MBA Program, Oakland University School of Business Administration
- Article Editor, International Journal of Business Law
- Instructor, International Academy of Mediators

2006 – 2007 Consultant for Neuhauser, Lee and Associates

Practice Areas

- Customized research and workshops to develop innovative solutions for strategic alignment and sustained competitive advantage.
- Organization analysis, using Resource-Based Theory and a focus on the dynamic capabilities of the firm.
- Executive coaching and strategizing on business issues, using research data as the platform for decisions.
- Solutions for strategic management of conflict including development of internal business organization structures and external transactions.
- Strategic partnering among companies to develop project or ongoing commercial business relationships.
- Benchmarking to measure the impact of improvement initiatives through a combined use of internal data and user opinion
- Cross-cultural negotiations and business transactions in the fields of computer technology, proprietary rights, commercial transactions and dispute resolution.

Education

JD Wayne State University School of Law

BA Michigan State University University
Political Science and Liberal Arts

Personal

- Born December 20, 1946
- Challenged by one son-a personal trainer, one son-a businessman and one daughter-an MSW
- Strong commitment to athletics and interest in music and the arts

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