

CENTER FOR CREATIVE MEDIATION

MEDIATOR QUALIFICATIONS

PAUL SCHACHTER

Education and Training

Law School	Rutgers Law School - Newark (Juris Doctor 1974)
Mediation	Program on Negotiation, Harvard University Conflict Resolution Program, Justice Institute, BC Civil Mediation Training - N.J. Supreme Court
Undergraduate	Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Employment

2000 - present	<i>Center for Creative Mediation, Co-Director</i>
2004 - present	<i>Levy Ratner, P.C., Senior Counsel, New York</i>
1982 - 2004	<i>Reinhardt & Schachter, Managing Partner, New Jersey</i>
1980 - 1982	<i>Rutgers Law School, Director, Labor Law Clinic, Newark, NJ</i>
1975 - 1980	<i>New York Hotel & Motel Trades Council Counsel and Assistant to the President, New York, NY</i>
1975 - 1977	<i>Escribano & Carreras, Partner, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico</i>
1975	<i>Puerto Rico Labor Law Project, Coordinator, San Juan, PR</i>
1974 - 1975	<i>Law firm of David Scribner, Associate, New York, New York</i>

Mediation Panels

United States District Court, District of New Jersey
United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Miscellaneous

Member, N.J. State Bar Association, Mediation Section
Member, Association For Conflict Resolution
Member, Conflict Resolution Network - Canada
Senior Fellow, Center for Constitutional Rights (2000-2003)

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Court Admissions

1975 New York
1976 Puerto Rico
1983 Supreme Court, United States of America
1981 New Jersey
1981 United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
1981 United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
1983 United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
1976 United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico
1980 United States Special Railroad Reorganization Court
1976 United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
1981 United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
1981 United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
1981 United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
1995 United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

MEDIATOR PROFILE

Areas of Practice

Employment, Higher Education, Government, Organizational Development, Business, Civil, Community, Non-profit, Environment, Indigenous Peoples

Professional Background

Lawyer and legal educator. Co-Director of the Center for Creative Mediation since 2000. Lawyer since 1974 focusing on labor, employment, community, government and complex civil litigation at all levels up through the United States Supreme Court.

Mediation Experience

I have more than 15 years of experience as an impartial mediator and over 35 years in the area of labor and employment law. I have significant experience in resolving disputes in higher education, the non-profit organizations and multi-party community conflicts. Between January 1980 and September 1982, I was Director of the Labor Law Clinic at Rutgers Law School, during which time I instructed law students on mediation and dispute resolution in the labor relations and employment context. I was a mentor for the New Jersey Superior Court Mediation Program. I am currently part of United States District Court, District of New Jersey Mediation Panel, and United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Mediation Panel for the New Jersey area.

Mediation Training

I have 296 hours of specialized dispute resolution training.

Style of Mediation

I am familiar with several styles of mediation. In most situations, the style of mediation I use is facilitation and problem solving.