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Douglass L. Derry Professional Profile

Practice Areas: Employment Law; Litigation; Appeals; Civil Rights; Administrative Law; Mediation; Arbitration.

Summary: Mr. Derry is counsel to FARRELL & THURMAN, PC, in Princeton, New Jersey. He has over thirty years experience in civil litigation, appeals and client counseling in employment disputes, as well as related tort, contract and statutory claims in State and federal courts. Prior to joining FARRELL & THURMAN, PC, Mr. Derry served as a Senior Deputy Attorney General for the State of New Jersey, where he defended State agencies in employment and civil rights matters, and supervised the defense of such cases. Mr. Derry is Secretary/Treasurer of the Mercer County American Inn of Court. He is included in the roster of court-approved mediators for the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the Superior Court of New Jersey.

Admitted:

- New Jersey;
- Pennsylvania;
- United States District Court, District of New Jersey;
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania;
- United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit;
- United States Supreme Court.

Law School: Temple University, J.D.; Recipient, American Jurisprudence Award in Constitutional Law.

College: Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, B.A., Political Science.

Member:

- Mercer County American Inn of Courts (Secretary/Treasurer, 2000 - present);
- New Jersey State Bar Association, Complementary Dispute Resolution Section;
- Mercer County Bar Association;
- American Bar Association, Equal Employment Opportunity Committee of Labor and Employment Section;
- National Employment Lawyers Association-New Jersey;

- New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators.

Biography:

- Senior Deputy Attorney General, New Jersey Attorney General's Office, Division of Law, 1992 - 2002;
- Section Chief, Corrections and State Police Section, New Jersey Attorney General's Office, Division of Law, 1996 -1999;
- Deputy Attorney General, New Jersey Attorney General's Office, Division of Law, 1973 - 1977, 1979 - 1992;
- Mediator, Qualified under Local Civil Rule 301.1 (U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey), and under New Jersey Court Rule 1:40-12 (Superior Court of New Jersey), 2002 - present;
- Arbitrator, Qualified under New Jersey Court Rule 4:21A-2;
- Panelist on Federal Civil Pro Bono Education Program on Section 1983 Litigation, sponsored by Federal Bar Association and New Jersey State Bar Association (1999, 2000);
- Panelist on Institute for Continuing Legal Education and New Jersey State Bar Association programs on Federal Appellate Practice (1998);
- Provided testimony to the Third Circuit Task Force on Equal Treatment in the Courts (1996);
- Hearing Officer, New Jersey Department of Health, 1978.

Reported Opinions:

- Antonelli v. New Jersey, 310 F. Supp. 2d 700 (D.N.J. 2004);
- Newsome v. Administrative Office of the Courts of NJ, 103 F. Supp. 2d 807 (D.N.J. 2000), aff'd, 2002 WL 31228037 (3d Cir. 2002);
- Chisholm v. McManimon, 275 F. 3d 315 (3d Cir. 2001);
- In re Commitment of R.S., 339 N.J. Super. 507 (App. Div. 2001);
- Morales-Evans v. Administrative Office of the Courts of NJ, 102 F. Supp. 2d 577 (D.N.J. 2000);
- Csizmadia v. Fauver, 746 F. Supp. 483 (D.N.J. 1990);
- Nunan v. Department of Personnel, 244 N.J. Super. 494 (App. Div. 1990);
- Ryan v. Burlington County, 860 F. 2d 1199 (3d Cir. 1988);
- Ryan v. Burlington County, 674 F. Supp. 464 (D.N.J. 1987);
- Fuchilla v. Layman, 210 N.J. Super. 574 (App. Div. 1986);
- Tuch v. College of Medicine and Dentistry of N.J., 177 N.J. Super. 101 (App. Div. 1980);
- Irvington General Hsp. v. Dept. of Health, 149 N.J. Super. 461 (App. Div. 1977);
- Saint Joseph's Hsp. and Med. Ctr. v. Finley, 153 N.J. Super. 214 (App. Div. 1977);
- St. Vincent's Hospital v. Finley, 154 N.J. Super. 24 (App. Div. 1977);
- Zimmerman v. Board of Review, 132 N.J. Super. 316 (App. Div. 1975).

Unreported Opinions:

- O'Brien v. Pennington School, 2008 WL 160588 (E.D.Pa. 2008);
- Fioriglio v. State of New Jersey, Department of Personnel, 1996 WL 599400 (D.N.J.

- 1996);
- U.S. v. State of New Jersey, 1995 WL 1943013 (D.N.J. 1995);
- Libertelli v. Parell, 1989 WL 43662 (D.N.J. 1989);
- Goulianos v. Ramapo College, 1986 WL 7649, 41 FEP Cases 329 (D.N.J. 1986).