



Faustin A. Pipal, Esq. Chicago, Illinois

Professional Experience

Mr. Pipal concentrates his mediation practice on the resolution of wrongful death, substantial personal injury, professional malpractice, construction and employment disputes. Additionally, he has served as a court-approved mediator in mass-tort product liability matters, and has mediated national class action litigation. Mr. Pipal conducted one of Chicago's very first virtual mediations when the stay-at-home order was issued in March, 2020, and the case settled. Since

then he has successfully mediated and arbitrated dozens of cases using Zoom, Resolute's eMediate Platform, GoToMeeting, and other virtual platforms.

Since 1993, he has mediated over 3,300 cases, and over 90 percent of these cases settled as a result of his efforts. He draws on his experience as a litigator, representing both plaintiffs and defendants since 1980. His experience litigating civil matters instills confidence in his clients during the mediation process. In 2019, Mr. Pipal was inducted into *The National Law Journal* Hall of Fame for Midwestern mediators, for being ranked among the top 3 mediators in the Midwest three straight years. He was ranked the number 1 mediator once and the number 2 mediator twice over the last three years.

Mediation Concentration

- Wrongful Death
- Substantial Personal Injury
- Trucking Accidents
- Construction Accidents
- Commercial
- Employment
- Professional Malpractice
- Hospital & Nursing Home Negligence
- Medical Device Product Liability
- Class Action & Mass Torts

Mr. Pipal is on the FINRA roster of mediators, where he mediates securities and employment-related disputes. FINRA is a government-authorized not-for-profit organization that oversees U.S. broker-dealers. He is an approved mediator in the EEOC's external mediation program for employment discrimination cases. He is also an approved mediator in the Cook County Law and Chancery divisions' mediation programs. Mr. Pipal's practice is national in scope having conducted mediations in more than 20 states.

Professional Associations & Activities

- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Association for Conflict Resolution (past President Chicago Chapter)
- Coordinated Advice and Referral Program for (Pro Bono) Legal Services (CARPLS, founding Board Member and Officer)
- Illinois Equal Justice Foundation (Board of Directors)
- Center for Conflict Resolution
- Association of Attorney Mediators

To schedule mediation or arbitration with Faustin Pipal, please contact Mike Weinzierl at mweinzierl@resolutesystems.com or 312-346-3770 ext. 125. We also invite you to visit our WebPages at www.PipalMediations.com

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Biography

Principal, Pipal & Berg, LLC
2004-Present
Principal, Keating, Keating, Pipal & Berg
1984-2004

Associate, Lord Bissell & Brook
1980-1984

Mediation Training

Pepperdine University Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution: "You're Fired!" Resolving Workplace Disputes through Mediation and Other ADR Processes taught by Eric R. Galton and Tracy L. Allen, June 2016

National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals: Advanced Mediation Training, August 11-13, 2011

Pepperdine University Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution: "Mediating in the Red Zone: Raising Your Settlement Rates" taught by Eric R. Galton and Tracy L. Allen, October 2010

"Advanced Mediation Training" taught by John R. Van Winkle, March 2009

"Advanced Mediation Training" taught by Jeffrey Krivis, October, 2008

Education

- JD, Northwestern University School of Law
- MA, Northwestern University School of Speech, Communication Studies
- BS, Northwestern University School of Speech, Communication Studies

Bar Associations

- Illinois State Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association



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