


Resolute Systems, LLC
Dispute Resolution Worldwide

HONORABLE BRUNO J. TASSONE, ret.
Chicago, Illinois

Hon. Bruno J. Tassone (Ret.) is a mediator and arbitrator with extensive experience resolving a wide variety of business / commercial/ construction/ employment and personal injury disputes.



ADR Experience and Qualifications

- 40 year legal career focused on commercial, civil litigation and case resolution
- Associate Judge; Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County, 1983-1988
- Partner; Henesey, Faraci and Tassone, 1970-1983; sole practitioner; 1988-present
- Tax Manager; Coopers & Lybrand, 1969-1970
- Agent; Internal Revenue Service, 1963-1968

- Successful resolution of the following types of cases:
 - **Business / Commercial:** shareholder/corporate control; valuation of printing company, nursing homes, automobile agency, granite company and warehouse/catalogue distributor of after market products; earn-out disputes in buy/sell agreements involving gasket manufacturers and construction tool manufacturers; law partnership dissolutions; breach of contract involving fraud and fraud inducement; Magnuson-Moss issues; fire subrogation matters
 - **Intellectual Property:** trademark infringement; brand name ownership
 - **Construction:** fit and fitness of renovating residential projects; disputes involving owners, general contractors, subcontractors, architects regarding HVAC, renovation of parking structures, churches, auto manufacturer paint facility; design defects; patent defects; concealed conditions, delays, extras, liquidated damages, change orders and “pay when paid” provisions.
 - **Real Estate:** boundary issues; breach of contract; underground tanks
 - **Employment:** EEOC including age, race and sex discrimination; disability, FMLA and Retaliatory discharge.
 - **Corporate Securities:** trademark; churning; mismanagement of investment accounts; unauthorized trades
 - **Environmental:** underground tanks; clean-up
 - **Personal Injury:** catastrophic injury, wrongful death, explosions, brain injuries, auto accidents, premises liability, slip and fall
 - **Medical Malpractice**

Honors, Memberships and Professional Activities

- American Arbitration Association, Panel member of Commercial, Construction, EEOC, International
- National Arbitration Forum
- Resolute Systems Panel of Mediators & Arbitrators

- FINRA, Mediator
- Recipient, Distinguished Jurist Award, Chicago Bar Association, 1985
- Rated “*Highly Qualified*” as a Judge, Illinois State Bar Association
- Honored as one of the Top Ten Mediators/Arbitrators in Illinois by Chicago Magazine, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Chair, ADR Section of the Illinois State Bar Association; panel member for 6 years
- Past Board of Governors, Illinois State Bar Association
- Past member of the Attorney Registration & Discipline Commission Inquiry Board Panel
- Certified mediator Cook County Mandatory Arbitration Program
- Mechanics Lien Cook County ADR Pro Bono Program
- Formulated Theft Deterrent program for First Time Offenders, Cook County
- Past Assembly Member, Illinois State Bar Association
- Illinois Judges Association
- Justinian Society of Lawyers
- American Bar Association
- Association for Conflict Resolution

Background and Education

- DePaul University, (BSC – 1962)
- Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago Kent College of Law

ADR Training

- Arbitrator Ethics and Disclosure
- Construction Industry Arbitrator Training Numerous Courses
- Commercial Arbitrator Training Numerous Courses
- Securities Arbitration
- Negotiation Workshop, Harvard Law School
- EEOC

Professional Licenses

- Illinois Bar; 1970
- Florida Bar; 1981
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois; 1970
- U.S. Court of International Trade
- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. Supreme Court