

Wendell Clancy brings over 50 years of experience as a litigator to his mediation practice. His deep and vast experience litigating cases on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants instills confidence with the parties during the mediation process. Over the past two decades, he has mediated and resolved pending litigation disputes involving death, dismemberment, quadraparaplegic and other forms of disabilities. Mr. Clancy also brings a unique perspective to his practice, having garnered successful verdicts on both the plaintiff side and the defendant side of the courtroom, including punitive damages.



For plaintiffs, he has represented clients in all types of personal injury and wrongful death cases, including products liability, medical negligence, auto/truck accidents, airplane accidents, and premise liability/construction accidents. Many of these verdicts have been multi-million dollar awards. Representative verdicts include:

- \$3,000,000.00 + for traumatically induced Parkinson's by exposure to carbon monoxide
- \$10,000,000.00 + for failure to diagnose and treat a sinus tumor
- \$3,000,000.00 + in punitive damages for failure to maintain a trade secret price

He has also defended numerous insurance companies, including Zurich, Liberty Mutual, Allstate, Horace Mann, State Farm, Country Companies, ISMIE, Medical Protective, and Lloyds of London. Representative verdicts include:

- Defendant's verdict in Wilson v. Clark.
- Defendant's verdict in the first product liability jury trial in Illinois after adoption of the product defect doctrine
- Defendant's verdict in a seven week jury trial involving failure to diagnose lung cancer

Having spent considerable time on both the plaintiff and defendant side of a lawsuit provides Mr. Clancy with a unique perspective to his practice. Mr. Clancy's leverages his background and experience to help each party appreciate the strengths and weaknesses of their case during the mediation process.

Mr. Clancy has been recognized by both his peers and from industry associations for his success in the courtroom. He is a Fellow of the American Bar Association, an honor reserved for less than 1/3 of 1% of the practicing attorneys, judges, and law school professors nationwide. He has been selected as a Super Lawyer every year since the process began, including 2014, as well as one of the Top 100 Civil Trial Lawyers in Illinois. In May, 2008, he was approved by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority as a Dispute Resolution Arbitrator. At the invitation of the American Bar Association, he has also provided instruction to attorneys from 30 states on

Advanced Trial Techniques. Mr. Clancy was chosen by the Illinois Supreme Court to chair its Committee on Pattern Jury Instruction (Civil) in 1996 and 1998, and served on this committee from 1995 - 2005. He is an invited member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, serving as the President of the Illinois Chapter in 2005 - 06. He is a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

To schedule a meeting for a potential mediation with Mr. Clancy, please contact Mike Weinzierl at 312-346-3770, x125 or mweinzierl@resolutesystems.com