

HONORABLE ROBERT MORRILL
Mediation, Arbitration and Private Adjudication

RESUME

Experience

2007-Present Mediator/Arbitrator in private practice, mediating over 625 cases, including commercial disputes, franchise issues, IP and trade secret disputes, professional malpractice, personal injury, employer/employee claims, real estate cases, contracts, construction cases, corporate and partnership disputes, tax abatement and valuation contests, toxic torts, collections, and selected as the arbitrator for 125 more involving similar types of claims.

1986-2010 Justice, New Hampshire Superior Court, presiding over thousands of jury and non-jury trials.

1974-1986 Private practice, associate and partner at Hall, Morse, Anderson and Spinella (formerly Hall, Morse, Gallagher and Anderson), representing insurance companies, individuals, businesses, partnerships and corporations in federal and state courts.

Education

1974 J.D. University of Pennsylvania Law School, President, Sharswood Law Club.

1971 B.A. (Honors) Victoria University, Wellington, NZ, Rotary Foundation Fellow.

1970 B.A. (cum laude) Harvard College.

Training

Completed numerous American Arbitration Association, academic, court and other professional mediation and arbitration courses and training. Frequent speaker at CLEs on mediation and arbitration. Author of a number of articles on mediation.

Honors and Achievements

2013 to present Member, National Association of Distinguished Neutrals.

2007 to present Panel Mediator and Arbitrator (Commercial, Construction, Employment and International Centre for Dispute Resolution), Panel Judge, Judicial Settlement Conference Service, American Arbitration Association.

2004 & 2008 Faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New England Regional.

2003 Justice William A. Grimes Award for Judicial Professionalism, N.H. Bar Association.

1999 Award of Judicial Excellence (one of four awarded nationally), National Conference of State Trial Judges, Annual Meeting of the ABA, Atlanta, Georgia.

1994 N.H. Trial Judge of the Year (first judge selected), NH Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

1984-2009 Instructor, Harvard Law School's Trial Advocacy Program.