

David Abeshouse, Esq.

Educational Background:

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA—B.A. in English (also concentrations in biopsychology, economics, chemistry, and music).

Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, TN—J.D. (Juris Doctorate).

Extensive Continuing Legal Education (CLE), including in ADR (arbitration and mediation) and certification in mediation; attendee and trainer/presenter.

Harvard Law School Program on Negotiation and Leadership, April 2018.



Experience:

For over 20 years, I have served regularly as neutral Arbitrator (or Mediator) on the commercial panels of neutrals of several national and international ADR forums, including the American Arbitration Association, the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, Resolute Systems, the Nassau County Bar Association ADR Panels, and others, as well as run a private neutral arbitration and mediation practice. I have served as Arbitrator in hundreds of business cases. I am a past Chair of the Nassau County Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Law Committee; a Charter Member of the NYAMA (NY Academy of Mediators & Arbitrators, and member of its Executive Committee); a member of the NADN (National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals); a Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators (CCA); a member of the NY State Dispute Resolution Association (NYSDRA), and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the NY State Bar Foundation. I also have taught ADR Law as an Adjunct Professor at St. John's University School of Law.

ADR Philosophy:

“I enjoy arbitration (and mediation) as effective processes and routes for resolution of business disputes. I encourage cost-effective yet reasonably comprehensive proceedings that effectuate the basic tenets and goals of arbitration. My prior extensive experience in arbitration as lawyer-advocate in hundreds of arbitrations over nearly three decades, and my ongoing extensive experience in arbitration as Arbitrator in hundreds of arbitrations over more than two decades, coupled with my considerable educational background including attending and/or presenting in hundreds of hours of arbitration CLEs including as a Fellow of the CCA, a national honorary organization for the most experienced arbitrators, make me uniquely situated to apply thought-driven processes to each proceeding.”

Current Panels:

Commercial, Insurance Coverage, Landlord/Tenant, Real Property, Professional Malpractice