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Margate, New Jersey

Current Employer-Title Kenneth O'Connor, JD, DMD, CFP
Neutral Arbitrator / Mediator

Profession Lawyer, Dentist, Certified Financial Planner, Real Estate Broker

Work History Kenneth O'Connor, JD, CFP, DMD - ADR/Arbitrator/Mediator (Current); Senior ADR Counsel, Lubiner Schmidt & Palumbo LLC (and predecessor firm Lubiner & Schmidt, LLC), 1999 - 2020; Attorney, Kenneth O'Connor Esq., 1994 - 2022; General Counsel, Medi-One-Stop Inc., 1995 - 1996.

Experience

CONSUMER / CONTRACTS: Experience with contracts in the areas of employment, home improvement, promissory notes, financing, deferred compensation, retirement plans, employee handbooks, franchise agreements, trade secret agreements, non-compete agreements, non-solicitation agreements, collections, judgments, liens, wage garnishments, telecommunications agreements, healthcare agreements, HIPAA, OSHA and Stark issues, consumer fraud, administrative regulations, temporary restraining orders, temporary and permanent injunctions.

EMPLOYMENT: Extensive experience in employment agreements including non-solicitation, trade secrets, deferred compensation, HR policies & handbooks, wage & hour, age, gender, racial & hostile work environment discrimination, sexual harassment, wrongful termination, retaliatory discharge.

ETHICS: Occasional lecturer to private continuing education providers on the subject of professional malpractice law, ethics and professional responsibility. Adjunct professor of ethics for Eastern International College (2017).

HEALTHCARE: Since 1983 has been a licensed dentist who previously owned, operated, sold, appraised and brokered dental practices and is familiar with all aspects of healthcare delivery systems, practice formation, operations, valuations, HIPAA, OSHA, Stark as well as professional standards of care. Also serve as in-house general counsel to large group medical practice (Medi+Stop, P.C.) with a professional staff of 70 including physicians, physician's assistants, nurses and licensed practical nurses; handled licensing and insurance collection disputes and appeals of denials with insurance companies and other third-party payors.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE: Prior to 1999, was a civil trial litigator handling professional malpractice litigation from case investigation to jury verdict.

TEACHING: While attending law school, was an adjunct clinical instructor of dentistry at New York University College of Dentistry in its international dentist program.

EXPERT WITNESS: Prior to 2006, was qualified as an expert witness in New Jersey dental malpractice matters and rendered expert reports, testimony, record reviews or case evaluations at the request of attorneys or insurance companies.

SECURITIES: Formerly a FINRA Registered-Representative (CRD#2187669 and NJ Registered

Investment Advisor (RIA #129255).

REAL ESTATE: Licensed Real Estate Broker in New York & Florida.

Mediator Experience	Since 2008, has been a New Jersey Superior Court Rule 1:40 Qualified Mediator and has served as a court-appointed mediator in more than two dozen matters involving a wide variety of disputes including, but not limited to, breach of construction contracts, landlord-tenant disputes, wrongful termination, etc.
Mediator Style & Process Preferences	This professional believes that most any dispute can be amicably resolved through mediation if the parties are afforded an opportunity to candidly express themselves to an experienced mediator. This is evident by persons who came to a mediation with this professional announcing their absolute unwillingness to settle, only to be assisted to the opposite result by this professional. Having broad professional experience in the trusted roles of doctor, lawyer, employer, and financial planner, this professional brings a broad range of life-experiences necessary to understand and appreciate the myriad factors that influence parties in mediation.
Education	Seton Hall Law School (JD-1994); College For Financial Planning (CFP-1991); University Of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (DMD-1983); Fairleigh Dickinson University (BS-1979).
Professional Licenses	Admitted to the Bar: New Jersey (1994), Pennsylvania (1994), New York (2002) - No longer accepting private legal clients. Licensed Dentist: New Jersey (1983), Pennsylvania (1983-2022), New York (1983). Certified Financial Planner (1991). Licensed Real Estate Broker: New York and Florida (2002); Licensed Insurance Producer, Life, Health & Variable Annuities, New Jersey (2001); Former FINRA Series 7, 63, 65, CRD# 2187669; Former NJ Registered Investment Advisor RIA#129255.
Mediation Rate	\$300 Per Hour
Languages	English
Citizenship	United States of America
Locale	Margate, NJ

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