

THOMAS P. VALENTI

ATTORNEY | MEDIATOR | ARBITRATOR | FACILITATOR | EDUCATOR

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45+ YEARS

Legal experience

SINCE 1990

Arbitrator

SINCE 2000

Mediator

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

AV Rated attorney and experienced neutral with a private mediation and arbitration practice. Background includes civil trial work, commercial and business disputes, personal injury, medical malpractice, products and premises liability, construction accidents, property damage, and contract matters. Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), educator, and dispute-resolution trainer with domestic and international experience.

LEGAL AND DISPUTE-RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

- Private mediation and arbitration practice involving civil, commercial, personal-injury, healthcare, workplace, and other disputes.
- Prepared and tried personal-injury, property-damage, commercial, business, products-liability, premises-liability, medical-malpractice, fire-damage, construction-accident, and contract cases.
- Served as mediator in medical-malpractice, personal-injury, and other civil matters at the request of members of the bar.

SELECTED NEUTRAL PANELS AND APPOINTMENTS

- American Arbitration Association - National Roster: Commercial Disputes, Asbestos, and Personal Injury
- FINRA - Public Panel Chairperson/Arbitrator
- CPR Panel of Distinguished Neutrals - Mediator and Arbitrator Panels
- Circuit Court of Cook County - Approved Mediator and Commercial Calendar Arbitrator
- Rush University Medical Center, Chicago - Medical Malpractice Mediation Program
- New Era ADR - Neutral
- American Board of Neutrals - Neutral
- National Arbitration Forum - Neutral Arbitrator and Mediator
- Center for Resolution, LLC - Neutral Arbitrator and Mediator
- CAM-CCBC (Center for Arbitration and Mediation of the Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada) - Mediator
- Federation of Integrated Conflict Management - Representative Neutral
- Thailand Arbitration Center - Arbitrator
- Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation - International Mediator and Arbitrator Panels

TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- Northwestern University School of Professional Studies - Adjunct Instructor, Mediation Skills
- Loyola University Chicago School of Law - Adjunct Professor, Client Counseling
- ADR Group, London - Mediation training for members of the bar and United Kingdom law schools
- Loyola University Chicago School of Law - Final examination mediations in Mediation Advocacy
- Domestic and international law-school mediation competitions - Trainer and judge, including ICC, CPR, INADR, CDRC, and Lex Infinitum programs

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND TRAINING

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- Mediation Certification (40 hours), Institute for Conflict Management, LLC, Santa Monica, California
- Conflict Transformation Skills Training, with a focus on systems dynamics (2012)
- ABA 40-Hour International Family Mediation Training, including Hague Convention child-abduction matters (2013)
- TechCred Credential in Digital Arbitration Practice, New York Law School (2025)
- Title IX decision-maker training
- Training in Human Rights and Human Trafficking, U.S. Institute of Diplomacy and Human Rights
- Training in Disability Rights and Accessibility, U.S. Institute of Diplomacy and Human Rights

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association - Section of International Law; Lawyers Abroad Committee; International Mediation and Arbitration Committees
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association - Dispute Resolution Committee
- International Bar Association - Mediation Committee
- Chicago International Dispute Resolution Association (CIDRA)
- ICC International Court of Arbitration - Sole Practitioner Member, Arbitration and ADR, North America
- Association of Mediation Assessors, Trainers and Instructors (AMATI), United Kingdom - Advisory Board
- Center for Conflict Resolution
- Association for Conflict Resolution - National and Chicago chapters
- Mediate.com

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS

Mediation and arbitration of civil and commercial disputes; dispute-system design and facilitation; mediation, arbitration, negotiation, and client-counseling education; and domestic and international dispute-resolution training.

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