



James Knotter, Esq. is on NCRC's Commercial Panel.

Mr. Knotter, a highly sought after neutral, is an ardent supporter of dispute resolution for business matters. He has successfully mediated and arbitrated hundreds of complex and specialty matters since 1991.

RESOLUTION EXPERTISE

- Has conducted more than 400 mediations in a variety of areas including:
 - Banking and Business
 - Contract and Construction
 - Commercial and Residential Real Estate
 - Community/Neighborhood
 - Employment and Partnership
 - Healthcare
 - Intellectual Property
 - Landlord/Tenant
- Extensive training and experience as an on-line mediator resolving disputes arising out of eBay transactions
- Mediates and arbitrates for multiple of organizations including:
 - National Association of Securities Dealers
 - United States Postal Service
 - Square Trade, Inc.
 - New York Stock Exchange
 - National Futures Association
 - National Arbitration Forum
- Completed more than 90 securities arbitrations for the New York Stock Exchange and NASD, usually serving as Chairperson of three-arbitrator panels
- Conducted more than 20 securities mediations and resolved more than 50 discovery disputes for the same organizations
- Participated in the development and drafting of dispute resolution rules and procedures for several organizations
- Published author on mediation
- Arbitration training from the American Arbitration Association, National Arbitration Forum and National Futures Association
- Over 100 hours of dispute resolution training in addition to the Mediator Credential from the National Conflict Resolution Center

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Numerous securities cases involving issues such as suitability, churning, breach of fiduciary duty, misrepresentation and fraud
- Employment disputes including wrongful termination, libel and breach of contract
- A bitter dispute between two hospitals in a small Alaskan town involving issues relating to Indian rights, unfair competition and medical privileges
- Complex intellectual property disputes
- Corporate matters including non-compete agreements and stock options
- Hundreds of disputes arising out of on-line auction transactions
- Real estate purchase and sale disputes, including breach of warranty and failure to disclose claims

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Twenty-five years of experience as a practicing attorney in corporate, real estate development, leasing and financing and franchise matters
- Principal, Mediation Solutions, 1991 to present
- Served as outside general counsel for two major acute care hospitals
- Served as a Director and Managing Director of several business corporations, including a Luxembourg-based holding company and its operating subsidiaries located in the United Kingdom and the United States
- Served as Managing Partner of a major corporate law firm with responsibility for relationships among partners, profit allocation and professional practice matters

SPECIAL HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of Association for Conflict Resolution
- Member, California and Ohio State Bars

EDUCATION

- University of Michigan, J.D., 1962
- University of Connecticut, B.A., 1960

FEES

- \$300 per hour, with a \$125 filing fee per party