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### **Mediation and Arbitration**

Philip S. Walker is Counsel to Day, Berry & Howard LLP in the firm's Hartford office, having retired as partner as of January 1, 2004. He is past chair of the firm's Trial Section. Mr. Walker was elected as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 1981 and is presently serving as Connecticut State Chair for the College. His practice as a trial lawyer has included commercial and securities litigation, as well as the handling of products liability claims for international clients, and representing physicians in licensing and hospital privileges matters.

Mr. Walker has been actively involved in alternative dispute resolution in various venues. He has completed the Commercial Arbitrator Training Workshop and Advanced Case Management Workshop of the American Arbitration Association, and has qualified as an arbitrator for the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). He has also completed advanced Mediator Training sponsored by the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution. In representing clients, he has participated in mediation proceedings in a large number and variety of cases. He is a mediator in state and federal courts including service as a parajudicial officer for the Hon. Christopher F. Droney, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. In the private sector he is an arbitrator for the NASD and AAA, and is a mediation panel member for both CPR and AAA. He has been a faculty member at various ADR programs, the latest being the ADR Conference on 22-25 May 2003 in Heidelberg, Germany sponsored by the Center for International Legal Studies, and the 2004 ABA Representation in Mediation Competition. He has published extensively on ADR topics.

### ***Education***

- University of Notre Dame, Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, 1954
- Yale Law School, Bachelor of Laws, 1960

### ***Bar & Court Admissions***

- State of Connecticut
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- United States District Courts for the Districts of Connecticut, Arizona and the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.
- *pro hoc vice*: United States District Courts for the District of Massachusetts and Southern District of California, and State Courts in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine

### ***Professional Associations & Memberships***

- American College of Trial Lawyers, *Fellow*, 1981-present
  - *Member*, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, 1987-1992
  - *Member*, Canada-U.S. Committee, 1992-1997
  - *Connecticut State Chairman*, 2004-present
- National Lawyers Association, *Member*, 1995-present, *Director*, 1999-present
- International Bar Association, *Member*, Arbitration and ADR Committee, 2001-present.
- CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution, *Firm Representative*, 1986-present
- American Dispute Resolution Center: *Mediation and Arbitration Panels*
- Mediation Consultants LLC: *Mediation and Arbitration Panels*
- Connecticut Bar Foundation, *James W. Cooper Fellow*, 2003
- Products Liability Advisory Council, *Member*, 1989-present
- International Association of Defense Council, *Member*, 1986-2004
- American Bar Association, *Member*, 1960-1999, *Former Chair*, Automotive Products Subcommittee
- Connecticut Bar Association, *Member*, 1960-present
- Hartford County Bar Association, *Member*, 1960-present
- Trial Attorneys of America, *Member*, 1993-present
- National Arbitration Forum, *Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators*, 2005-

### ***Publications***

- Co-author, *Handbook on Alternatives for Dispute Resolution*, Published by American College of Trial Lawyers, 1991
- Author, "*Is Reviewing the Excess Verdict a Matter of Conscience or Science for the Court?*", NLA Review, Fall 1997
- Co-author, *Health Care Dispute Resolution Manual*, published by Aspen Press, 2000.
- Co-author, *Mediation Practice Book*, published by Law First Publishing and Quinnipiac University School of Law, 2002

### ***Civic & Community Service***

- *Attorney Trial Referee* and *Special Master*, Superior Court, State of Connecticut
- *Special Master and Parajudicial Officer*, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut
- Faculty of *Justice John Speziale Symposium on Alternate Dispute Resolution*, Quinnipiac University Law School, 1999
- MetroHartford Chamber of Commerce, *Chairman*, International Business Council, 1997-2003
- Lecturer on ADR, Quinnipiac University School of Law
- Judge, Regional Round, 2004 ABA Representation in Mediation Competition
- Faculty of *Trial Skills Training for Legal Aid Lawyers* program co-sponsored by the Legal Services Training Consortium of New England and the American College of Trial Lawyers, Westminster, MA, March 8-11, 2004.

