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## **Hon. Ronald J. Hedges**

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### **Professional Experience**

Extensive experience in e-discovery and management of complex civil litigation matters. Appointed in 1986 (and serving until 2007) as a United States Magistrate Judge in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, serving as the Compliance Judge for the Court Mediation Program, a member of the Lawyers Advisory Committee, and both a member and reporter for the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Committee. From 2001 to 2005, member of the Advisory Group of Magistrate Judges. Adjunct professor at Seton Hall University School of Law from 1993 to 2007 and at Georgetown University Law Center since 2006.

### **Primary Practice Areas**

Arbitrator, Mediator and Special Master

### **Dispute Resolution Experience and Training**

Twenty-plus years (as a federal judge) resolving substantive and procedural disputes between parties; trained law students, attorneys and federal judges in dispute resolution, focusing on mediation.

### **Selected Honors, Awards, Publications and/or Professional and Civic Associations**

Member of the American Law Institute, American Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association. Member of the Board of Directors of the Historical Society and the Lawyers Advisory Committee of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. Chair of the BNA Advisory Board, *Digital Discovery & E Evidence*. Member of The Sedona Conference Advisory Board; The Sedona Conference Working Group on Protective Orders, Confidentiality, and Public Access; and The Sedona Conference Working Group on Best Practices for Electronic Document Retention & Production, as well as a member of Sedona Canada. Member of the National Law Alumni Board and the Advisory Boards of the Corporate Counsel and E-Discovery Institutes of Georgetown University Law Center. Member of the International ARMA Records Destruction Task Force. Author of numerous publications on e-discovery, including DISCOVERY OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION: SURVEYING THE LEGAL LANDSCAPE (BNA: 2007).

### **Education**

B.A., University of Maryland, 1974; J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1977

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