

# Resolve Legal Disputes Efficiently with Mediation Services at Cohen Cleary, P.C.

## Services

### Mediation

- Family Law Mediation

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**Cohen Cleary, P.C.** is proud to offer private mediation services led by retired Massachusetts Probate and Family Court Judge, **Hon. Peter Smola (Ret.)**, who has joined our firm as a mediator. Mediation provides an effective, less adversarial way to resolve legal disputes, offering significant savings in time, cost, and emotional energy compared to traditional litigation.

With the addition of Judge Smola and our state-of-the-art facilities, Cohen Cleary, P.C. is uniquely positioned to provide mediation services that combine the impartiality of a neutral party with decades of judicial and legal expertise.

## What Is Mediation?

Mediation is a confidential process in which a neutral third party facilitates discussions between disputing parties to help them reach a mutually acceptable resolution. It is often used to resolve:

- Family law matters
- Estate disputes
- Business conflicts
- Other legal issues without prolonged court battles

## The Benefits of Mediation

### 1. Saves Time

Court cases can take months or even years to resolve, but mediation allows parties to address their issues more quickly. Sessions can be scheduled at the parties' convenience, avoiding lengthy court delays.

### 2. Reduces Costs

Mediation is typically far less expensive than litigation, which involves court fees, attorney fees, and prolonged proceedings.

### 3. Encourages Collaboration

Unlike adversarial court proceedings, mediation fosters cooperation and communication, allowing parties to maintain more control over the outcome.

### 4. Confidentiality

Mediation is private, ensuring sensitive personal or business information does not become part of the public record.

### 5. Customized Solutions

Mediation allows for creative, tailored solutions that may not be available through court-ordered judgments.

## Why Choose a Retired Judge for Mediation?

The addition of **Hon. Peter Smola (Ret.)** as a mediator at Cohen Cleary, P.C. brings:

- **Extensive Legal Knowledge** – Decades of experience as both an attorney and Probate & Family Court Justice, with deep expertise in family law, estate matters, and civil disputes.
- **Impartial and Neutral Perspective** – An independent, unbiased approach to help parties find common ground.
- **Judicial Insight** – The ability to assess the strengths and weaknesses of each party's position to guide more effective negotiations.
- **Conflict Resolution Expertise** – Skills honed from years on the bench to de-escalate conflicts and foster productive dialogue.

## State-of-the-Art Mediation Facilities

At Cohen Cleary, P.C., we provide a professional and comfortable environment to facilitate successful mediations. Our office is equipped with:

- **Four Private Conference Rooms** – Perfect for separate discussions and negotiations.
- **Advanced Technology** – Ensuring seamless communication for in-person and virtual mediations.

These resources allow us to handle a wide range of mediation needs efficiently and effectively.

## Contact Cohen Cleary, P.C. for Mediation Services

Whether you are dealing with a family law dispute, estate matter, or other legal conflict, mediation can provide a faster, more cost-effective, and collaborative resolution. With the expertise of Hon. Peter Smola (Ret.) and our modern facilities, Cohen Cleary, P.C. offers mediation services tailored to your unique needs.

**Call us today at 508-880-6677** to schedule a complimentary consultation regarding our mediation services. Let us help you resolve your legal disputes efficiently and effectively.