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Joe Mordino helps businesses and individuals involved in legal disputes get back to doing what they do best by removing roadblocks in the settlement process to fairly and efficiently resolve disputes.

Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Offering litigation and mediation in the following areas

- ✦ Personal Injury
- ✦ Wrongful Death
- ✦ Construction
- ✦ Employment
- ✦ Commercial Law
- ✦ General Civil Litigation

Joe Mordino trained as a mediator at Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies. His litigation and trial experience combined with his mediation training and experience help him solve problems and resolve disputes. In those rare instances where settlement is not possible, he is prepared to try a case to verdict. Joe has tried over two dozen civil cases to verdict. He has served as mediator in over 2,000 cases.

Education

- ✦ University of Cincinnati School of Law: J.D., 1995
- ✦ St. Lawrence University: B.A., magna cum laude, 1992
- ✦ Phi Beta Kappa

Career Highlights

- ✦ Adjunct Professor, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Mediation Class – since 2011
- ✦ Faulkner & Tepe, LLP – since 2001
- ✦ Nationwide Insurance Company, Staff Counsel Lawyer
- ✦ Allstate Insurance Company, Trial Attorney
- ✦ City of Norwood Law Department, Assistant Law Director

Mediation Panels

- ✦ Butler County Common Pleas Court
- ✦ Cincinnati Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution
- ✦ Hamilton County Probate Court
- ✦ National Arbitration and Mediation
- ✦ Resolute Systems, LLC
- ✦ United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Ohio
- ✦ Warren County Common Pleas Court

Bar Admissions, Professional Listings, and Ratings

- ✦ Ohio and Kentucky
- ✦ U.S. District Courts: Southern District of Ohio, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern District of Kentucky, and Western District of Kentucky
- ✦ U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit
- ✦ Martindale-Hubbell AV Rated
- ✦ National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- ✦ National Board of Trial Advocacy, Board Certified Civil Trial Advocate, Senior Status
- ✦ Ohio Super Lawyers 2012-2023
- ✦ Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars 2005-07; 2010-11

Professional and Community Involvement

- ✦ Cincinnati, Butler County, Kentucky, Northern Kentucky, Ohio State, and Warren County Bar Associations
- ✦ Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys
- ✦ Kentucky Justice Association
- ✦ Ohio Mediation Association
- ✦ MYO Softball Coach and Sponsor (former)
- ✦ MYB Basketball Coach and Board Member (former)

Seminars

- ✦ ADR Update
- ✦ Applying the Rules of Civil Procedure in Ohio
- ✦ Applying the Rules of Evidence: What Every Attorney Needs to Know
- ✦ Auto Injury Litigation from Start to Finish
- ✦ Auto Injury Litigation: The Ultimate Guide
- ✦ Conducting an Effective Cross-Examination in Ohio
- ✦ Damages in Personal Injury
- ✦ Effective Mediation Strategies for Personal Injury Claims
- ✦ Ethical Considerations for Advocates in Mediation
- ✦ Evidence and Expert Testimony Best Practices: Supporting Your Case
- ✦ Fine Tune Your Mediation Strategy
- ✦ Handling the Auto Injury Claim
- ✦ How to Prepare for Mediation
- ✦ Liability Issues with Volunteers
- ✦ Litigating the Uninsured & Underinsured Motorist Claim
- ✦ Mediation Ethics: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You
- ✦ Mediation Game Plan
- ✦ Mediation in Personal Injury
- ✦ Mediation Tips from a Mediator in the Pandemic World
- ✦ Personal Injury From A to Z
- ✦ Preparing for a Successful Mediation
- ✦ Settling Uninsured & Underinsured Motorist Claims
- ✦ Technology in Litigation
- ✦ Theory & Techniques for the Advocate and Mediator
- ✦ Trucking and Transportation Regulations, Liability, and Litigation

Articles

- ✦ *Why Are Plaintiffs Taking So Long To Respond? A Quick Peek Into The Other Room—* OACTA Quarterly Review
- ✦ *Mediation Sabotage: How Unrealistic Expectations Can Undermine Negotiations* – KJA The Advocate
- ✦ *Mediation vs. Litigation: The Private Sale vs. The Courthouse Auction – Helping Clients Understand Reality, Risks and Costs* – OACTA Quarterly Review
- ✦ *Managing the Mediocre Mediator* – KJA The Advocate
- ✦ *Mediation: The New Day in Court* – OACTA Quarterly Review
- ✦ *Given What Defendant Wishes to Pay, Plaintiff Cannot Afford a Big Enough House* – OACTA Quarterly Review
- ✦ *Mediator Selection and Evaluation* – KJA The Advocate

Hobbies

- ✦ Cooking
- ✦ Reading