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## **RESUME -- RICHARD H. STEEN**

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Richard H. Steen has more than 30 years experience in the resolution of construction and other complex commercial disputes through litigation or alternative dispute resolution proceedings. He has participated in the assertion or defense of substantial matters in State and Federal Court and has served as a neutral - arbitrator, mediator, umpire, commissioner or facilitator - in more than 1500 ADR proceedings. He served as the 112<sup>th</sup> President of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2000-present **Richard H. Steen, LLC, Attorneys at Law**, Princeton, New Jersey

Mr. Steen established this AV rated law firm concentrating on construction, environmental and complex commercial disputes, and alternative dispute resolution (ADR). His practice includes counseling clients on construction contract formation and resolving construction disputes, and engagements as a neutral in public and private ADR proceedings. He lectures extensively on engineering and construction law and managing construction disputes, and provides training for mediators, arbitrators and advocates in a variety of ADR techniques.

1981-2000 **Hill International, Inc.**, Marlton, New Jersey

Vice President of Construction Claims and Dispute Resolution Services for a worldwide construction claims consulting firm. Experience in power, industrial, transportation, environmental, infrastructure, institutional and commercial projects. National and international experience in public and private construction contracting, construction law and standards of responsibility of design professionals. Extensive experience in pre-trial and trial strategy and practice including discovery, litigation support and trial preparation.

1977-1981 **New Jersey State Bar Association**, Trenton, New Jersey

First Legislative Counsel to this professional membership organization. Established and directed comprehensive State and Federal legislative affairs and governmental relations programs.

1976-1977 **New Jersey General Assembly**, Trenton, New Jersey

First Staff Attorney on the Republican partisan staff, responsible for drafting and analyzing bills and amendments, preparing memoranda and testimony and appearing before legislative committees.

1974-1976 **George K. Meier, Jr., Esq.** Montclair, New Jersey

As a Law Clerk and Associate in a general practice firm, responsibilities included motion practice, civil and criminal trial preparation and trials, appellate practice, legal research and writing, and drafting instruments and agreements.

**PUBLICATIONS, SEMINARS AND LECTURES**

Mr. Steen has presented more than 200 seminars, lectures and training programs on construction law and disputes, ADR and related topics. He is a noted author, educator and lecturer for the American Bar Association, Practising Law Institute, American Arbitration Association, Council of State Governments, Center for Professional Advancement, New Jersey State Bar Association, New Jersey Judicial College, New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, New Jersey Corporate Counsel Association, and numerous construction industry organizations.

Mr Steen is a contributing author of *Partnering in Design and Construction*, (McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, N. Y., 1995), and *The Construction Dispute Resolution Formbook*, (John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, N. Y., 1997) and author of numerous articles on construction law and disputes, claims management and alternative dispute resolution. He has been an Editor of two special issues of *New Jersey Lawyer - The Magazine*, devoted to alternative dispute resolution and construction and public contract law, and is the former Editor of the New Jersey State Bar Association Construction Law Section Newsletter.

**CREDENTIALS, AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Arbitration Association – Member of the National Roster of Neutrals, National Construction Mediation Roster, National Construction and Commercial Arbitrator Training Faculty, Construction Arbitrator Master Panel, Large Complex Case Panel, New Jersey Public Sector Construction Panel and Partnering Facilitator. Past Chair, New Jersey Construction Advisory Council

Arbitrator, Mediator and Commissioner for the United States District Court, District of New Jersey and for the New Jersey Courts

American Bar Association – Fellow, American Bar Foundation; House of Delegates (2009-2012), Forum on the Construction Industry, past member of the Steering Committee for Division I, Dispute Avoidance and Resolution, National Program Co-chair, Sticks & Bricks Program; Litigation Section, Co-chair, Construction Litigation Subcommittee of the ADR Committee, Ethical Standards for Mediation Task Force; Dispute Resolution Section, Ombuds Task Force

New Jersey State Bar Association – President (2010-2011); Recipient of the 2012 Professional Lawyer of the Year Award, 1998-1999 ADR Practitioner of the Year Award, 2002 Distinguished Legislative Services Award and 2007 Legends of ADR Award; Past Chair of the Legislative Committee, Task Force on Medical Malpractice, Construction Law Section and Special Committee on Dispute Resolution; Founding Chair, Dispute Resolution Section

New Jersey Supreme Court Committees - Advisory Committee on Mediator Standards; Standing Committee on Complementary Dispute Resolution (Chair, Administration Subcommittee); Arbitration Advisory Committee

Justice Marie L. Garibaldi American Inn of Court for ADR – Master and Past President  
Best Lawyers in America and Super Lawyers designations in Construction Law and ADR  
New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education – Distinguished Service Award – 2006  
New Jersey Corporate Counsel Association – Past Director and Chair, ADR Committee

**CREDENTIALS, AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS – continued**

American Law Institute (2010-2011)  
New Jersey Commission on Professionalism (2010-2011)  
Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts (IOLTA) Board (2010-2011)  
Mercer County Bar Association  
New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys

**EDUCATION**

Seton Hall Law School, Newark, New Jersey  
Juris Doctor, 1975  
    Founding member and Director, Seton Hall Legislative Bureau  
    Co-Editor in Chief, Seton Hall Legislative Journal  
    Chair, New Jersey Public Interest Research Group  
    Past Member, Seton Hall Law School Alumni Council

Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Engineering Sciences, 1972

**LICENSES, ADMISSIONS**

1995   United States Supreme Court  
1975   New Jersey Bar, United States District Court, District of New Jersey  
1974   Registered Patent Attorney  
1972   Engineer in Training - Pennsylvania

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Lawrence Township and Princeton Municipal Court Mediation Committees  
Deacon (Former President), Trustee and Elder, Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church  
Mercer County Capital Republican Club  
Past President, Lawrenceville Breakfast Club

**PERSONAL**

Residence: Lawrenceville, New Jersey  
Married, two children

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