



# THE MASTER MEDIATORS

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## Robert A. Creo

### **Experience and Professional Activities**

Bob has mediated and arbitrated thousands of cases since 1979. He has extensive experience resolving death and catastrophic loss claims, medical malpractice, complex commercial and real estate transactions, construction disputes and employment issues. He also has experience in antitrust, banking, civil rights, class actions, environmental, estates, finance, healthcare, insurance coverage, intellectual property, partnership, product liability, professional malpractice, securities, software and sports. Bob has served on the panel of mediators for the Court of Arbitration for Sports which administers cases for the Olympics and other international sporting events since 1998. For many years, he was a salary arbitrator for Major League Baseball and a grievance arbitrator for the National Football League. He served as an independent hearing officer for the United States Senate Select Committee on Ethics for 5 years.

Bob has served as a special master, an expert witness and as consulting counsel for complex multi-party claims. Bob is known as a leading ADR practitioner and has received annual recognition by Best Lawyer's in America, Who's Who, Super Lawyers and Pittsburgh Magazine's Top Lawyers. He is respected for his ability to create, organize and lead ADR entities. He was a co-founder of the International Academy of Mediators, Mediators Beyond Borders and Master Mediator Institute. He has been a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators since 1986. He is on the roster of neutrals for many organizations and court programs, including the American Arbitration Association, the CPR Panel of Distinguished Neutrals, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the National Mediation Board and the Pennsylvania Bureau of Mediation. He is active in numerous professional societies.

### **Educational Activities and Publications**

Since 2003, Bob has been an Adjunct Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School Of Law. He served as an Adjunct Professor at Duquesne University School of Law from 1991 to 2004. Bob has published extensively including a 1,600 page treatise entitled Alternative Dispute Resolution: Law Procedure and Commentary for the Pennsylvania Practitioner, the Federal Arbitration Advocate's Handbook, and numerous articles. He frequently presents at Bar Association meetings, ADR conferences and other seminars. He has taught and presented on ADR locally, nationally and internationally for over three decades.

### **Education**

Bob received his B.A. in 1974 from Brandeis University and his J.D. in 1977 from Washington University School of Law.