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Mediator, Arbitrator, Case Evaluator



Bette Roth, a full-time mediator and arbitrator, has handled more than 1,500 cases involving a wide-range of commercial, employment, securities, construction, real estate, professional malpractice, and family business/real property ownership disputes. Among others, she has settled in mediation and in arbitration real property disputes involving purchase and sale agreements, adverse possession, easements, title, trusts, estates, zoning, inspections, and variance issues involving the cities, families, and surrounding neighbors.

Before 1992, Ms. Roth was a trial lawyer for several years in private practice, and before that with the federal government. In addition to REBA/DR, Ms. Roth mediates and arbitrates with American Arbitration Association (AAA), CPR Panel of Distinguished Neutrals, Case Closed. She is certified by the International Mediation Institute in The Hague, and recognized by AAA as a “master mediator”. Ms. Roth has spoken extensively on mediation and arbitration for MCLE; the BBA, where she served as Co-Chair of the Dispute Resolution Committee of the Litigation Section; and the American Law Institute-American Bar Association Committee on Continuing Professional Education (ALI-ABA). She has trained arbitrators through MCLE, and mediators through AAA.

Ms. Roth has published numerous articles on dispute resolution with Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly, The Practical Lawyer (ALIABA), the Boston Bar Journal, PIABA, NSCP Currents, MCLE, CCLE, and on antitrust through The Antitrust Bulletin. Ms. Roth is the primary editor and contributing author of the national two-volume text, *The Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice Guide* (© 1993-2021 Thomson/West), a finalist for the 1994 CPR book award. This text is widely cited by litigants and judges, and has become a staple in most law libraries. She publishes its yearly updates, which has kept her on the forefront of dispute resolution developments for the past 28 years.

Recognized for her work in dispute resolution, Ms. Roth was named a "Super Lawyer" in the field of Dispute Resolution by Boston Magazine and Law & Politics Magazine for more than a decade. In 2001, she received the John Dunlop Dispute Resolution Award from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for her work in mediation. Ms. Roth taught the mediation course at Boston University School of Law for more than a decade.