

Hon. Neil G. Mullally (Ret.)
Curriculum Vitae

Current Positions

Mediator with Michigan Judicial Alternative Dispute Resolution
and with West Michigan law firm of Williams Hughes, PLLC

Previous Positions

Presiding Judge of 14th Circuit Business Court
Presiding Judge of Family Division of 14th Circuit Court
Chief Judge of Muskegon County Probate Court

Professional Experience

1986 – 2016 Presiding Judge of 14th Circuit Business Court, Presiding Judge of 14th Circuit Court Family Division, Chief Judge of Muskegon County Probate Court

1974 – 1986: One of founding partners of law firm of Marietti, Mullally and Grimm, now known as Williams Hughes, PLLC. Practiced in the areas of Business Law, Insurance Law, Labor Law, Tax Law, Estate Planning, Bankruptcy, and Domestic Relations. .

1972 – 1974: Assistant Prosecutor, Muskegon County. Tried cases in Circuit, District, and Juvenile Courts. Also was in charge of appellate matters, and practiced in the Michigan Court of Appeals and Michigan Supreme Court.

Have presided over litigation of nearly every type, including disputes involving contracts, manufacturing, intellectual property, real estate, leases, labor relations, governmental regulations, environmental issues, receiverships, insurance policies, no fault, personal injury, wrongful death, divorces, guardianships, conservatorships, trusts, and decedents' estates.

Education

1973: J.D., University of Michigan School of Law

1968: B.A. (honors), Michigan State University, with secondary education certification, Major in French, Minor in Spanish and English

Continued Legal Education

2014: Certification as Domestic Relations Mediator by Michigan State Court Administrator's Office.

2015: Certification as Civil Mediator by Michigan State Court Administrators Office.

1986 – 2016: Participated regularly in continuing legal education conferences by the Michigan Judicial Institute (MJI), Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE), Michigan Probate Judges Association, Michigan State Bar Association, National Judicial College, and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Also was presenter at continuing legal education seminars.