COLM BRANNIGAN

MEDIATOR & ARBITRATOR



Colm Brannigan has been an independent mediator and arbitrator for over 20 years. He works with clients and their lawyers to manage and resolve disputes in a timely and efficient manner using mediation, med-arb and arbitration.

Based in the GTA, Colm has a province wide practice and is an acknowledged expert in the use of the innovative medarb process.

Colm's approach to dispute resolution includes recognizing that participants need results for the time, money and effort they spend, and using techniques that help participants feel comfortable with the process and outcome.

Colm works collaboratively and effectively with counsel to assist them in resolving the dispute for their clients and has knowledge of many of the substantive legal issues involved.

While Colm's practice is focused on the commercial, condominium, construction, employment and real estate sectors, he has experience in a wide variety of other areas including, small business, corporate, shareholders' agreements, commercial leasing, technology, estates, insurance, professional liability, land use, alternative energy and multi-party disputes.

Education:

- LL.M. (ADR), Osgoode Hall Law School of York University
- LL.B., Queen's University Faculty of Law
- M.A., McMaster University
- B.A., University of Toronto

Accreditation:

Colm holds senior designations in both arbitration and mediation including:

- FCIArb
- Chartered Arbitrator
- Chartered Mediator

Professional Memberships:

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society
- ADR Institute of Ontario
- ADR Institute of Canada
- International Mediation Institute

Professional Activities:

- Co-chair, Med-Arb Section, ADR Institute of Ontario
- Member, ADRIC Med-Arb Rules Working Group
- Member, Regional Qualified Mediator and Chartered Mediator Assessment Committees, ADR Institute of Ontario
- Sessional instructor in ADR at the Faculty of Law, Queen's University
- Frequent speaker at conferences and continuing education programs on ADR topics

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