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**Peggy Foley Jones, Esq.**

Private Judge

Arbitrator

Mediator

**Education:**

Macalester College, B.A., 1980, *Cum Laude*  
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, J.D., 1984

**Licensures:**

Ohio Supreme Court Bar  
United States Federal District Court, Northern District of Ohio

**Judicial Experience (1993-Present):**

Acting Judge, Cleveland Heights Municipal Court  
Judge, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas  
Judge, Eighth District Court of Appeals

**Professional Associations:**

Supreme Court of Ohio, Commission on Dispute Resolution

Cleveland American Employment Inn of Court

William K. Thomas American Inn of Court, *Master*

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association; Co-Chair, Judicial Qualifications Committee, 2010-2015

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association; Former Chair, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee

Eighth Judicial Conference, *Life Member*

**Honors/Awards:**

GOP Salute as the "2016 William H. Rehnquist Award", Republican Judicial Salute

American Bar Association YouTube® Video Concept Winner, "Mediation Works," 2010

"Woman of year Award" by Cuyahoga Women's Political Caucus

**Teaching Experience:**

Adjunct Professor Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Trial Advocacy  
Frequent Lecturer at Case Western Reserve School of Law

**ADR Panels:**

American Arbitration Association

Resolute Systems, LLC

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), Mediation Program, *Pro Bono Mediator*

**ADR Training:**

Evolution: The Intersection of ADR and InnovAAAation, AAA/IDCR Panel Conference, Dallas, Tx., (March 2025)

AAA/IDCR Panel Conference, Palm Springs, CA. , (March 2023)

American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section Annual Spring Conferences (2008-2020)



Supreme Court of Ohio Dispute Resolution Conference: Integrating Contemporary Dispute Resolution Processes into Today's Courts (2018)  
American Arbitration Association: Conducting Research & Investigations: The Arbitrator's Authority (September 2014)  
Society of Maritime Arbitrators: Fair and Balanced Ship Vetting: A Fact, Goal or Illusion? (November 2013)  
Mediation Association of Northeast Ohio: Advanced Conflict Resolution Skills: Overcoming Barriers to Settlement (June 2013)  
American Arbitration Association: Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing an Award (October 2012)  
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association: Advanced Strategies for Building Agreement and Breaking Impasse (May 2012)  
American Arbitration Association: Managing Your First Arbitration (October 2011)  
American Bar Association Disputes Resolution Section: 12th Annual Spring Conference (April 2010)

**Frequent Author & Presenter:**

*Impasse in Mediation, Cleveland Employment Inns of Court, May 2023*

*Zooming Your Way to Successful Mediations, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, May 2020*

*Handling Mediation Unruliness, ABA Section Dispute Resolution Virtual Spring Conference, May 2020*

*Succeeding in Arbitration, Cleveland Employment Lawyers Association, September 2019*

*Discovery Challenges in Non-Union Employment Arbitration, Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA), June 2019*

*Ethics and Fitness: Protecting the Integrity and Quality of the Arbitration Process, AAA/ICDR/AAA Mediation.Org Panel Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2019*

*Overcoming Anchoring and Impasse by Effectively Using the Mediator's Proposal, ABA Section Dispute Resolution Conference, April 2019*

*Top Ten Ways to Make ADR More Cost Effective for your Client, American Bar Association's 2018 Professional Success Summit (November 2018)*

*ABCs of ADR: Best Practices Guide for Litigators & Neutrals, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, October 30, 2018*

*Overcoming "Anchoring" A Mediator's Empirically-Based Approach to Helping the Parties Make the Right Offer and Demand, Bar Journal of Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, August 2018*

*Mediation Demonstration: Sustaining Mediation Core Values in High Stakes Cases, 2018 Supreme Court of Ohio Dispute Resolution Conference, March 2018*

*Repositioning Your Case: Differentiating Arbitration and Mediation Techniques from Litigation Strategies, American Conference Institute Long Term Care Conference, Miami, Florida, January 2018*

*Effective Use of Financial Experts in Mediation and Arbitration, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, November 2017*

*Faulkner and Reaching Higher in Today's ADR World, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal, October 2016*

*Mock Mediation of Employment Case, Northern Ohio Labor Employment Law Conference, April 2016*

*Benefits of an Effective Joint Session in Mediation, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, January 2015*

*Mediation: Staying in Control to Achieve Business Driven Outcomes*, Association of Corporate Counsel-America, Northeast Ohio Chapter, June 2013

*Before It Hits the Fan: Using Neutrals When Negotiating Agreements*, Bar Journal of Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, August 2012

**More about Peggy...**

Peggy, a resident of Cleveland Heights, practices yoga and is an avid paddle tennis and pickle ball player. She enjoys traveling to visit her five children, cooking, gardening, and seeing the newest and best films at the Cleveland International Film Festival.