

Mediator

Mike Pulaski has an impeccable reputation for handling cases fairly. His ability to disarm highly charged conflicts and build trust with clients make him a natural at resolving disputes. He has mediated over 250 cases, boasting an exceptionally high-resolution rate. With his wealth of experience, distinguished legal background, and exceptional mediation skills, Mr. Pulaski is a highly respected and sought-after mediator.

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Concentrations

Casualty and Liability Litigation Personal Injury Auto/Premises Liability Toxic Tort Asbestos Litigation Insurance Coverage Product Liability Construction Litigation Major Catastrophe Claims Malpractice Litigation

Education

BS, Mechanical Engineering, Louisiana State University (1968)

JD, Louisiana State University (1971)

MS, Nuclear Engineering, Louisiana State University (1972)

Harvard Negotiation Institute Program on Mediation (2010)

Recognitions

American Bar Association

Hastings College of Law, former faculty

Biography

Mr. Pulaski, a seasoned attorney with over four decades of experience, specializes in mediation and has a distinguished background in products liability lawsuits. Throughout his career, Mr. Pulaski has been instrumental in representing manufacturers in major litigation cases, primarily within the automotive and recreational equipment sectors. His expertise extends to defending product manufacturers in refinery and oil well explosion cases, and he has served as national trial counsel for esteemed organizations such as Ford Motor Company.

In addition to his impressive trial experience, Mr. Pulaski has also made significant contributions to the field of environmental law. He has actively participated in numerous class actions related to toxic tort exposures and has played a pivotal role in the development of both national and state environmental regulations.

Mr. Pulaski is a former member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, the American Board of Trial Advocates and Product Liability Advisory Council. Furthermore, he has held positions at prestigious educational institutions, including the Hastings College of Law, Center for Trial and Appellate Advocacy, where he served on the faculty, and the Wex S. Malone American Inns of Court. His commitment to sharing knowledge and fostering legal expertise is shown through his role as a Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Instructor for the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel.

Beyond his legal achievements, Mr. Pulaski is an accomplished boater, holding various certificates and licenses. Born in Dallas, Texas in 1945, he is licensed to practice law in Louisiana and inactive status in Texas.

In 2010, Mr. Pulaski expanded his legal repertoire by completing the Harvard Negotiation Institute Course on Mediation. Currently, Mr. Pulaski has transitioned to the role of Of Counsel at his firm after retiring from active practice, where he continues to contribute his extensive knowledge and expertise to the field of mediation.