

Katherine G. Newcomer, Esq. (N.J. Bar) Mediation and Arbitration
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MEDIATION EXPERIENCE:

- In Private Practice since September, 2003.
- Approved Mediator: On the Roster for the Superior Court of New Jersey, Somerset County Family Part, as a custodial mediator since January, 2004.
- Approved Mediator: New Jersey Judiciary's Administrative Office of the Courts' (AOC) [Economic Mediation Program for Family/Divorce Cases, Rule 1:40](#) for cases that have not settled at the Court's Early Settlement Panel since March 2010.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE:

- **CAP Motors Arbitrations for Porsche Motors** through Demars and Associates, PO Box 925, Haslet, Texas, 76052. Phone: (262) 549-6700 since December, 2011.
- **Cap Homes Arbitrations** through Demars and Associates since October, 2012.
- **NetNeutrals Dispute Resolution for EBay Motors** through Demars and Associates since November, 2012.
- **Contact Kyle Morris at Demars and Associates for Arbitration references.**

MEDIATION EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- **Drew University, B.A., cum laude 1975.**
Ripon Hall, Oxford, United Kingdom, 1974 to 1975.
- **Rutgers – The State University, School of Law, Newark, J.D., 1978.**
- **The Institute of Dispute Resolution, Montclair, New Jersey**
 1. Completed: 40-hour course in Divorce Mediation in September 2002.
 2. Interned: The Institute of Dispute Resolution from October 2002 through March 2003. A core group met for 20 evenings for 3-hour sessions. We mediated divorces with diverse couples under supervision of highly experienced professionals in the field.
 3. Completed: The Institute's Seminar in New Jersey's current divorce laws. We met four three hours sessions during the month of January 2003 and reviewed the current laws impact on Economic Divorce Mediation.
- **New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators, Trenton, New Jersey.**
 1. NJAPM Annual Divorce Mediation Seminar (6 hours), March 5, 2005.
 2. NJAPM Seminar: How the Uniform Mediation Act Affects Your Mediation Practice (4 hours), April 20, 2005
 3. NJAPM Annual Conference: "Crisis, Culture, and Competence in Mediation," November 3, 2007
 4. NJAPM Annual Conference: "Mediation 2008: A 360 Degree View," November 15, 2008
 5. NJAPM Annual Divorce Mediation Seminar with Woody Moosten, April 12, 2008.
 6. NJAPM Annual Advanced Mediation, May 16, 2009
 7. NJAPM Annual Conference, "Mediation's Turning Point: An Alternative Becomes Mainstream," November 14, 2009
 8. NJAPM Annual Divorce Mediation Seminar, April 17th 2010
 9. NJAPM Annual Conference, November 13, 2010

MEDIATION EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (continued)

10. NJAPM Annual Conference, "Mediation: Bringing Peace to the Family, the Community, and the World," November 19, 2011.
11. NJAPM Annual Divorce Mediation Seminar, April, 2011
12. NJAPM Annual Conference, "A Day with Woody Moosten," November 17, 2012
13. NJICLE Family Law Update and Family Law Seminar, Webinars, December, 2012
14. NJAPM Annual Conference, "Mediation Mastery," November 16, 2013.
15. NJAPM Safety and Conflict in Mediation, April 12, 2014
16. NJAPM Annual Divorce Mediation Seminar, May 9, 2014
17. NJAPM Annual Conference, "Keep C.A.L.M.," November 15, 2014
18. NJAPM Annual Divorce Mediation Seminar, June 13, 2015
19. NJAPM Annual Conference: "Mediators: Setting the Stage and Managing the Show" November 14, 2015
20. NJAPM 2nd Combined Advanced Annual Divorce/Civil Seminar "Pertinent Mediation Stories and More" May 7th, 2016
21. NJAPM 24th Annual Conference: "Mediation, Inside and Out" Co-Chair, November 5th, 2016
22. NJAPM 3rd Combined Annual Divorce/Civil Seminar, "Mediation from a Hostage Negotiator's Perspective," April 1, 2017
23. NJAPM 4th Combined Annual Divorce/Civil Seminar, "Mediation Skills for Divorce and Civil," April 14, 2018
24. NJAPM 25th Annual Conference: "Mediation Techniques and the Empirical Research," November 17, 2018.
25. NJPAM's 5th Combined Annual Civil/Divorce Seminar: "Theme: *Leading Technology, Tools, and Techniques for Professional Mediators*," June 15, 2019.
26. NJAPM 26th Annual Conference: Making Mediation Your Day Job, Nov 16, 2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND BOARD POSITIONS:

- **Member of the New Jersey Bar, 1978**
- **New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators:**
 - Director: NJAPM Board of Directors, 2008 to 2013.
 - Member: NJAPM, 2003 to present.
 - Chair: NJAPM Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren Peer Mediation Group, 2005 to present.
 - NJAPM Ad Hoc Committee exploring the role of mediation in N.J. 2012 -2013.
 - Chair: All NJAPM Peer Mediation Groups - Statewide, 2008 to present.
 - Editor: NJAPM Flash e-newsletter January, 2011 to present
 - NJAPM Education Committee, Subcommittee Chair of Webinars: 2013 to present. Developed, implemented, moderated and coordinated numerous webinars for NJAPM.
- **Safe Harbor Access Centers:**
 - Director: Board of Directors, 2007 to December, 2015.
 - Secretary: 2014 to December, 2015.

PUBLISHED:

- Two arbitration decisions from CAP Motors and CAP Homes in Thomason Reuters Westlaw Classic and Westlaw Next, 2013

- *The Phoenix and the Falcon*, an historical novel, 2014
- “Online Dispute Resolution Decision Making – A NetNeutrals Practitioner’s View” in *Online Dispute Resolution: An international Business Approach to Solving Consumer Complaints*, 2015

ROLE PLAY COACH:

She and has served as a Role Play Coach for NJAPM’s 40-Hour Divorce Training since the fall of 2015. (fall 2015, spring, 2016, fall, 2017, spring and fall, 2018, fall, 2019.) She served on a role play panel at Rutgers Law School class on Dispute Resolution in winter, 2018.

ORGANIZED:

- NJAPM 1st Combined Advanced Annual Divorce/Civil Seminar “Spotlighting the Mediation Talent of NJAPM” June 13th 2015 – Advanced Divorce Chair
- NJAPM 22nd Annual Conference: “Mediators: Setting the Stage and Managing the Show”– Co-Chair November 14, 2015
- NJAPM 2nd Combined Advanced Annual Divorce/Civil Seminar “Pertinent Mediation Stories and More” May 7th, 2016
Advanced Divorce Chair
- NJAPM 23rd Annual Conference: “Mediation, Inside and Out” Co-Chair, November 5th, 2016
- NJAPM 3rd Combined Annual Divorce/Civil Seminar, “Mediation from a Hostage Negotiator’s Perspective,” April 1, 2017
- NJAPM 4th Combined Annual Divorce/Civil Seminar, “Mediation Skills for Divorce and Civil,” April 14, 2018
- NJAPM 5th Combined Annual Divorce/Civil Seminar, “Theme: *Leading Technology, Tools, and Techniques for Professional Mediators*,” June 15, 2019
Organized Front Desk Volunteers: NJAPM 26th Annual Conference: Making Mediation Your Day Job, Nov 16, 2019

Biography:

Katherine G. Newcomer, Esq. graduated from Drew University, Madison, N.J. cum laude with B.A. in Music and Religion. She ‘read religion’ during her senior year at Ripon Hall, Oxford, UK. She earned her JD in 1978 from Rutgers – The State University, School of Law, Newark, N.J. She is a member of the NJ Bar since 1978.

Early in her legal career, she worked for Belsole and Heeb, Murphy and Kurnos, and Joseph Mezzacca, Esq. Her practice is solely limited to mediation and arbitration. While very experienced in divorce mediation, her practice extends to Civil Arbitration. Her experience in Dispute Resolution and Arbitration is extensive. Since 2011, she has also conducted hearings and written decisions for CAP Motors through DeMars and Associates, as well as written decisions for CAP Homes. Two of these awards were published by Thomson Reuters Westlaw Classic. She has decided over three hundred and fifty cases for Net Neutrals since November, 2012.

She is a Court approved mediator for Custodial Mediation for the Superior Court of NJ, Vicinage 13, is on the Court Roster through the AOC for Economic Mediation, and is also on the Foreclosure Mediation Roster in Morris, Somerset, and Hunterdon Counties. She served as a Director on NJAPM Board from 2008 to 2013. From 2014 to 2015, she served as the Secretary for the Board for Safe Harbor Access Centers and was a Director from 2007 to 2015 when it closed.

She served on the NJAPM Ad Hoc committee that explored the limits of mediation in New Jersey from 2012 to 2013. She developed and implemented educational webinars for NJAPM and has both organized and moderated them. In that capacity, she served on the NJAPM Education Committee as the Webinar chair from May, 2014 through 2017. She is the Chairperson for NJAPM Peer Mediation Groups statewide. She has developed and organized five conferences for NJAPM on Mediation in the state of New Jersey from 2015 to 2018.