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ARTHUR J. MURPHY, born Englewood, New Jersey, November 22, 1950; Admitted to bar, Illinois, 1978; United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1978; Federal Trial Bar, 1982. Former member of New Jersey Bar.

Accomplished attorney with a strong background in litigation. Has tried many cases to jury verdict in the Cook County Circuit Court and has a proven ability to handle and negotiate all manner of complex transactions. Has participated as a party litigant, or as an arbitrator, in numerous arbitrations.

EDUCATION

University: The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.; (B.A., 1973).

Law School: The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois (J.D., 1978).

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Murphy & Smith, Ltd., from 1988 to present. The firm's practice concentrates in residential/commercial real estate matters and insurance defense litigation. In the latter capacity, I have handled all nature of personal injury matters including auto accidents, premises cases, assault and battery cases, dental malpractice, amusement park accidents and dog bite incidents.

I have been an arbitrator with the Cook County Mandatory Arbitration Program since the beginning of that program in 1990. In that capacity I have presided over hundreds of personal injury, property damage and landlord/tenant cases. I have also been appointed as arbitrator for Claimant, Respondent or as the Neutral Arbitrator, in numerous private three person panels in the areas of uninsured or underinsured motorist claims.

I am also a Neutral Arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association and have served in that capacity in numerous hearings.

Part-Time: During employment with Murphy & Smith, I also served as law clerk for Judge Rosemarie Lipinski of the Illinois Court of Claims, 2004 to 2006.

LECTURES & PUBLICATIONS

I have been a guest lecturer for the Loyola University Chicago School of Law (Negotiation) and the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education (Trial Preparation).

Publication, "A Litigator's Guide to Mediation", *Illinois Bar Journal*, January 2006, Vol. 94.

Co-authored an article for the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* entitled "Assessing Electronic Discovery's Often Unintended Consequences", 2015.

Organized and presided over a CLE approved seminar for an in-house legal firm in 2017. The topic was the proper handling of uninsured/underinsured arbitration matters.

MEMBERSHIPS

Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Bar Association Tort Law Committee; Chicago Bar Association Alternative Resolution Committee.

Former Associations: Former President, Catholic University of America Alumni Organization, Chicago Chapter; Past member of the Board of Directors for The Library of International Relations, for several years. This organization was in conjunction with the Chicago Kent School of Law.

Volunteer Supervising Attorney with the *Elder Law & Miscellaneous Remedies Division* of the Cook County Circuit from September, 2013 to May, 2014. This was part of a pilot program instituted by the Honorable Patricia Banks, presiding judge of the Elder Law Division. My pro bono role was to supervise and direct legal interns and to counsel elderly citizens on a wide variety of legal problems.