

MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION SERVICES

Mediation and arbitration can offer an alternative to the time and expense of taking a case to trial. Mediation is unique in that the parties maintain control over the conversations and any decisions that are made. Mediators play a neutral role in the confidential proceedings, facilitating conversation between the parties to reach a mutually beneficial settlement.

The arbitration process is similar to litigation, but a neutral, unbiased third-party acts as the judge in a private setting rather than a courtroom. Each party presents its arguments and the arbitrator's responsibility is to render a decision on the issues. An arbitrator is given more flexibility than a trial judge in how the proceedings will go and how much weight to give evidence.

Services

- Commercial Dispute
- Personal Injury
- Wrongful Death
- Construction
- Labor Law
- Business/Contract Disputes
- Product Liability
- Insurance Subrogation
- Fire Loss
- Estate Disputes
- Farm Accidents

Rates

- \$400 per hour with no hourly minimum
- No hourly charge for travel, mileage and expenses only

About Thomas Keleher

As a Fellow in the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers, Tom has nearly 40 years of experience litigating tort and commercial litigation cases. He is one of the few attorneys in New York who has handled a litigated matter in every county in the state.

As a mediator, Tom facilitates the discussion between two parties, helping them decide on the best solution, short of litigation, that meets their needs and goals. Mediation is confidential and voluntary and is best handled with an experienced mediator. Tom brings decades of experience and has established a reputation as a fair and knowledgeable mediator. He is willing to mediate/arbitrate cases in any county in New York State.

About Bond, Schoeneck & King

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