



Francis J. Deasey, Esq.
Mediator/Arbitrator



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Francis “Frank” J. Deasey is a highly experienced attorney and neutral with decades of experience handling complex civil litigation and high-exposure disputes. As a founding partner of Deasey, Mahoney & Valentini, Ltd., he built a national litigation practice focused on complex matters across multiple jurisdictions, including construction, products liability, premises liability, and mass tort cases.

Frank has tried more than 100 cases in state and federal courts and has resolved hundreds of significant matters through both trial and negotiated settlement. His extensive courtroom experience, combined with a deep understanding of risk evaluation and case dynamics, informs his work as a mediator and arbitrator.

He regularly serves as a Judge Pro Tempore for the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas and brings a pragmatic, trial-tested perspective to dispute resolution, helping parties evaluate exposure and move efficiently toward resolution.

Highlights:

- Tried 100+ cases in state and federal courts
- Extensive experience in high-exposure and complex litigation
- Background in mass tort, construction, and products liability matters
- Serves as Judge Pro Tempore in the Philadelphia Court system
- Practical, evaluation-driven approach to mediation and arbitration

CAREER SUMMARY

EDUCATION

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- **Villanova University School of Law**
Juris Doctor, 1977
 - **Canisius College**
Bachelor of Arts, 1972

AREAS OF FOCUS

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- Personal Injury / Tort
 - Construction / Design Law
 - Complex / General Casualty
 - Premises Liability
 - Mass Tort / Toxic Tort
 - Products Liability

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Founding Partner Deasey, Mahoney & Valentini, Ltd.

- Founding partner of a national civil defense firm handling high-exposure and complex litigation.
- Represented clients in construction, products liability, premises liability, dram shop, and insurance-related matters.
- Tried more than 100 cases in state and federal courts across multiple jurisdictions.
- Resolved hundreds of matters through negotiated settlements and alternative dispute resolution.

Judge Pro Tem Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas

- Serves as a Judge Pro Tempore, presiding over matters as assigned by the court and assisting in case resolution.

LICENSES & ADMISSIONS

- Licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania

HONORS & RECOGNITION

- Pennsylvania Super Lawyer, selected for more than 15 years
- AV Preeminent Rating, Martindale-Hubbell

AFFILIATIONS

- Past Member, Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC)
- Past Member, American College of Trial Lawyers

PRESENTATIONS

Complete presentation history available upon request

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