

MULVEY, CORNELL & MULVEY

WILLIAM A. MULVEY, JR., is a 1976 Cum Laude Graduate of Suffolk University Law School and was a member of the Law Review.

Mr. Mulvey is a principal in the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, law firm of Mulvey, Cornell & Mulvey. His practice is currently entirely devoted to mediation and arbitration.

- Special Master U. S. District Court
- Mediator U. S. District Court
- Chairperson NH Supreme Court Dispute Resolution Arbitration Subcommittee -- 25 years
- Lecturer on Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Recognized by Law Dragon as part of the “Top 500 Judges in America” on the Public or Private Bench
- Selected for the 2007 - 2022 Editions of “Best Lawyers in America”
- Recognized by New Hampshire Magazine upon selection by peers as a “Top New Hampshire Attorney”
- AV Rated Attorney – Martindale Hubbell
- New Hampshire Mediator of the Year, including 2022 per U.S. News
- Recognized as a New England “Super Lawyer”
- US News & World Reports Top Tier Lawyer in America

Mr. Mulvey's civil litigation practice involved the representation of plaintiffs and defendants, including individuals and corporations in complex, catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death litigation. This representation has allowed him to gain an invaluable perspective for mediating and arbitrating disputes and has earned him a reputation as a true neutral. He has served as an Arbitrator/Mediator in private practice for 40 years.

Mr. Mulvey was admitted to practice law in 1976; he is a member of the New Hampshire and Vermont bars. In 1978, he gained Pro Hac Vice admission to the United States District Court, District of Maine, where he tried numerous asbestos jury trials in front of the Honorable Edward T. Gignoux and the Honorable Brock Hornsby during the 1980's.

Mr. Mulvey has tried in the Federal District Courts the following types of matters: ERISA litigation, business venture disputes, termination of automobile franchise, fire/explosion litigation, and toxic/product liability litigation.

Since the early 1980's, Mr. Mulvey has been involved in all forms of ADR procedures as counsel for plaintiff, defendant, and as neutral; involvement has been at the local, state, regional, and national level; participated in the development of the original ADR procedures adopted by the Manville Personal Injury Settlement Trust Fund for Resolution of the National Asbestos Litigation against the former Manville Corporation; member of the first New Hampshire Superior/Supreme Court ADR Committee; has served and continues to serve as a neutral for the United States District Court. He was Chairperson of the New Hampshire Bar Association Fee Dispute Resolution Committee for 25 years. In that capacity, he was responsible for the oversight of the entire arbitration and mediation efforts of the Committee and served as an arbitrator/mediator on individual disputes.

Examples of Mr. Mulvey's work include:

- Serving as Special Master for the United States District Court, District of New Hampshire, to conduct individual hearings and render individual awards in "N.H. County Jail Litigation" involving the civil rights of detainees and inmates.
- Mediating to resolution seven and eight figure claims with multiple parties in Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire and New York.
- Mediating to resolution multi-million dollar Vermont and New Hampshire Jury verdicts in commercial disputes, product liability and personal injury while appeals were pending.
- Serving as the mediator for the "Bishop Guertin Molestation cases," which have resolved through mediation.
- Sole arbitrator on multi-day commercial construction disputes, wrongful death and medical malpractice disputes.
- Serving as mediator on professional malpractice cases in Florida, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.
- Serving as mediator in NH DCYF wrongful death & injury cases
- Serving as mediator in dozens of brain injury claims throughout New England
- Serving as mediator in civil rights cases involving claims against local and state entities.
- Serving as mediator in Nursing Home litigation involving profound injuries and Wrongful Deaths.

Mr. Mulvey's ADR practice in the New England region has allowed him the privilege of serving as a neutral, mediator, and/or arbitrator for every major law firm in New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont; most in Massachusetts; and many in Rhode Island and Connecticut. He has also been privileged to work with law firms throughout the remainder of the country including New York, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Florida, California and Chicago.