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Michael E. Riley, Connecticut Superior Court Judge (Ret.), is a member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) practice at Pullman & Comley. He retired from the bench in May, 2017 after 13 years of service as a Superior Court judge. As a member of the bench, he served as the Administrative Judge and as Presiding Judge for civil matters in the Judicial District of Windham and most recently as the mediation judge in the Hartford Judicial District Mediation Center.

Retired Judge Riley serves as a mediator and arbitrator in state and federal court civil matters. He has been board certified in Civil Trial Advocacy by the National Board of Trial Advocacy since 1990. Judge Riley is a former trial attorney with 28 years of experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide range of civil matters, including personal injury, professional malpractice, and insurance coverage disputes. Prior to being appointed to the Superior Court, he was a partner at a Hartford law firm practicing primarily in civil litigation and appellate work. Earlier in his career, he worked in-house at a large national insurance company for more than 20 years, most recently as managing attorney and claim counsel.

Practice Areas

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Bar and Court Admissions

Connecticut
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
U.S. Supreme Court

Education

J.D., Western New England College School of Law, 1978

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B.A., University of Connecticut, 1972

Professional Affiliations

Connecticut Bar Association
Hartford County Bar Association
Tolland County Bar Association
National Board of Trial Advocacy
Connecticut Defense Lawyers Association
Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association

Community Involvement

Abraham Lincoln Association
Exchange Club of Rockville
Sons of Union Veterans - Alden Skinner Camp #45 Connecticut Regiment, Company D

Honors & Recognitions

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* in the area of arbitration in 2022
Received the highest peer review rating by Martindale-Hubbell (AV)
National Board of Trial Advocacy - Board Certified in Civil Litigation since 1990