



**JOHN F. GELSON, ESQ.**  
**MEDIATOR**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE OF JOHN F. GELSON**

<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Mediation and arbitration neutral since 1994. Mediated over 800 cases - 85% to settlement.</b>
<b>CERTIFICATIONS/HONORS</b>	Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Court Appointed Mediator (1995-Present) Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney (1994-Present) Past Chair Ocean County Civil Practice Committee (1995-1996) District III Ethics Committee of the Supreme Court of New Jersey (1992-1996) Adjunct Professor, Georgian Court College (1983-1989) Admitted to Bar, New Jersey and Pennsylvania (1981); United States Supreme Court (1989)
<b>HONORS/RATINGS</b>	<b>“AV”™ rating by Martindale-Hubbell since 2000</b> Best Lawyers in America (2010-2011) (Litigation-Construction and Employment) New Jersey Super Lawyers (2005-2011) (Arbitrator/Mediator) New York Magazine - New York Area’s Best Lawyers (2011) (Arbitrator/Mediator)
<b>SELECTED DECISIONS</b>	<i>Totaro, Duffy, Cannova &amp; Co., LLC vs. Lane, Middleton &amp; Co., LLC, 191 N.J. 1 (2007)</i> <i>Livingstone vs. Abraham &amp; Straus, Inc., 111 N.J. 89, 543 A.2d 45 (1988)</i> <i>Matter of Farrell, 108 N.J. 335, 529 A.2d 404 (1987)</i> <i>Ellenheath Condominium Assn, Inc. v. Pearlman 294 N.J. Super. 381, 683 A.2d 582 (App. Div. 1996)</i> <i>American Fire &amp; Cas. Ins. Co. v. Manzo 347 N.J. Super. 100, 788 A.2d 925 (App. Div. 2007)</i>
<b>CIVIC AFFILIATIONS</b>	Notre Dame Alumni Association of New Jersey (Jersey Shore), President, (1993-1995); Trustee, (1990-Present) Delbarton School Alumni Representative, (2000-2004)

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**EDUCATION**

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, B.A. English (1977)  
University of Notre Dame Law School, London School of Economics  
London, England (Programme in International Law (1980))  
Drake University Law School, Des Moines, Iowa, J.D. (1981)

**MILITARY  
SERVICE**

Commissioned Officer in United States Navy (1979)  
Honorable Discharge (1981)  
Correction Officer, Essex County Jail (1977-1978)

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