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SUMMARY

Appointed to the Superior Court of New Jersey in 2004, the Honorable Eugene J. McCaffrey, Jr. served as the Presiding Judge of the Civil Division of Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties for the last 6 years prior to his retirement. During that time, he presided over 130 jury trials. He managed and settled complex civil matters including personal injury, professional malpractice, employment /labor disputes, products liability, consumer fraud, land use, real estate, contract, toxic torts, construction, corporate disputes, and insurance coverage. He has also served as the conflict Chancery Judge handling general equity and probate matters.

During Judge McCaffrey's tenure, he was the Chairman of the Supreme Court Arbitration Advisory Committee. He also served on the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Expediting Civil Actions and the Judiciary Advisory Committee on Information Technology. Judge McCaffrey has been a presenter for ICLE for the annual Civil Case Law Update and has been a panelist for the New Jersey State Bar Association. He has served as a frequent panelist on professionalism for Vicinage XV. Judge McCaffrey's average ranking in the last 3 judicial surveys conducted by the New Jersey Law Journal was in the top 10% of all trial judges in the State of New Jersey. Judge McCaffrey lectured at the New Judge Orientation for several years.

Prior to serving on the court, Judge McCaffrey received the designation of Certified Civil Trial Attorney from the New Jersey Supreme Court. He received an AV rating from Martindale Hubbell. During his years of practice, he litigated a diverse range of matters in state and federal courts and provided counsel to several municipalities, business clients, real estate developers and individuals. He served on the New Jersey District IV Ethics Committee and was a civil arbitrator for Gloucester County for several years prior to his appointment to the bench in 2004.

Since founding McCaffrey ADR, Judge McCaffrey has mediated and arbitrated over 1000 cases.

RETENTION OF SERVICES AS A MEDIATOR

Mediation services are billed at \$600 per hour, which includes time spent in session, reviewing submissions, and handling related correspondence. This fee is split equally between the parties. Time is reserved exclusively for each scheduled matter.

MINIMUM FEE

A **minimum fee equivalent to two hours** applies to all confirmed mediations.

FOCUSED PRACTICE AREAS

Personal Injury & Wrongful Death
Premises Liability
Professional Malpractice (Medical, Legal, Nursing Home)
Employment & Labor Disputes
Commercial & COMPLEX Business Litigation
Claims Against Public Entities
Construction Defects & Claims
Insurance Coverage Disputes
Probate, Trusts & Estates
Claims Involving Public Entities
Sexual Misconduct
Trucking

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of New Jersey (1982)
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
United States Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

New Jersey State Bar Association
Gloucester County Bar Association
New Jersey District IV Ethics Committee (1997–2001)
Former Arbitrator, Gloucester County Civil Arbitration Program

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Presiding Judge, Civil Division, Superior Court of New Jersey (2010–2017)
Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey (2004–2017)
Partner, McCaffrey & Renner, Counsellors at Law (1996–2004)
Partner, Albertson, Ward & McCaffrey, Counsellors at Law (1986–1996)
Associate, Moss, Thatcher, Moss, McNeill & Ferreri, P.C. (1982–1986)

CERTIFICATIONS & SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Certified Civil Trial Attorney, New Jersey Supreme Court (Since 1993; Re-certified 2000)

EDUCATION

J.D., May 1982 Rutgers University School of Law, Camden, New Jersey
Recipient of Ralph W. Donges Scholarship
B.A., May 1979 Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina
Graduated Cum Laude

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