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**Biography**

Principal, Pival & Berg, LLC  
2004-Present

Principal, Keating, Keating, Pival & Berg  
1984-2004

Associate, Lord Bissell & Brook  
1980-1984

**Mediation Training**

Pepperdine University Straus Institute for  
Dispute Resolution: "You're Fired!" Resolving  
Workplace Disputes through Mediation and  
Other ADR Processes taught by Eric R.  
Galton and Tracy L. Allen, June 2016

National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals:  
Advanced Mediation Training,  
August 11-13, 2011

Pepperdine University Straus Institute for  
Dispute Resolution: "Mediating in the Red  
Zone: Raising Your Settlement Rates" taught  
by Eric R. Galton and Tracy L. Allen,  
October 2010

"Advanced Mediation Training"  
taught by John R. Van Winkle, March 2009

"Advanced Mediation Training"  
taught by Jeffrey Krivis, October, 2008

**Education**

- JD, Northwestern University School of Law
- MA, Northwestern University School of Speech, Communication Studies
- BS, Northwestern University School of Speech, Communication Studies

**Professional Memberships**

- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association

**Professional Experience**

Mr. Pival concentrates his mediation practice on the resolution of wrongful death, substantial personal injury, professional malpractice and employment disputes. Since 1993, he has mediated over 2,500 cases, and over 90 percent of these cases settled as a result of his efforts. He draws on his experience as a litigator, representing both plaintiffs and defendants since 1980. His experience litigating civil matters instills confidence in his clients during the mediation process. Mr. Pival is an approved mediator in the EEOC's external mediation program. He is also an approved mediator in the Cook County Law and Chancery divisions' mediation programs. In addition to mediating throughout Chicago and the suburbs, Mr. Pival has mediated in Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Texas.

**Mediation Concentration**

- Wrongful Death
- Substantial Personal Injury
- Trucking Accidents
- Construction Accidents
- Commercial
- Employment
- Medical Malpractice
- Hospital & Nursing Home Negligence
- Professional Malpractice

Mr. Pival was a presenter on mediation strategies at the 2010 Council on Litigation Management Conference in Jacksonville, Florida. He has taught Alternative Dispute Resolution to judges and specially selected attorneys in Lake and McHenry County, Illinois. Mr. Pival served on the Cook County Circuit Court, Law Division Special Committee on Mediation. He has written extensively, including a recently published article entitled "Being There: Presence of the Decision-Maker at Mediation." Mr. Pival regularly lectures on mediation to bar groups, to law students at the University of Chicago, and to church leaders at the Theodore Hesburgh Center at Catholic Theological Union.

Mr. Pival is a member of National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. He is past President of the Chicago Chapter of the nation's leading alternative dispute resolution group: the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR). Mr. Pival was a founding board member and officer of the Coordinated Advice and Referral Program for (Pro Bono) Legal Services (CARPLS), and is actively engaged in the National Center for the Laity as its Vice President. Mr. Pival serves on the Board of Directors of the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation. He is also a past member of the following Boards: the Board of Directors of the Center for Conflict Resolution, the Board of Managers of the Chicago Bar Association, and the Board of Directors of Chicago Bar Foundation, among others.

To schedule mediation or arbitration with Faustin Pival, please contact Mike Weinzierl at weinzierlme@resolutesystems.com or 312-346-3770 ext. 125. We also invite you to visit our WebPages at [www.PivalMediations.com](http://www.PivalMediations.com).